



CITTA SPINDEX Winter League

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**Dates: Jan 24th, Feb 21st, Feb 28th, Mar 7th, Mar 14th, and Mar 28th
Saturday's 1:30 PM CST**

Round Robin followed by Single Elimination. All Players advance to respective Divisions

Total Prize Money + Awards \$1500+ including raffles

All Season Pass holders get a free One-day pass to Attend MLTT Event WEEK 10: JAN. 16-18, 2026 | WILLOWBROOK, IL | COMPASS ARENA and 3 months of free subscription to tabletennis.tv

Seasonal Awards includes Chicago Winds Jerseys + Goodies from sponsors

Seasonal Pass \$120 for club members and \$180 for non-club members

Weekly Pass \$25 for club members and \$35 for non-club members



Event	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Weekly Div 1	\$75	\$50	None
Weekly Div 2	\$50	None	None
Weekly Div 3,4,5,...	Award	None	None
Season Top 3 most improved Players by ratings all Divisions	Award	Award	Award
Season Top 3 Players with Most Matches Played all Divisions	Award	Award	Award



Tournament Directors:

David Feerst, Yanko Stoykov, Nabil Shehadeh

Tournament Referee:

David Feerst (CU)

Tournament

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Directors+, Tihomir (Tim) Stoyanov, Narasimhan Ramakrishnan

Jan – Mar 2026 WINTER League on Select Six Saturdays

Jan 24th, Feb 21st & 28th, Mar 7th, 14th & 28th

Two Stage Event with Round Robin followed by A Single Elimination

Entry Form

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Telephone

USATT Member Id

Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

USATT Rating

Club Affiliation

Ticket	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Winter Season Pass	\$120.00	\$180.00
Jan 24 Week 1 Pass	\$25.00	\$35.00
Feb 21 st Week 2 Pass	\$25.00	\$35.00
Feb 28 th Week 3 Pass	\$25.00	\$35.00
Mar 7 th Week 4 Pass	\$25.00	\$35.00
Mar 14 th Week 5 Pass	\$25.00	\$35.00
Mar 28 th Week 6 Pass	\$25.00	\$35.00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please use www.Omnipong.com for registration and payments. Additional Digital Payments

Zelle: 847-845-2489

PayPal: tim@chicagoitta.com

CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED

3660 Edison PL
Rolling Meadows IL
6000

Rules and Policies

- Tournament management reserves the right to modify, combine, or cancel events, limit total participants, total entries by event, and or move the league date for unforeseen reasons. If event is cancelled the fees for this event will be refunded.
- All matches are best 2 out of 3 games and/or 3 out 5 games based on total number of participants. All games are to 11 points with a difference of 2.
- No prizes will be awarded to players for splits, defaults, dumps and no-shows. Default time is Event / Match start time which is 1:30 pm on Saturdays. All matches must be completed on the same day.

- **Tournament style Two Stage RR+SE:**
 - **Stage 1:** RR Groups of 4 to 6 players.
 - **Stage 2:** SE Rounds of 8-12 players per division
- The most recent Spindex ratings will be used for seeding the players for each week
- Players whose ratings get manually adjusted during season or compromised ratings after first weeknight of the league will be automatically disqualified from winning awards and prize money for rest of the season including monthly and seasonal awards.
- *Note: Tournament committee reserves the right to deny prize money and/or awards to sandbagging players*
- Seasonal awards will be provided based on the combined results from all 6 weeks. Ties will be broken down using existing USATT rules across all matches played over 6 weeks.
- Seasonal Awards are provided for players who participate across all 6 weeks for two categories, most matches played and most improved players
- Top 3 Most Matches played (opponent defaults, no shows don't count) from www.stadiumcompete.com stats will be used
- Most Improved Player Awards: For players who participate across 5-6 weeks, the top 3 most improved players on Spindex Ratings and Ranking points from week 1 to Week 6 will be awarded. (League reserves the right to disqualify player and/or matches in Spindex system which look like an anomaly for awards). Ranking Points awarded across all divisions every week Winner: 30 points Runnerup:18 points Semi Finalist: 12 points Quarter finalist:8 points Round of 16:6 points and group stage participants 4 points. The final awards will be based weighted average of Spindex improvement and Ranking points.
- Players must register at the desk or check in online at stadiumcompete.com no later than 90 minutes before start time.
- Pre-match warm-up will be limited to 2 minutes.
- All events will be round robin in groups of 4-6 players if possible.
- Unrated players will be given an estimated rating based on a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible. Unrated players may not win prize money or Awards except for the top division.
- Withdrawals through January 15th, 2026, will be eligible for full refunds.
- Any image, photographic, video or otherwise, taken of the tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of CITTA (Chicago International Table Tennis Academy). Entrants agree to allow their picture, video, voice and likeness to be reproduced in connection with CITTA or by way of any medium.
- USATT Dress Code applies. The main body of the shirts, shorts and skirts must be significantly different than the color of the ball. **White shirts, shorts and skirts Not allowed.**
- All USATT regulations apply. Only USATT approved equipment will be used: 10 blue Butterfly Centerfold Table Tennis Table and Joola White 3-star Premium 40 + plastic balls
- **For matches to be counted for the league results and standings all league balls must be returned to CITTA by respective players from Groups and Divisions playoffs**
- Purchase of Seasonal pass and/or weekly pass is not guaranteed for a spot to play in the league. Seasonal and weekly league pass holders still need to sign up for each week at least 24hrs before start time and check in at least 1hr before play begins. 1hr before league starts registration and checking will close online. Open Spots will be filled based on first come first serve basis for players at the venue. Open Spots will be filled up by players who are waiting at the venue within 1 hr. of league play start time.
- Season and Weekly passes are not transferable to another individual and cannot be applied or carried on to a different Season.
- Season passes are not refundable. Weekly passes are not refundable after Thursday of the respective league week.

LEAGUE PARTICIPANT WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis affiliated club events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/ or minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT

DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/ OR DAMAGES

FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE

AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY

AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT

FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

By registering for this table tennis tournament, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.

MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of this table tennis tournament to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in this table tennis tournament. I give my consent to participate in all emergency transportation associated with activities during this table tennis tournament, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and

emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis and CITTA regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice, video, pictures and likeness in such images/video to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

SafeSport Compliance: I understand USATT's Safe Sport Policy including the organization's Coaching Policy, which requires that all persons who are engaged in coaching activities at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children, must be fully Safe Sport Compliant, which includes completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

I understand that, pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, all participants at USATT Sanctioned Tournaments who are over the age of 18 and have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes must complete annual SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

More information on USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.



USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL FOR USATT CLUB AFFILIATED EVENTS

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Signature of Participant

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian
(For Athlete of minor age 17 and under)

Print Name

Date

Driving Directions and Parking information

Venue: 3660 Edison Place, Rolling Meadows IL 60008

Club Merchandise:



Model 1

Sizes Available: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

1 Shirt Price: \$35

1 Shorts Price: \$35



Model 2

Sizes Available: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

1 Shirt Price: \$35

1 Shorts Price: \$35



Model 3

Sizes Available: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

1 Shirt Price: \$30

1 Shorts Price: \$35

Please email to info@chicagoitta.com to reserve your size along with your first name last name.

Payments for merchandize can be made through PayPal using tim@chicagoitta.com or Zelle 847-845-2489. Call us @ 847-845-2489 if you have questions.