



NATIONAL CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT GUIDEBOOK

1. System of Play

National Club Team Championship Qualifier (Regional Championship) and Nationals will use Olympic 3-player team format in a best of 5 match (ABC vs XYZ)

Match 1: B+C vs Y+Z; Match 2: A vs X; Match 3: C vs Z; Match 4: A vs Y; Match 5: B vs X;

2. Rules

a. Team Size

- A Team is composed from a maximum of 5 players
- Players can't be substituted after match sheet is filled

b. Roster

- Roster must be submitted 48 hours, before the Regional Championship to the tournament director for the region where the team will compete. Roster also must be submitted to USATT (vlad.farcas@usatt.org)
- Roster that is submitted for Regional Championship will be used for National Team Championship (no alterations are allowed)

c. Eligibility

- All USATT member clubs are eligible to compete in the USATT Club Team Championship.
- There is no nationality requirement for players to participate in Club Team Championship
- For Regionals all participants must be USATT Basic Member; For National Event all participants must be USATT Pro Member.

d. Qualification

- Top 3 finishers at USATT Regional Championship (Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Midwest, Pacific) will qualify directly to USATT National Club
- Winner of each Regional Championship will receive FREE ENTRY to USATT National Club Team Championship
- One Wild-Card spot – Highest rated team that competed in USATT Regional Championship and did not qualify directly for National Club Team Championship

e. Entry Fees & Prize Money

- Players must represent a USATT Club to compete in the Regional and National Event
- Clubs must approve their entry in the event

- If Players pay entry fee for Regional or National Event, the prize money check will be split between Players for that respective event
- If Club pays entry fee for Regional or National Event, the prize money check will be written to Club
- National Club Entry will be paid after qualification.

3. **TITLE**

Winning team of National Event (Fort Worth, TX) will be crowned the first USATT National Club Team Champion and will receive the right to display the Trophy in their club as a prestige sign of becoming the best Club Team in the country.

4. **REGISTRATION**

Clubs and Players can register by submitting the Roster and Entry Fee to the Regional Organizer. Players who submit their roster must have approval from the Club to represent them in the USATT National Club Team Championship.

5. **REGIONALS & NATIONALS LOCATION AND DATES**

- **NORTHEAST REGION** – Westchester Table Tennis Club – May 20-21,2023
- **MIDWEST REGION** – Spin & Smash – May 19-21,2023
- **SOUTHEAST** – Broward Table Tennis Club – May 19-21,2023
- **SOUTHWEST** – Houston International Table Tennis Academy – May 26-28,2023
- **PACIFIC** – Orange County Table Tennis Academy – May 19-21,2023
- **NATIONAL CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** – Fort Worth, Texas – July 2nd (1pm)