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2025

US Junior National Ranking Tournament 2

May 29 – Jun 2

UNC Charlotte – Belk Gym

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This document covers comprehensive information about the competition, including details about procedures and other pertinent matters.

The 2025 Junior National Ranking Tournament 2 will be part of the process of the selection procedure for the 2025 US Junior National Team.

Event Management and Referee Team

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Tournament Director
Referee

Provisional General Competition Schedule is available on Event Page

<https://www.usatt.org/2025-us-junior-national-ranking-tournament-ii>

IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS

All Players that have not competed in US National Junior Ranking Tournament I must submit birth certificate or passport through the following link for USATT HQ to verify eligibility – Players that do not submit proof of citizenship are not eligible to play. Please email document to vlad.farcas@usatt.org

All coaches must register using the following link for USATT Staff to verify that they are SafeSport Compliant

<https://forms.office.com/r/NzmCZJgQdM>



University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Belk Gym
8911 University Road, Charlotte NC 28262

Parking Information for Event Attendees

- **Saturday & Sunday:** Parking is **free of charge**. The closest parking options to Belk Gym are:
 1. **Lot 7**
 2. **Cone Deck 2**
 3. **West Deck**
- **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Monday:**
USATT has secured **parking vouchers for Cone Deck 2** at a rate of **\$6 per day**.
 - **Note:** These vouchers **do not include in-and-out privileges**.
 - **Where to Purchase:** Available at the **USATT Registration Desk**.





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Food Options

- There are **many restaurant choices just outside of campus**, all within a **5-minute drive**.
- On **weekdays**, the **Social 704 Cafeteria** located in the **Student Union** is available for dining. (7min walk from Belk Gym)
 - **Cost:** Approximately **\$12** for a buffet-style meal
 - **Hours of Operation:**
 - **Lunch:** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - **Dinner:** 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Equipment

Competition Tables: **BUTTEFLY Centrefold 25 (Blue)**

Balls: **Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ (White)**

Floor: **Rubber Flooring on top of Wood Floor**

Playing system

- Progressive Elimination
- Regardless of the Result Players will play between 4 and 10 matches, players must check their schedule as they progress. Participants can always check with Tournament Director to see if they have more matches.
- All events will finish next day after the start of the event (None of the players will finish same day)
- If a player defaults at any stage he or she will receive points equivalent to last place of that event
- All matches will be played using the best-of-five system.

Reporting

All players need to report in the call area 10 minutes before the match. Players who don't report 10 minutes before are subject to default.

Draws

Draws will be made on May 26, 2025 using the latest available USATT Rating List for seeding – The Rating List will NOT include USATT Southwest Championships



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Accreditation

All coaches will be required to have an accreditation to access the Field of Play. To be eligible for accreditation all coaches need to be fully Safe Sport Compliant and have a current criminal background check. All coaches will be required to request accreditation for 2025 Junior National Ranking Tournament 1. For accreditation fill the following: <https://forms.office.com/r/NzmCZJgQdM>

Technical Meeting will be hosted on May 28, 2025 at 7pm at the venue

Practice Area

- May 28: Opening hours: 15:00 – 20:00

Competition Area (FOP)

- May 28: Opening hours: 15:00 – 20:00

Check-in Time

- All Players must check in 10 minutes before their match.

Field of Play

- During matches, up to 1 coach may sit at the bench – this coach must be accredited.
- There is no practice allowed on competition tables during the event after the beginning of each session.
- All players and coaches must clear the field of play after their matches.

LOC Contacts

- **Vlad Farcas**
Tournament Director
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SCORE SUBMISSION AND DRAWS

- **All Draws will be available on www.stadiumcompete.com – All Match Times will be available there and submission will be done through Stadium TT**
 - **HOW TO REPORT SCORES ON STADIUM**
To get started, go to stadiumtt.com.
 - **STEP 1 • Identify Yourself**
Once you find the tournament on Stadium, click “Report scores as...” to verify your player profile by using your date of birth.
 - **STEP 2 • Report Your Scores**
To begin a match, click the pencil icon on the left. Enter game scores as you play.
 - **STEP 3 • Submit Your Match**
Once the entire match is completed, scroll down to find the Submit button. Show the scores on your device to your opponent. Ask them to sign their approval by entering the last two digits of their birth year. Match results only need to be submitted once.
If you encounter issues or have any questions, please report to the control desk.



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Coaching Requirements for the 2025 Junior Ranking Tournament 1

To be eligible to coach at the 2025 Junior Ranking Tournament 2, all coaches **must** meet the following requirements:

Mandatory Requirements:

- **SafeSport Certification:** Coaches must be SafeSport compliant.
- **Background Check:** A valid and completed background check is required.

⚠ Important: Any individual who is **not SafeSport compliant** will **not** be permitted to coach at the Trials — **no exceptions**.

Coaching Accreditation Fees:

- **Free Coaching Accreditation:**
Coaches who meet **all** of the following criteria are eligible for **free accreditation**:
 - SafeSport Compliant
 - Background Check Completed
 - Hold a valid **USATT Coaching License**
 - Completed **ITTF or USATT Coach Education Program**
- **Coaching Pass Fee – \$50:**
Coaches who are **SafeSport compliant** and have passed a background check but **do not hold a valid USATT Coaching License** will be required to pay a **\$50 Coaching Pass Fee**.

Parent Access and Coaching:

- **Parents** are granted **free entry** to the event as spectators.
- However, if a parent wishes to **act as a coach**, they **must have a Coaching Pass**
 - If the parent **does not hold a USATT Coaching License**, they will be required to pay the **\$50 Coaching Pass Fee** (Parents are only allowed to coach their own children without being SafeSport Compliant)