



2026 Best of the West Open & GRR

2-Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament



Dates: **February 21-22, 2026**

Hosted by: **Phoenix Table Tennis Club**

Venue: Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped (ARCH)

1550 West Colter Street, Phoenix, AZ 85015

Sponsored by: **Los Angeles Spinners**
and **Paddle Palace**.



Tournament Director: Anthony (Tony) Cheung. Email: "pttc_tony@cox.net". Text: 510-394-2881.

Referee: Anthony Cheung (CR/CU). Umpires: Jay Turberville (CU), Gia Leu (CU), Shelly Miller (CU).

Equipment: 7 Butterfly Centerfolds and 7 Butterfly Octet tables with Butterfly nets and posts.
Hardwood floor.

Nittaku 3* Premium 40+ white balls sponsored by Paddle Palace.



Paddle Palace

Entry Deadline: February 16, 2026.

No refunds after February 18, 2026.

Eligibility: Players must have current USATT memberships. An USATT membership may be purchased or renewed with your entries.

Ratings eligibility: based on USATT ratings list published on **February 12, 2026**. An unrated player may enter in rated Singles events (e.g., U-1250, U-1500, etc.) but cannot advance past the round robin portion. Tournament Director has discretion to assign a rating to an unrated player.

Tournament Format and Policies:

1. All USATT rules and dress codes apply. **Please do NOT wear white shirts or any white garment!** Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment allowed.
2. Tournament committee reserves the right to modify or cancel events and formats if there are insufficient entries.
3. Players may not enter more than one event with start times within 30 minutes of each other.
4. No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows.
5. Must be rated U-2000 to enter U-3600 Doubles.
6. Players are responsible for being available to play their matches on time. A player may be forfeited if he/she does not show up for his/her match within 10 minutes when his/her match is called.
7. A player under the age of 18 (minor) must sign in with an adult/parent/guardian. The minor must be accompanied by the adult when inside the gym.
8. When a minor wins a cash prize, the prize is awarded to the parent/guardian.

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ENTRY FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address (city, state, zip): _____

Home Club: _____

USATT Ratings: _____ USATT Id#: _____ Exp: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Time	Event	limit	1 st	2 nd	Entry Fee	
Saturday Events						
9:30am	Giant Round Robin 14 RR groups seed to 4 Divisions. Players guaranteed to play in 9 matches with 56 entries	56	A: \$350 B: \$100 C: Medal D: Medal	A: \$150 B: \$50 C: Medal D: Medal	\$41	
4:30pm	U-3600 Doubles SE	8 pairs	T	T	\$15/player	
Sunday Events						
9:35am	U-1500 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
10:00am	Open Singles RR	32	\$700	\$300	\$30	
12:30pm	U-900 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
12:30pm	U-1800 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
3:30pm	Seniors Over 55 RR	16	T	T	\$18	
3:30pm	Juniors Under 18 Singles RR	16	\$150	\$50	\$18	
3:30pm	U-1200 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
4:30pm	Open Doubles SE	8 pairs	T	T	\$15/player	
USATT membership: 1-yr BASIC \$25, 1-yr PRO \$75, Lifetime \$1300; tournament pass: adult \$50, junior \$25:						
USATT Ratings Fee:						\$3
Non-Refundable Registration Fee:						\$5
OPTIONAL: Donation to Phoenix Table Tennis Club:						
OPTIONAL: Donation to support USATT National Team programs:						
TOTAL:						

If you are entering in Doubles events, please indicate your partners here: _____

Please make checks payable to: **"Phoenix Table Tennis Club"**. Mail check and completed entry form to:

Anthony Cheung, 4802 E Ray Road STE 23-171, Phoenix, AZ 85044

☐ 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>.

☐ I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament officials. I assume full responsibility for my participation in this tournament and release the sponsors, tournament committee and USATT from all claims.

Signature _____ Date: _____

(Parent or legal guardian must sign if entrant is under 18 years of age)



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).

USA TABLE TENNIS

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

Tournament: _____ **Date:** _____

Tournament Director: _____ **Club Name:** _____

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):