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Asheville Summer Open

USATT Sanctioned 0-Star Event

July 20, 2024

Location: Tempie Avery Montford Community Center, 34 Pearson Drive, Asheville, NC 28801

Player Limit: 48

Equipment: Twelve Butterfly blue Centerfold 25 tables with matching nets, Nittaku Premium 3-Star white balls, and hardwood floor.

Rules: USATT Rules including dress code shall be enforced. The main color of the body of the shirt, shorts, or skirt may not be white. Rubber-soled, non-marking shoes must be worn.

Eligibility: Open to all USATT members. Non-members may enter tournament by purchasing a USATT basic membership to play.

To Enter: Register via omnipong.com, online entry only.

Entry Fee: \$35 per player.

Entry Deadline: July 17, 2024. No refund will be granted after July 17, 2024

Officials: Tournament Director: Steven Hitchner

Tournament Umpire: Steven Hitchner, CU

Start Time: Doors open and check-in begins at 9:15. Tournament play begins at 10:00.

Format: First round will be 6 round-robin groups of 8 players each. All players advance to the single-elimination second round. Players will be placed in single-elimination brackets A, B, C, and D based on their playing records in the first round. The top two players in each round-robin group will enter Division A. The next two players in each round-robin group will enter Division B. Divisions C and D will be filled in the same manner.

Second-round single-elimination brackets will have 12 players in each group (A, B, C, and D). Four byes will be placed in each single-elimination bracket according to USATT rating. All matches in all stages will be best of 5 games. All games will be to 11 points. Cancellation: The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify or cancel any event or stage. The event fee will be refunded if the event is canceled by the Tournament Director. Player entry fees will be refunded upon the Tournament Director's receipt of a player's written request before the deadline. No refunds will be granted after the deadline

Awards:	<u>Division:</u>	<u>First Place:</u>	<u>Second Place:</u>	<u>Third Place:</u>
	A	\$400 +trophy	\$250 +trophy	\$150
	B	\$250 +trophy	\$150 +trophy	\$100
	C	\$200 +trophy	\$100 +trophy	\$50
	D	\$200 +trophy	\$100 +trophy	\$50

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 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>