Paddle Palace 2026 FMQTTA Winter Open

Presented by Paddle Palace November 7-8, 2026, USATT 3-STAR Sanctioned Event. Total Prizes up to $4260

ELIGIBILITY/RATING: All participants must be current USATT members. The latest ratings as of 11/06//2026 will be used for event eligibility and seeding and. Unrated players may participate in single events, but cannot advance to playoffs.

Location: FMQTTA, 1535 Deerpark Dr, Fullerton, CA 92831

Equipment: 8 Butterfly Centrefold 25 + 2 Butterfly Premium +1 Joola premium tables, Butterfly nets, hardwood floor, white Nittaku
Premium 40+ balls

Tournament Director: Joe Chen

Tournament Referee:
Joe Tran/Vinod
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EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U1000 RR	11/07	8:30 AM	$30	$80+Medal	$40+Medal	$25+Medal	$10
D2800 RR	11/07	9:30 AM	$20	$160	$80	$50	$10
U1800 RR	11/07	11:00 AM	$30	$150	$60	$40	$10
D2400 RR	11/07	12:30PM	$20	$160	$80	$40	$10
U1200 RR	11/07	01:30 PM	$30	$80+Medal	$40+Medal	$25+Medal	$10
D3400 RR	11/07	02:30 PM	$20	$160	$80	$50	$10
U2000 RR	11/07	03:30 PM	$30	$150	$60	$40	$10
Draw double	11/07	04:00 PM	$20	$160	$80	$40	$10
U800 RR	11/08	08:30 AM	$30	$150	$60	$40	$10
D2200 RR	11/08	9:30 AM	$20	$150+Medal	$70+Medal	$40+Medal	$10
U1400 RR	11/08	11:00 AM	$30	$150	$60	$40	$10
U2250 RR	11/08	01:00 PM	$30	$150	$60	$40	$10
D3050 RR	11/08	02:00 PM	$20	$160	$80	$50	$10
U1600 RR	11/08	03:00 PM	$30	$150	$60	$40	$10
D3750 RR	11/08	03:30 PM	$30	$220	$100	$50	$10

** Doubles Events: Entry fee is PER PERSON, prize money shown is PER TEAM. Double maximum rating must not exceed (Dxxxx / 2) + 300, except for D3650/D3350//Draw double

Entry Form

Player Name:	USATT ID:	DOB:
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	Club

Fees and Payment Information

$_____+	$10 +	$3 +	$_____	= Total: $_____
Event Entry Fee	Registration Fee	Rating Fee	USATT Membership Fee Basic Silver: $50 yr Pro:Gold $100/ys Life time pass $1300	Payment Info: **Cash** **Check** Payable to FMQTTA **Zelle**: 714-515-0818 **Paypal**: Joechen1388@gmail.com

COMPETITION FORMAT	GENERAL RULES	REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
All events will be played in a Round Robin format with groups of 3- 4 players. One (best-of-5 games) or two (best-of-3 games) will advance to single elimination rounds. Unrated players may not advance to SE except for the junior events. All matches are best-of-three or best-of-five 11-point games, depending on time. FMQTTA reserves the right to modify or adjust the event format or player's rating as needed to complete all matches within the scheduled time.	All USATT regulations apply including dress code. No prizes awarded for splits, dumps, defaults, or no-shows. USATT approved tie-breaking procedures will be used. Events may be modified at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. All decisions are final. According to the event schedule, participants arriving over 25 minutes late will automatically forfeit their match. Participants registered for overlapping events may compete in both only if time permits; otherwise, they must choose one event to forfeit. All events with less than 4 entries will be cancelled, and events offering full prize money must have a minimum of 7 entries, or the prize money may be adjusted accordingly.	All players must show proof of USATT membership at the time of registration. Renewals will be sold at the event. All registration will be conducted through www.omnipong.com. All matches will count towards USATT rating.

Important Notes:

- Entry forms must be fully completed and signed, including Liability Waiver.
- SafeSport policies apply to all adults and coaches.
- FMQTTA reserves the right for the rating adjustments. Please Contact Tournament director at least 7 days in advance to request accessibility Accommodations. The Primary Competition floor is fully accessible, and all participants are welcome.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Tournament: 2026 FMQTTA Winter Open **Date:** November 7-8, 2026 Fullerton

Tournament Director: Joe Chen **Club Name:** MQ Table Tennis Academy

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

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity 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 my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

4. 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;

5. 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 Activity 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.

6. 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.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian
Signature (if under 18): _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL
COMMUNICATION OF SAFE SPORT POLICY TO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport.

USATT COACHING POLICY

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 requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at Admin@usatt.org for more information and guidance in this process.

MANDATORY REPORTING

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement.** To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting.

HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at www.SafeSport.org (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).

USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL
ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

☐ 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-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport.

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