

Mail Entry Form & Fees To: Ray Spann, 1039 Aloha Way, The Villages, FL 32159-2305

Make Check or Money Order Payable To: Lakeland Table Tennis Association, Inc. (LTTA) All fees may be sent with entry form.

-----**Return entry form below with payment**-----

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

USATT Mem. Exp. Date: _____ Date of Birth _____ Main Club where you play: _____

USATT Membership # _____ USATT Rating _____ **SEPT 2023**



_____ Doubles Partner's Name _____ (\$10.00 each) \$ _____

Super Big Ball Singles Event.....(\$5.00) \$ _____

USSTTA Sandpaper Singles Event.....(\$5.00) \$ _____

Optional Donation to TT Team USA National Program \$ _____ Colossal Round Robin.....(\$50.00) \$ _____

USATT Membership Basic: ___\$25 (yr) ___ \$75(yr) Pro ___ \$50 Adult Tourn Pass ___ \$20 Junior Tourn Pass ___ \$ _____

ENTRY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT OF FEES

Total Amount Included.....\$ _____

"I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions by tournament officials and sign a waiver form"

Signature

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FLORIDA ORANGE BLOSSOM TABLE TENNIS SERIES-September Classic
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

USSTTA Sandpaper Event :

The USSTTA Sandpaper Event will be held on Friday night, **September 29, 2023** beginning at 6:00 p.m. Players should arrive and sign in from 5:30-6:00 p.m. All players will be divided into round robin groups, depending on the number of entries and the ratings of the players, using the "Snake System". The winner of each round robin group will advance to a single elimination final. Players without ratings will be given an estimated rating based on their club rating, if available. All matches will be best 2 out of 3 to 21 points. Sandpaper rules will apply. Long pants, long sleeve shirts, hats or caps are permissible. Nittaku (40+mm Poly White) balls will be used. Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 2nd Place and \$25 to the winner. The director reserves the right to alter the format and the number of groups depending on the number of entrants. You do NOT have to be a member to compete in the USSTTA event.

Super Big Ball Singles Event (44mm Ball):

The SBBTA Sanctioned Event will be held on Friday night, **September 29, 2023** beginning at 6:00 p.m. This singles event will use the official Nittaku 3 Star Premium 44mm Orange Ball. The nets will be increased in height to the official 17.25 cm height. Required short pips out paddles with sponge will be provided for players who do not have an approved paddle. Matches will be the best 2 out of 3 games to 11 points. If the score is tied at 12-12, the next point wins the game. The event will use a round robin format to determine the winners. Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 2nd Place and \$25 to the winner.

DOUBLES EVENTS:

All Doubles Events will be held on Friday night, **September 29, 2023**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. You must list your partner's name on the entry form and include the payment for the event. The Doubles Events are optional and are not required events for the tournament. Players may choose to enter the Friday night events only, Saturday events only, or both Friday night and Saturday events. All teams will be divided into round robin groups, depending on the number of entries and the ratings of the players, using the "Snake System". The winner of each round robin group will advance to a single elimination final. Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 2nd Place and \$25 to the winner.

COLOSSAL ROUND ROBIN SINGLES: This is a fully sanctioned USATT Two-Star Event.

Prize money in the amount of \$2025.00 is available for award in all events in this tournament.

This event is scheduled for Saturday, **September 30, 2023** with check-in and practice beginning at 8:00 a.m. and the tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: <http://floridatt.com/lakelandtt> or call (863)-370-5163 or Email: sandpaperdog@yahoo.com

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE: Take Exit 32 off I-4 & go south for 1.3 miles. Turn right on Buena Vista and travel two blocks to gymnasium on left.

FLORIDA ORANGE BLOSSOM TABLE TENNIS SERIES

SEPTEMBER CLASSIC OPEN—2023

September 29-30, 2023 (Friday, Saturday)

(Friday night—Doubles--Sandpaper Singles—Super Big Ball Singles)

(Saturday—Colossal Round Robin Singles)

Presented By: The Lakeland Table Tennis Association, Inc.

LOCATION: Simpson Park Community Center, 1725 Martin L. King Jr, Ave., Lakeland, FL 33805

Phone # at tournament site: (863) 834-2577—Tournament Cell Phone # (863) 370-5163

Tournament Committee & Officials: Brad Woodington (Tournament Director)--Ray Spann (Certified Referee)

Sanctioned by: USATT-All rules and regulations apply. This is a USATT sanctioned TWO-STAR Open Tournament.

Eligibility: Open to all members of the USATT. Non-members may join the USATT at the tournament site. Players may purchase a tournament pass for \$50. Adult or \$20 Junior

EVENTS:

SANDPAPER SINGLES- The Sandpaper Event begins on Friday night, at 6:00 P.M. and will be completed that night. See “Additional Information” for the details, format and rules. You may enter all three Events on Friday night. **\$25.00 CASH AWARD FOR 1ST PLACE!!!**

SUPER BIG BALL SINGLES- The Super Big Ball Singles Event will begin on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and will be completed that night. See “Additional Information” for the details, format and rules. You may enter all three events on Friday night. **\$25.00 CASH AWARD FOR 1ST PLACE!!!**

DOUBLES- Friday Night only (6:00 p.m.) All Doubles Events will be completed on Friday night. See “Additional Information” for the details.

COLOSSAL ROUND ROBIN Singles –Saturday only -121 player limit. Complimentary lunch, including bottled water or soft drinks will be provided for registered players (Saturday only).

Event & USATT Fees: Colossal Round Robin Singles \$50; Doubles \$10 per player (Friday night only); SBBTTA singles event \$5(Friday night only) USSTTA Sandpaper Singles \$5 (Friday night only)

Entry Deadline: September 27, 2023 (Note: Only 121 players will be accepted for the Colossal Round Robin. The first 121 registered players will be approved.) Please MAIL entry form with entry fees for approved registration. Please notify us prior to the tournament deadline date to request a refund. Mailed entries with the required entry fees will be registered according to their arrival date. Entry forms without payment may not be registered.

For Additional Information: Phone: (863) 370-5163 or E-Mail: sandpaperdog@yahoo.com

or visit our website: <http://floridatt.com/lakelandtt>

COLOSSAL ROUND ROBIN FORMAT - will be conducted in one stage. Players are ranked according to USATT rating and placed in 11 classes of 11 players (or lesser number of players if tournament is not full). This places the highest rated players in the Championship Class. Classes (in rating order): Championship, Elite, Masters, Expert, Advanced, Prestige, Challenger, Competitor, Progressive, Contender, Dynamic. Unrated players, or players with an estimated rating, will not be eligible for awards unless they are playing in the Championship Class.

Procedures: Each class will compete in a complete round robin (eleven players-in a full tournament). The winners will be determined based on their playing record during the complete round robin for their particular class. Trophies and/or cash prizes will be awarded to the top 2 players in all classes.

SANDPAPER: All players will be divided into round robin groups depending on the number of entries and the ratings of the players. The winner of each round robin group will advance to a single elimination in the USSTTA event. Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 players and \$25 to the winner.

DOUBLES FORMAT: All teams will be divided into round robin groups depending on the number of entries and the ratings of the teams. The winner of each round robin group will advance to a single elimination. Trophies will be provided for both team partners (1st-2nd) and \$25 to the winners.

NOTE: You may enter all of the events held on Friday night (USSTTA Sandpaper, Doubles, Super Big Ball).

Equipment: USATT approved equipment will be used--24 Butterfly tables & nets, White Nittaku Japan 40+ Poly Premium 3 Star Balls, wooden gym floor and tile in adjacent playing area.

Clothing: The USATT Dress Code applies.

AWARDS: Colossal Round Robin- Championship-1st-\$500, 2nd-\$150; Elite Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Masters Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Expert Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Advanced Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Prestige Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Challenger Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Competitor Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Progressive Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Contender Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45; Dynamic Class-1st-\$85, 2nd-\$45—Trophies to 1st- 4th in all events. This is an official USATT sanctioned **TWO-STAR** tournament. Trophies for 1st & 2nd in Doubles Event (both players). Trophies for 1st- 2nd in USSTTA & SBBTA Event. Unrated players, or players with an estimated rating, will not be eligible for awards unless they are playing in the Championship Class in the Colossal Round Robin. Super Big Ball Singles, Sandpaper and Doubles--\$25.00 for 1st Place and Trophies for top two winners.

Reporting Times and Starting Times:

Friday Night Sandpaper Events: Play begins at 6:00 p.m. Players may register and practice beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Friday Night Super Big Ball Singles Event: Play begins at 6:00 p.m. Players may register and practice beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Friday Night Doubles: Play begins at 6:00 p.m. Players may register and practice beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: Players may check-in beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m.

Play will begin at 9:00 a.m. Players not on time may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the tournament director. Players leaving the tournament site during the tournament may be defaulted if they are not available to play their pending matches on time.

Practice: Friday night from 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. for practice & warm-up.

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Complimentary Pizza, soft drinks and bottled water provided to registered players (Saturday only)

\$2,025.00 Cash Prizes Available in 14 Events!

Trophies for top 2 Places in all 14 Events!

Certificates for top 4 Places in all 14 Events!