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2024 PongPlanet Butterfly Championships



April 20-21, 2024
848 Brittan Ave, San Carlos, CA 94070

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be **RECEIVED BY April 12th, 2024**. Late entries may or may not be accepted with a \$15 late fee. **No** refund after the deadline. **No** entry will be accepted without an entry form (online or mailed) and payment.

ELIGIBILITY: A 3-star USATT sanctioned tournament. Proof of USATT membership required for all events. Rating will be processed through USATT.

FORMAT: Singles events will start with preliminary round robin (RR) of 3 or 4 players followed by a single elimination (SE) main draw. One or two players will advance from the preliminary RR depending on the number of entrants. Format subject to change based on actual number of players.

EQUIPMENT: White Butterfly 3-Star Ball R40+ will be used. 10 ITTF Approved Butterfly tables will be used. ITTF approved red rubber floor mat on all courts.

ENTRY FEE: Open Singles: \$50. Doubles: \$30/player, for all other events \$40 per event, Early Bird \$5 off per event sign up and paid by February 28th. Entries must be fully paid.

RULES:

- ❖ All USATT regulations, including equipment, conduct, dress, and language, apply.
- ❖ All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points except semifinals and final of the Open Singles, which are best of 7 to 11.
- ❖ It is recommended that players bring two legal rackets.
- ❖ Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before the event starting time.
- ❖ Ratings as of March 15, 2024 on the USATT website will be used to establish eligibility. The most recent rating will be used for seeding. Estimated ratings for new players may be accepted from USATT certified coaches or the tournament director for seeding purpose. Un-rated players may or may not advance from the RR's in the rating events at tournament referee's discretion.
- ❖ Seniors for age event must be over the age bracket as of 4/20/2024.
- ❖ Juniors for age event must be under 10 years old on February 1st, 2024.
- ❖ All decisions made by tournament referee or director will be final.
- ❖ Prize(s) may be forfeited if the match is not played unless approved by the tournament director.
- ❖ Events may be canceled or combined if needed. In the event of cancelation, fees will be refunded.

Tournament Referee: Yelena Karshtedt, International Referee **Tournament Director:** James Xi Guo

Prizes	1st	2nd	Semifinalists
Open	\$600	\$300	\$100 (each)
U2300	\$200	\$100	medals
U2100	\$150	\$75	medals
U1950	\$100	\$50	medals
All other events	trophies + medals	medals	medals
Trophies for 1st Places Medals for all top 4 finishers			

Tournament Committee: James Xi Guo, Yau-Man Chan, Yelena Karshtedt

Saturday April 20, 2024			Sunday April 21, 2024		
1.	U750 Singles	9:00 AM	9.	U2300 Singles	9:00 AM
2.	U1250 Singles	10:15 AM	10.	U1950 Singles	10:30 AM
3.	U500 Singles	11:30 AM	11.	Open Singles	12:00 PM
4.	U1500 Singles	1:00 PM	12.	U2100 Singles	2:00 PM
5.	U350 Singles	2:00 PM	13.	U1750 Singles	3:30 PM
6.	U1000 Singles	3:15 PM	14.	Doubles U3000	5:00 PM
7.	U250 Singles	4:45 PM	15.	U10 Girls Singles	5:00 PM
8.	U100 Singles	6:00 PM	16.	50 & Over Singles	6:00 PM

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SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS PORTION WITH THE FEE **IN PERSON**, **BY MAIL**, OR **ON-LINE** at omnipong.com.

Events entered	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Administration fee	\$15
USATT membership fee (\$75/1-yr pro memberships, \$25/1-yr basic)	\$
\$15 late fee after the deadline (if accepted)	\$
Donations to the USATT National Team Fund (Optional)	\$
Total: (Payable to Pong Planet)	\$
Mail, bring the complete form to PongPlanet, or register on-line at http://omnipong.com	

First name _____ Last name _____ Gender (M/F) _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ USATT ID _____ Expiration Date _____

Club _____

Email _____ Affiliation _____

Indemnity Agreement

Entering the tournament, I fully understand that table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my child (children) incurred as a result of my participation in the activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to USATT, PongPlanet, all individuals, organizations, and sponsors involved in this event. I agree to abide by all the tournament rules. I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament staff and officials.

Photo and Video Release Consent

I hereby grant USATT and/or the tournament Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s).

Print name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

(Parent or guardian's Signature if under 18)





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>.



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).