



Knoxville Gold Dollar Dogwood Open

USATT Sanctioned (Two-Star Event)
Saturday April 19th, 2025



- Sponsors:** Visit Knoxville Sport Commission, Horizon Aviation, Fuel Stop Market & Deli, Tactics Group incorporated, Double Happiness USA, The Pickleball Playground, and Knoxville Table Tennis Club
- Venue:** The Pickleball Playground, 2810 Ball Camp Byington Road, Knoxville, TN 37931
- Inquiries:** Email to: knoxvilletabletennisclub@gmail.com or visit our web site www.knoxvillettcc.net
- Player Limit:** 48
- Equipments:** Eight Butterfly Blue Octet 25 with matching nets, DHS DJ40+ World Tour ABS white ball, Indoor Pickleball Court floor
- Rules:** USATT Rules including dress code shall be enforced. The main color of playing clothes must be different from white.
- Eligibility:** Open to all USATT members. (Non-members may enter tournament by purchasing a USATT basic membership to play)
- To Enter:** Register via www.omnipong.com, online entry only. For payments of check (highly not recommended), please mail it to Jude Lam, 1183 Vale View Road, Knoxville, TN 37922 with the name of the player. Please make the check payable to KTTC.
- Entry Fee:** \$70 per player, if a player is staying at the tournament hotel, she/he can entitle to a \$10 off the entry fee. To enter Hotel Discount, choose the Hotel Discount "Goodies" in omnipong.com registration and email knoxvilletabletennisclub@gmail.com the hotel reservation once it is booked. All claimed hotel discounts will be verified the day before the tournament. Player will be responsible to pay the \$10 hotel discount if the reservation is not verified upon check-in.
- USATT Rating Fee:** Each entry will be added with a new USATT Rating Fee of \$3.00 for sanction tournament.
- Entry Deadline:** By April 16th, 2025, **No Refund will be granted after April 16th, 2025.**
- Officials:** Tournament Director: Jude Lam CR, CU
Tournament Referee: Jude Lam, CR, CU
Tournament Committee: Martin Del Vecchio, Nicolae Avram, and Jude Lam
Umpires: Jonathan Foulds, Martin Del Vecchio, Jude Lam, Rosalie McGlashen, and Fran Li
- Start Time:** Tournament play begins at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Gym opens at 8:00 a.m. and all players should be checked in by 8:30.
- Tournament Hotel:** The Holiday Inn West Knoxville at Cedar Bluff will be our Tournament Hotel. We have secured a block of rooms with a group rate of \$124 + tax per night for you.
- Players can use our tournament announcement web page hotel link to book the hotel with the proper group rate.
- Format:** First Stage will be a Round Robin with 8 groups of 6 players.
- Second Stage is a Round Robin with a group of 4 for each division. There will be two groups per division:
- 1st place finish in First Stage will go to Division A Round Robin Group
 - 2nd place finish in First Stage will go to Division B Round Robin Group
 - 3rd place finish in First Stage will go to Division C Round Robin Group
 - 4th place finish in First Stage will go to Division D Round Robin Group
 - 5th place finish in First Stage will go to Division E Round Robin Group
 - 6th place finish in First Stage will go to Division F Round Robin Group
- Top two finishes in the Second Stage from each group will advance to play in Semi-Finals and Finals.



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*All Matches are best of five games.

Gold Dollar: This tournament is unique because money can be won by all level of players, not just the top players. The only criteria to win gold dollars is to upset a player whose USATT rating is higher than yours. The rules for winning are:

1. Gold Dollars will be paid to winners of all upsets, regardless of player's rating.
2. Winners of each upset will receive gold dollars using the following payout schedule:

Rating difference: 100 or less, Gold Dollar reward: \$5.00

Rating difference: 101 to 150, Gold Dollar reward: \$10.00

Rating difference: 150 or larger, Gold Dollar reward: \$15.00

3. The gold dollars will be paid immediately upon confirmation of match sheets showing upsets on a first come first get paid basis until the funds run out. KTTC reserves \$200 Gold Dollars for this payout. So sharpen your game and hit the court running fast!
4. Rating used to determine the upsets will be the USATT ratings of record as of 09:00 a.m. Friday April 18th, 2025. Only USATT rated players prior to the date of the tournament are eligible to win gold dollars.
5. Both players must be officially rated before the tournament to earn Gold Dollar, i.e. any match involved an unrated players will not receive Gold Dollar.

Award:	Division	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
	A	\$500 & Trophy	\$250 & Trophy	\$125 & Trophy
	B	\$200 & Trophy	\$125 & Trophy	\$75 & Trophy
	C	\$100 & Trophy	\$75 & Trophy	\$50 & Trophy
	D	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
	E	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
	F	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy



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