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2025

U.S. Open Table Tennis Teams Championships

Myrtle Beach, SC

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This document covers important information about the competition. All the policies applicable to the 2025 US Open Table Tennis Teams Championships can be found in the Event Prospectus.

Event Management and Referee Team

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue: Myrtle Beach Sports Center
2115 Sports Center Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Equipment

Competition Tables: **Butterfly Europe 25 and Centrefold (Blue)**
Balls: **Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ (White)**
Floor: **Enlio Rubber Flooring on top of Wood Floor**

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Draws

Draws will be made at least one (1) day before start of the competition.

Accreditation

All coaches will be required to have an accreditation to access the Field of Play. To be eligible for accreditation all coaches need to be fully Safe Sport Compliant and have a current criminal background



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check. All coaches will be required to fill in the following [Coaches Registration Form](#)

Practice Area

- Aug 28 – 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Submit your Roster

- All Teams must submit their roster 15 minutes prior to the match start time. If a team has not submitted the roster, the tournament committee will assign them the default roster. Tournament Committee will be very strict on this policy,

Field of Play

- During matches, up to 1 coach may sit at the bench – this coach must be accredited.
- There is no practice allowed on Featured Courts tables during the event after the beginning of each session.

LOC Contacts

- **Vlad Farcas**
Tournament Director
Email: vlad.farcas@usatt.org

Team Registration

The captain of each team must pick up the team packet on Thursday, August 28, or on Friday morning prior to the first match. The packet will include accreditation cards, which are required for entry into the venue.



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Schedule

PRACTICE DAY

Thursday, Aug 28 • 5pm - 8pm

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Friday, Aug 29 • 9:30am

Teams seeded 29-76 play one match to determine their Stage 2 grouping - Division 1-4 or 5-8. All other teams get a bye.

Friday, Aug 29 • 1pm, 3:30pm, 6pm

Teams seeded 5-96 play round robin matches to determine their divisions. Teams 1-4 don't play Preliminary Rounds - they will start directly on divisional play on Saturday.

DIVISIONS 2-8 DIVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 30 • 9:30am (Divisional Match 1), 1pm (Divisional Match 2), 3:30pm (Divisional Match 3), 6pm (Divisional Match 4)

Sunday, Aug 31 • 9:30am (Divisional Match 5)

All teams play their divisional matches. There will be a total of 8 divisions. Divisions 2-8 will be split in 2 groups of 6 (12 teams total in each divisions). Division 1 will be split in 4 groups of 4.

PLAYOFFS & PLACEMENTS DIVISION 2-8

Sunday, Aug 31 • 1pm, 3:30pm

Based on divisional results, teams will either advance to the **Championship Rounds** or participate in **Placement Matches**.

- The **Top 2 teams in each division** will qualify for the **Championship Rounds** of that division.
- **All other teams** will compete in **Placement Matches** to determine final standings.

**** ALL TEAMS WILL PLAY THIS ROUND ****

DIVISION 1 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 30 • 10am (Divisional Match 1), 1:30pm (Divisional Match 2), 5pm (Divisional Match 3)

Sunday, Aug 31 - **SWAYTHLING CUP** 5-MATCH FORMAT • 9am (Quarter Final), 1:00pm (Semifinal), 4:30pm (Final)



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**On each day, there is an expected lunch break from 12pm - 1pm.*

Checking In & Reporting Scores

Draws and matches are all available on STADIUM. Go to stadiumcompete.com to find the tournament or [use this link directly](#).

ONE-TIME SETUP

First, click on the "Report scores as..." button at the top of the tournament page. Find yourself and enter your birthdate to verify. You should only need to do this once per device.

Once you have verified yourself as a player, you should now see a button above all your active matches that says "Report Scores."

FIND YOUR MATCHES

Click on Matches or Draws to find your matches and team standings. Each match should have a start time and table assigned.

BEFORE YOUR MATCH

15 minutes before each match begins, please find the match and click "Report Scores" to enter your lineup. You will first need to choose a lineup order preference (either ABC or XYZ). Once BOTH teams have submitted their preference (either ABC or XYZ), you will be able to submit your player lineup for the match.

Note: You are responsible for choosing your lineups before the match start time. If your opponents have not selected their lineup preference, please approach the control desk. **If you do not choose your lineup in time, the tournament organizer may select one for you.**

DURING YOUR MATCH

As you play your team match, enter the game scores on STADIUM. **Please report the score following every game - not after the full match - so the control desk can follow your progress.**

All team members should be able to report scores for each team match.



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AFTER YOUR MATCH

As soon as your match is complete, submit the scores on STADIUM. Show your device to a member of the opposing team. **If they agree with the scores, your opponent should enter the last 2 digits of THEIR birth year to verify.** Click "Submit" to finalize the results.

If you have any questions or encounter any technical issues throughout the tournament, please visit the control desk.

TABLE 1 AND OTHER OFFICIATED TEAM TIES - SPECIAL PROCEDURE

Call Area Procedures for Matches on Table 1

- If your match is scheduled on **Table 1**, it will be **officiated**.
- The **Team Captain** must report to the **Call Area of Table 1** at least **25 minutes prior** to the scheduled match time for the official toss.
- The **team roster must be submitted on paper** at the Call Area.

Penalties for Late Arrival

- Failure to arrive **20 minutes before** the scheduled match will result in the loss of the right to choose **bench side** and **ABC/XYZ team line order preference**.
- Failure to arrive **10 minutes before** the scheduled match to submit the roster will result in the **Tournament Committee assigning a default roster**.

ALL QUARTERFINALS, SEMIFINALS AND FINALS OF DIVISION 1 WILL BE OFFICIATED



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Coaches and Spectators

All members listed in the USATT Coaching Database will receive free access to the playing venue. Coaches without an active Coaching License may purchase an Entry Pass for \$50, valid for the entire event. To coach a team that includes a minor athlete, the coach must be fully SafeSport compliant.

Friends and family members may purchase an Event Pass for \$50, available online or at the door.

<https://happsnow.com/event/usa-table-tennis/us-open-teams-championships-myrtle-beach-S1IKMK>

Team Captain Meeting

All team captains are invited to a online meeting on Thursday, August 28 to review the playing system and Stadium Compete (tournament management software). Participation is strongly encouraged. A recording will be made available afterward.

ZOOM LINK – Thursday August 28 at 4pm ET

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86135720113?pwd=I4suGNAXfMsf07Qt7oSe9EkdSCebRc.1>

PRO MEMBERSHIP –

All participants are required to hold an active **USATT Pro Membership** in order to compete in this event. Players with only a Basic Membership will be required to purchase a Pro Membership at the Registration Desk prior to participation, as membership upgrades are not possible.

VENUE FOOD POLICY – NO OUTSIDE FOOD IN ANY AREA OF THE BUILDING