



2025 Paddle Palace AGTTA Spring GRR

Table Tennis Tournament

March 1, 2025

Lucky Shoals Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Rd. Norcross, GA 30071

Sanctioned by USA Table Tennis as a Three Star Tournament

Sponsored by the Atlanta Georgia Table Tennis Association (AGTTA)

Tournament Director and Referee : Bill Englebreth (NR/IU) Contact: 704 560-2441 / wrenglebreth@gmail.com **Committee:** Bill Englebreth, Brian Crisp, Helen Zhang

Eligibility: Open to all members of USA Table Tennis (USATT). Non-members may join the USATT by including the membership fee with their entry fee. Players who are not current USATT members may buy a basic Membership for \$25.

Omnipong: Players should enter on the web and pay at stadiumtt.com. Enter with your USATT # if available.

Unpaid entries may be removed from Stadiumtt. Unrated players should submit estimated rating, also include contact information of source for estimated rating.

Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2025. Entry fees must accompany entry form. \$5 additional fee for late entries and entries not paid by February 21, 2025.

Refunds: No refunds after Deadline. Refunds available prior to deadline upon request with a \$5 service fee deduction.

Reporting and Starting Times: Players must check-in at the control desk before 8:45am, play begins at 9:00am. The control desk will allow check-ins beginning at 8:30am. Players that arrive late may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the referee.

Practice: The gym will be open for practice at 8:00 a.m.

Umpires: Provided upon request, if available.

Rules: The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations will be enforced.

Equipment: Only USATT approved equipment will be used. 16 Donic tables and nets; white Nittaku ★★★ Premium 40+ (plastic) balls; wooden floors.

- Rackets - One side of the racket must be bright red or another color recently approved by ITTF, the other side black. No complete regluing unless it is a new sheet of rubber. Partial re-gluing may be done with the permission of and under supervision of the referee.

- Clothing – The USATT Dress Code applies. The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts or hat may not be white. Please dress in appropriate athletic attire. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.

Format: Giant Round Robin

- \$75 per Player. 64 player limit. Only 5 players under 1000 rating will be accepted
- Top 4 entries will be seeded into Championship draw in second round. All players advance to second round of Championship, Class AA, or Class A, B, C, D. Play will be in Three Stages:
 - Preliminary: Begins at 9:00am. 10 groups of 6 players complete a round robin.
 - Stage 2: Begins at 1:00pm. Based on playing records in the Preliminary groups, players will be placed into class round robin events. Each event will have 2 groups of 5-7 players.
 - Stage 3: Begins at approximately 4:00pm. Single elimination of group winners and runners-up.
- • Awards: Championship – 1 st \$1,000, 2 nd \$350, Semi-finalists \$100 each; Class AA - 1 st \$150, 2nd \$75; Class A - 1 st \$75; Class B 1st \$75. Trophies for 1 st and 2nd in all events

Tournament Hotel



Hampton Inn Norcross

5655 Jimmy Carter Blvd. Norcross, GA 30071

770-446-3210

Click [here](#) to get a negotiated discounted rate at this hotel

Variety of restaurants are within a short driving distance from the tournament venue and the hotel.

Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____ Rating _____

Street _____ Club _____

City, State, ZIP _____ USATT# _____; expires _____

Email address _____

Gender: M / F Club _____

Date of birth (required for all memberships) _____

USATT membership: Pro \$75 1 yr Basic \$25 1 yr \$ _____

GRR - \$75 \$ _____

Administrative Fee (unrefundable) - \$15 \$ _____

Total Money Enclosed (Including USATT Membership fee/renewal fee, if necessary): \$ _____

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I have signed or will sign the comprehensive liability waiver.



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>.