



TEAM TOURNAMENT

THIS TOURNAMENT IS ORGANIZED BY FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY, A TOP NATIONAL CLUB CHAIN IN FREMONT AND SAN RAMON, WHICH HAS GROUP AND PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE DAILY.

NOVEMBER 24-26, 2023 **THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: SAVE \$40/TEAM IF REGISTERED BY OCTOBER 31

\$1,100

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

GIANT ROUND ROBINS!!

BURN YOUR THANKSGIVING CALORIES OFF!! PLAY LOTS AND LOTS OF MATCHES!

TROPHIES

GIVEN TO EACH TEAM MEMBER OF TOP 4 FINISHING TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION!!

VENUE

FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY
47998 WARM SPRINGS BLVD
FREMONT, CA 94539



Tournament Director:

Shashin Shodhan

Tournament Referee:

Kenny Tien

FOR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS:

4 Butterfly tables will be used. Balls will be white Butterfly R40+ plastic 3-star balls. Clothing must be mainly non white. USATT membership is required to play.

PRIZES:

There will be trophies for 1st-4th place for each team member in each division. In the first division, there will be the following prize money:

- 1st place: \$700/team
- 2nd place: \$400/team

TEAMS:

The tournament is limited to the first 35 teams with the goal of 5-6 teams in each division. The tentative schedule is for the top 2-3 divisions (highest 12-15 rated teams) will play on Saturday, November 25 beginning at 1 PM and continue onto Sunday. The plan is for only 4 tables used inside the facility for the highest 2-3 divisions for more spacious play. The bottom 3-4 divisions (lowest 18-20 rated teams) will play beginning Friday, November 24 at 8:45 AM and end on Saturday morning/afternoon. Each team must consist of 2 players. If a change of plans happens for your team after submitting entry, the tournament director must be informed by November 20, 2023.

FINDING TEAM MEMBERS:

If you need help in finding team members, please enter on omnipong.com, check omnipong.com, or contact tournament director Shashin Shodhan at shashin@fremonttabletennis.com or at 510-366-5234.

RATINGS/UNRATED PLAYERS:

If any unrated players want to play, their latest league rating will be used for seeding purposes. If an unrated player does not have a league rating, an estimate rating from a USATT certified coach can be used and the coach must email info@fremonttabletennis.com. For seedings, the most recent rating list will be used. Matches will count for USATT tournament rating.

FORMAT:

Each team match will consist of 5 matches: 2 singles, then 1 doubles, and then 2 more singles. Each singles and doubles match will be best 3 out of 5 to 11 points. The group stages will have all 5 matches being played regardless of score in each team match.

For the crossovers (first set of matches), semis, and finals, the team matches will end when the first team wins 3 matches. Here is the format for each team match where each letter corresponds to a potential player:

TEAM 1	TEAM 2
A	X
B	Y
A/B (DOUBLES)	X/Y (DOUBLES)
A	Y
B	X

Any team that defaults matches without medical reason, injury, or other approved reason from the tournament director will not be eligible for prize money or trophies. The goal is to have 5-6 teams in each division. All teams in the same division will play each other in a giant round robin. Teams will be seeded into divisions based on the average rating of the two players on the team. Teams may have initial matches on Friday morning (for lowest rated 18-20 teams) or Saturday afternoon (for highest 12-15 rated teams) facing teams from other divisions. Teams can be relegated or promoted to lower or higher divisions for the rest of their team matches based on the results of these matches. Then the teams will just play in their own divisions.

TIMINGS AND SCHEDULE:

The tentative schedule is for the lowest 3-4 divisions by rating to begin play on Friday, November 24 at 8:45 am with crossovers and play a full day of play Friday and Saturday morning with their tournament ending with the finals by 1 PM or 2:30 PM on Saturday, November 25.

The highest 2-3 divisions by rating should expect to begin play on Saturday, November 25 at 1 PM with crossovers and should expect to finish division play by 2:30-3 PM on Sunday, November 26 with semis and finals scheduled after.

TEAM NAMES:

Team names must be 35 characters or less. The tournament director reserves the right to request a new team name or change the team name if inappropriate.

INFORMING:

After entries close on Wednesday, November 22, the tournament director will inform when your team will play by email provided with the Omnipong entry on whether your team will begin play on Friday, November 24 or Saturday, November 25."

ENTRIES, DEADLINES, AND FEES:

The price is \$310/team (or \$155/player) plus \$40/team (\$20/player) registration fee with registration waived with early bird entry. Entries must be postmarked with check payable to Fremont Table Tennis Academy and mailed to Fremont Table Tennis Academy, 47998 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539 and must be received with payment by the respective entry dates or paid online at <http://omnipong.com> by October 31, 2023 (for early bird) or November 15, 2023 (regular entry) or November 22, 2023 (late entry).

LATE ENTRIES:

Late entries may be accepted with a \$50 late fee after November 15, 2023, space permitting. All late entries with payment must be received by Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

REFUNDS:

There are no refunds after November 15, 2023.

SPECTATORS:

There is free entry for spectators, coaches, friends, and family.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact tournament director Shashin Shodhan at shashin@fremonttabletennis.com or at 510-366-5234.

ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME (MAX 35 CHARACTERS)

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	EMAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	USATT RATING	USATT ID
MALE OR FEMALE (CIRCLE)	USATT MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION	

PLAYER 2 NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	EMAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	USATT RATING	USATT ID
MALE OR FEMALE (CIRCLE)	USATT MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION	

TEAM FEES (\$310)	\$ 310
PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE (\$40/TEAM OR \$20/PLAYER)	\$
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE (-\$40/team or \$20/player)	\$
LATE FEE, IF APPLICABLE (\$50/TEAM or \$25/PLAYER)	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

I AND MY TEAM ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, STAFF, VENUE STAFF, SPONSORS, AND ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RECREATIONAL EVENT, FROM AND AGAINST ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE, OR LOSS THAT MAY BE SUFFERED FROM PARTICIPATING. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY RULES OF USATT AND THOSE OF THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.

SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN
(PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

PRINT NAME

DATE

MAIL THESE TWO PAGES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY TO:
FREMONT TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY
47998 WARM SPRINGS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
OMNIPONG.COM



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>.



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).