



2024 Big Island Open, 1 Star USATT Sanctioned, April 20, 2024
WAIMEA COMMUNITY CENTER 65-1260 Kawaihae Road, Kamuela, HI 96743
Len Winkler, Tournament Referee, CR/RU \$375.00 Total Prizes

Sponsored by: Table Tennis & More, North Kohala & Waimea TTC, & LSW Consulting, Inc.
Tournament Directors: Len Winkler
Tournament Referee: Len Winkler CR/RU

Location: [Waimea Community Center](#) in Beautiful [Waimea](#), center of the [Big Island of Hawai'i](#). Easy to get to from Kona or Hilo Airport; less than 30 minute drive from the Golden Sunny Kohala Coast & it's [4 & 5 Star Resorts](#); 2500 foot elevation; cool clean breezes; walking distance to food court, restaurants, grocery stores, shopping mall & more. Play our tournament and stay a few extra days for a great vacation! Aloha!

Entry Deadline: April 8, 2024. Entries received after this date will only be accepted based on available space and have a late charge. No entries will be accepted at Tournament. **ENTER EARLY AS TOTAL PLAYERS WILL BE 24. IF YOU ENTER AFTER April 8; ADD LATE FEE of \$15.00.**

Equipment: Nittaku Plastic 40+ white 3-Star balls. 6 Tournament Tables from XIOM, with barrier between tables. Concrete floor.

Eligibility: All players who are current USATT members, renew or join and players that purchase a USATT Tournament Pass. All events have player entry limits, so enter early to avoid disappointment & put on waiting list. Ratings: The most current ratings available will be used for seeding. If UNRATED, Tournament Director will issue you a temporary rating to use in play.

Restrictions: After the entry deadline, no refunds. Also, entries received April 8 will be accepted on an available space basis only. Tournament director's decisions are final. All events have player entry limits, so enter early to avoid disappointment & put on waiting list.

SUPER ROUND ROBIN Limit 30 players. Players are put into preliminary round robin groups of **at least 3** with players of all levels. ALL players will advance from preliminary round robin to medal round robin groups of 3-6 players, based on win/loss record and number of entrants. We will have 3 -5 skill level groups in medal round. NO ELIMINATIONS. Medal round has players compete against others of their skill level. Minimum number of matches is 4, maximum is 10. Lots of fun.

Rules: All *USATT* rules and dress code will apply. 2 minute maximum warm-up before tournament matches. An umpire will be available, if needed. Tournament director reserves the right to cancel an event or make adjustments based on number of players entered in an event. **The entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the USATT and decisions of the tournaments officials and relieves the sponsors, hosting club, and USATT of liability.**

Fee Schedule: \$40.00 per player for Super Round Robin, \$15.00 per rated RR Events.

Prizes: Cash awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners in Super Round Robin Division A, Awards for 1st and 2nd place in all other events. No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no shows.

Additional Information: We will have a scoreboard for each table & request that 1 player in round robin that is not *currently* playing a match keep score. We will supply coffee in the morning and lunch.

Tournament Policies

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

Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify or cancel events if there are insufficient entries.

Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Rating _____ USATT # _____ Club _____

E-mail address: _____

Entry Fee	Event No.	Name of Event
\$ _____	1	SUPER RR (\$40.00) 9am (Div. A \$100/50) Limit 30 players
\$ _____	2	O-1200 RR (\$15.00) After Super RR Ends Limit 12 players
\$ _____	3	U-1200 RR & UNRATED (\$15.00) After Super RR Ends Limit 12 players
\$ _____		15.00 LATE FEE (if entering AFTER April 8, 2024)
\$ _____		USATT Pro Member fee Adult \$75.00 year
\$ _____		USATT Basic Membership fee Adult \$25.00 year
\$ _____		USATT Tournament Pass Junior \$20.00 year (Under 18 years of age)
\$ _____		USATT Tournament Pass Adult \$50.00
\$ 10.00		REQUIRED Registration Fee/Waimea Parks & Recreation
\$ _____		Donation towards prizes, food, club, balls, etc.
\$ _____		Donation To USATT National Team Fund
\$ _____		Total Fees Enclosed

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.

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Ratings: The most current ratings available will be used for seeding. You must be a USATT Member, purchase a USATT Tournament Pass, or join the USATT now.

Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian of Participant _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to: **LEN WINKLER**

Mail to:

Len Winkler

Box 42

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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 The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).