



# January Open

Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2025 -- USATT 2-STAR SANCTIONED

**LOCATION:** 8430 Production Ave  
San Diego, CA 92121

**TABLES:** 8 Butterfly Centrefold & Europa

**BALL:** White Nittaku Premium 40+

**FLOOR:** Blue Sports Mat on Concrete

**TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:**

- **Steven Chen**, Director, 858-703-7091
- **John Alto**, Committee, 858-345-0819
- **Earl Alto**, Committee, 858-231-6255

**REFEREE & UMPIRE:** Steven Chen (CR/CU)

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>SEMIS</u>
6:00 PM	<b>Super Tiered RR **</b>	\$60	Div 1 – \$260 Div 2 – \$120 Div 3 – \$70 Div 4 – \$60	Div 1 – \$130 Div 2 – \$80	
<u>SATURDAY</u>					
9:00 AM	<b>Under 2000 RR</b>	\$35	\$150	\$75	
9:00 AM	<b>Under 1400 RR</b>	\$35	\$120	\$60	
12:00 PM	<b>Open Singles RR</b>	\$45	\$270	\$135	\$50
12:30 PM	<b>Under 1600 RR</b>	\$35	\$130	\$65	
3:00 PM	<b>Under 2300 RR</b>	\$40	\$200	\$100	
4:00 PM	<b>Under 1500 RR</b>	\$35	\$130	\$65	
<u>SUNDAY</u>					
9:00 AM	<b>Under 1700 RR</b>	\$35	\$140	\$70	
9:00 AM	<b>Under 700 / unrated RR</b>	\$30	\$100	\$50	
12:00 PM	<b>Under 1800 RR</b>	\$35	\$140	\$70	
12:30 PM	<b>Under 1000 / unrated RR</b>	\$30	\$100	\$50	
3:00 PM	<b>Under 1900 RR</b>	\$35	\$150	\$75	
4:00 PM	<b>Under 1300 RR</b>	\$35	\$120	\$60	

**\*\* Super Tiered RR Event Details**

This event consists of 2 round robins, starting with a preliminary RR with 8 groups of 4 players each. Players are assigned a division (I, II, III, or IV) based on their preliminary RR rank/results. ALL players advance to play a second RR among their division. Each division will have 2 groups of 4 players. ONE (1) player advances from each second RR group into their division's Final playoff. This will be a 4-hour event, players can expect to play 6+ matches.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY @ [OMNIPONG.COM](https://www.omnipong.com)

The venue will be open for practice at 5pm Friday and 8:30am Sat/Sun.  
Eligibility & seeding will use current USATT tournament rating at the time of the draw.  
Matches are best three out of five 11-point games unless otherwise noted.  
1 player advances from each group in Saturday's and Sunday's RR events.  
All USATT regulations including equipment, conduct, dress code, and language apply.  
All tournament officials' decisions are final.

Player Name:		Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Email:		Date of Birth:	
Club:	USATT #:	Rating:	
Selected Events:			

Total Fees:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +     \$10 =     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Event Fees	USATT Membership Fees	OPTIONAL:	Admin Fee	Amount Due
Super Tiered RR: \$60 Open Singles RR: \$45 U2300 RR: \$40	(no fee for current USATT members)  Annual Basic: \$25 Annual Pro: \$75 Adult 1-day Pass: \$50 Junior 1-day Pass: \$20	Donation to support USATT National Team Programs		Cash, Check**, Venmo, Paypal, or Zelle accepted at check-in
All other events: \$35				<b>**make checks payable to Steven Chen</b>

☐ 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 or 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>

***Please enter me in my selected events above. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament officials. I will sign the comprehensive waiver of liability at the tournament.***

Player Signature:	Date:
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(Parent or guardian must sign if under 18)



## **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).

**USA TABLE TENNIS**

***Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement***

Tournament: **SoCal January Open 2026**

Date: **Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2026**

Tournament Director: **Steven Chen**

Club Name: **SoCal Table Tennis**

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;

5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18):