



2023 Butterfly Texas Fall Open

Table Tennis Tournament - Saturday, November 11, 2023

Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036

Tournament Staff: Director: Robert Mayer; Referee: Nghia Vo (CU/CR); Host: Dylan Nguyen, 832-649-7355

Rules and Equipment: All USATT rules will govern play, including USATT dress code and use of only USATT-approved equipment (www.usatt.org/rules). Butterfly 3-star, 40 mm white balls will be used on 10 Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables on a professional rubberized floor with spacious court sizes.

Event Details: USATT Sanctioned 2-Star tournament. All matches will be best-of-five games. Winners of each round-robin group will advance into a single-elimination bracket except for Elite Singles (top 2 from each group). Players may NOT enter two events with the same start time. *Some groups in the 8:30 AM events will start at 10:00 AM and some groups of the 12:00 PM events will start at 1:30 PM.

Event Name	Format	Start Time	Entry Limit	Entry Fee	Notes
U-2350 Singles	RR	8:30 AM *	40	\$35	Only rated players may advance
U-1650 Singles	RR	8:30 AM *	40	\$30	Only rated players may advance
U-2000 Singles	RR	12:00 PM *	40	\$30	Only rated players may advance
U-1350 Singles	RR	12:00 PM *	24	\$30	Only rated players may advance
Elite Singles	RR	4:30 PM	36	\$40	Must be rated 1800 or higher. Top 4 seeded out of RR.

Entry Information: Entry deadline is **9:00 PM on Wednesday, November 8**. Online registration can be submitted at: <https://omnipong.com>. You may also submit entries via mail or in person to: **Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036**. Fees can also be paid via **Zelle to 404-966-9909**. Entries without payment cannot be guaranteed. Cancellations made before the entry deadline will be granted full refunds, but after this time will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Current USATT membership is required (see options below).

Event Name	1st Place Awards	2nd Place Awards	Semifinal Awards	Quarterfinal Awards
U-2350 Singles	\$150	\$100	\$50	
U-1650 Singles	Trophy	Medal		
U-2000 Singles	\$100	\$50		
U-1350 Singles	Trophy	Medal		
Elite Singles	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$75

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Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ USATT ID _____ Email _____

Circle Events Entered: U-1350 U-1650 U-2000 U-2350 Elite Singles Total Entry Fees _____

Donation to USA National Team (optional) _____

USATT Membership (Pro Plan - \$75, Basic Plan - \$25, One-time Pass - \$20) _____ **Total Payment** _____

I agree to abide by all USATT and local rules and regulations. In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I hereby release the USATT, the Texas Table Tennis Training Center, the tournament sponsors, the tournament staff and volunteers from any and all actions, claims or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained to my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in the tournament.

Signed _____ (Parent or guardian, if minor)



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).

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USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL
ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

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-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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