



2024 TT&M's BUTTERFLY MARCH MADNESS

2 Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament

March 22nd-24th, 2024

Table Tennis & More
4959 S. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85298

Sponsored by: Table Tennis & More and Butterfly.

Tournament Director: Matthew Winkler

Tournament Referee: Matthew Winkler (CR/CU)

Entry Deadline: Monday, March 18th. All entries have limits, so 1st come 1st serve.

Equipment: 9 *Butterfly* tables & 1 *Joola* table. Butterfly R40+ white balls, sponsored by Butterfly. Blue Enlio mat flooring for all tables.

Eligibility: Must have current USATT Basic or Pro membership to participate.

Restrictions: See back for event restrictions.

Rules: All *USATT* rules and dress code will apply.

Additional Information: Email matt@tabletennisandmore.com or Call (602) 678-1234

Ratings: The most current ratings available will be used for seeding. Rating Cutoff March 4th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DAY / TIME</u>	<u>1ST PL</u>	<u>2ND PL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>
1. 18&U w/rating U-1000	Friday 6:00 PM	Award	Award	\$15	20
2. Brazilian Team Event*	Friday 7:15 PM	Award	Award	\$15/person	
3. Giant RR	Saturday 9:30 AM	A Division: \$250 & A B Division: \$100 & A C Division: \$50 & A	\$125 & A \$50 & A \$25 & A	\$45	42
4. U-1400 RR	Sunday 9:30 AM	Award	Award	\$18	16
5. Open Singles RR	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$300 & A	\$150 & A (3 rd & 4 th \$50)	\$30	24
6. U-1750 RR	Sunday 1:00 PM	Award	Award	\$18	16
7. U-1150 RR	Sunday 1:00 PM	Award	Award	\$18	16
8. Open Doubles	Sunday 4:00 PM	Award	Award	\$15	8Teams

TOURNAMENT POLICIES

1) Unrated players can use league ratings for tournaments if active and current. TD reserves the right to give unrated players ratings.

2) No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows.

3) Tournament committee reserves the right to modify or cancel events if there are insufficient entries.

5) Children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian or make alternate arrangements with TD. Tournaments can end early.

6) You CAN'T play in both U-1400 and Open and CAN'T play in both U-1750 and U-1150 on Sunday.

*The Brazilian Team Event – Sign up as an individual and we will make teams after deadline. Teams will be made based on ratings, to make fair teams. See other page for Brazilian game rules.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Rating _____ USATT # _____ Club _____
 E-mail address: _____

Or sign up online at: www.omnipong.com

Entry Fee	Event No.	Name of Event	Doubles Partner
\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
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\$ _____ Annual USATT Basic Member \$25, Pro Member \$75, 1 Day Tournament Pass: \$50 Adult, \$20 Junior (Required to participate, provide your USATT # above if you are a current USATT member)

\$ _____ REQUIRED Administration Fee \$5 for TT&M Members / \$10 for Non-Members

\$ _____ Donations

\$ _____ OPTIONAL: Donation to support USATT National Team

\$ _____ **Total Fees**

USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL

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-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of tournament officials. I assume full responsibility for my participation in this tournament and release the sponsors, tournament committee and USATT from all claims. Tournament directors reserve the right to cancel events due to insufficient number of players and to close events when full. If cancelled, full refunds will be given.

Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian of Participant _____ Date _____

Payments must be made by May 29th.
Pay onsite prior to tournament, online or by check.
Make checks payable to: TT & M AZ LLC
Mail to: Matthew Winkler 4959 S. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85298

BRAZILIAN TEAM EVENT

- Team consists of a 4-6 people, depending on entries.
- To start the game the captains or captain's designated players play Ro-Sham-Bo (best of 1 or 3, depending on agreement). Winner picks if they want the choice of who serves first, or they can choose what side they want. Whatever option is not chosen is chosen by the losing team.
- Take 1 player from each team to start the game
- They play the 1st point. Loser of the point is replaced by the next player on their team; the losing player goes to the back of the line
- The team must keep the same order of play throughout the match
- The new player replacing his teammate for losing, always serves
- A player cannot stay on the table for more than 3 consecutive points won
- The game is to 31, must win by 2.
- Very Important: This is a Brazilian Team Event, not a polite table tennis match, thus we expect and promote TRASH TALKING, EXCESSIVE CHEERING and CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS!



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).