TABLE TENNIS CONNECTIONS/MILE HIGH TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY SUMMER 2025 OPEN (ONE – STAR USATT SANCTIONED) WITH OVER $5,000 PRIZE MONEY PRESENTED BY COPPER PASS

Venue: Table Tennis Connections, Boys & Girls Club, Larimer County, 1608 Lancer Drive, Fort Collins, 80521 Colorado

Dates: 8/23/2025 – 8/24/2025

Equipment: 12 Butterfly Tables Centerfold 25 and Octet 25, Nets, Barriers, and white Joola Prime 40+ 3-star Balls. The floor is a rubberized sports floor.

Rules: Players must be members of the USATT or other ITTF affiliate associations. The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF, and all USATT regulations apply. The USATT dress code will be observed.

All matches will be best of 5 games to 11 points, except for the final of the Open, which will be best of 7.

Proof of membership: Every participant must show proof of USATT membership for all events. Membership and renewals will be sold at the event. Tournament pass $50 / 1yr Basic $25, 1 yr Pro $75. Every player has to pay $3 usatt rating fee when entering for the tournament.

Policies: The maximum number of players in any single event is twenty-four (24), except for the doubles events where the maximum number of pairs will be sixteen (16). Events with insufficient entries may be canceled, and fees refunded. Unrated players will not be allowed to advance out of groups, except in the Open Singles and U700. The Tournament Director may assign an estimated rating to an unrated player. You can only enter one event at the same time.

Payment: Payments must be received prior to the start of the tournament, by Zelle (milehightta@gmail.com), by cash or by check (payable to Mile High Table Tennis Academy) and will not be accepted at the tournament. Payment for the registration must be made within three days of your entry, otherwise you may be removed to free up a slot for another player.

Entry Deadline: Only online entry will be available through www.omnipong.com, the latest by Monday, August 18th, 2025. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the tournament committee if the event is not full. Late fee of $15 will apply.

Registration: Players must register with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Withdrawal: Any player who wishes to withdraw from the event must do so the latest by Monday, August 18th, 2025. There will be no refunds after this date.

Ratings: Your rating on August 3rd will be used for event qualifying. Seedings will be based on the most current rating available.

Tournament Information Contact: Tournament Director Pieke Franssen Phone: (510) 697-1756 or by email: milehightta@gmail.com

Tournament Umpire: Pieke Franssen

Winner of the Table Tennis Connections/Mile High Table Tennis Academy Open Winter 2025 Open in the Giant RR Division A: 1st place Nishant Lebaka, 2nd place Alexandru Cazacu, 3rd place Rakshit Barigidad and 4th place Wang Jihai.

Equipment sponsor of Mile High Table Tennis Academy

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Event Schedule:

Event	Day	Time	Fee	1st	2nd	3rd/4th
Open RR	Sun	2.00pm	$60	$800	$400	$200
U2600 RR	Sun	9.00am	$50	$500	$250	$125
U2400 RR	Sat	11.30am	$45	$300	$150	$75
U2200 RR	Sat	2.00pm	$40	$200	$150	$50
U2000 RR	Sat	9.00am	$40	$100	$50	
U1850 RR	Sun	11.30am	$35	$80	$40	
U1700 RR	Sun	9.00am	$35	$70	$35	
U1550 RR	Sat	4.30pm	$35	$60*	$30*	
U1450 RR	Sat	11.30am	$35	$50*	$25*	
U1350 RR	Sat	2.00pm	$35	$45*	$25*	
U1200 RR	Sat	9.00am	$35	$40*	$20*	
U1050 RR	Sat	4.30pm	$30	$35*	$20*	
U900 RR	Sun	2.00pm	$30	$30*	$15*	
U700 RR	Sun	4.30pm	$30	$30*	S15*	
Open Dbls SE	Sun	11.30am	$30pp	$150pp	$75pp	
U3100 Dbls RR**	Sat	6.00pm	$20pp	$30pp*	$15pp*	
Most points***				$150	$75	

* Prize money will be a gift certificate to be used for private lessons, group training, coaching during tournaments and/or training camps at Mile High Table Tennis Academy

** Maximum rating for U3100 doubles is 2150

*** Extra prize, for every event you enter you get 2 points, for every win in every event you get 1 point. Player with most points wins $150 and player with 2nd most points wins $75

Playing System on Saturday and Sunday:

Round Robin groups will as much as possible consist of 4 players with two players advancing to the single elimination draw.

No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows.

Children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian or make alternate arrangements with TD. Tournaments can end early.

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):

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).

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-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport