

RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS

2025 BUTTERFLY FALL OPEN

December 14, 2025 (1 Star)

Sponsoring Club: Rhode Island Table Tennis Association
Venue: Manville CC, 30 Railroad Street, Manville, RI 02838
Tournament Director: Steve Hopkins
Tournament Committee: Steve Hopkins, Liam Cannon, Chuck Cavicchio
Referee: Chuck Cavicchio (CR/CU)
Equipment: Butterfly tables, Butterfly R40+ balls, rubber flooring



Event	Format	Fee	Time	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Open Singles	RR	\$30	4:00 pm	\$300	\$150	\$75	\$75
U-1950 Singles	RR	\$20	2:00 pm	Medal	Medal		
U-1700 Singles	RR	\$20	12:00 pm	Medal	Medal		
U-1450 Singles	RR	\$20	10:30 am	Medal	Medal		
U-1200 Singles	RR	\$20	9:00 am	Medal	Medal		

*Cancellation/Change: RITTA reserves the right to cancel any event or combine events if there are insufficient entries. Round Robin size and advancement will be determined by entry numbers. Fees refunded for cancelled events. Unrated players may only advance in the Open.

Register by visiting www.OmniPong.com, or sign up in person in the club.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone is welcome to play. As a Sanctioned Event, all participants must be USATT members (Basic Membership is \$25 per year, Pro Membership is \$75 per year). Memberships can be purchased via RITTA at the time of registration.

EVENT ELIGIBILITY: Any player is eligible for Open Singles. **Rating events:** Players are eligible if their rating is below the rating listed for the event or they are unrated. Unrated players cannot advance from round robin groups in rating-limited events, but they will have an official USATT rating after the tournament.

FORMAT: All events will begin with round robin groups of 3-5 players with the top one or two of each group advancing to single elimination (*Most events will be 3 person round robins with 2 advancing to single elimination). All matches will be best 3 out of 5 (11 point) games. Round robin size and advancement to single elimination will be determined based upon the number of entries. Tournament Committee has discretion to limit the number of entries in each event. No prizes for defaults, splits or unfinished matches.

RULES: USATT rules and regulations apply. The Point Penalty System will be used in umpired matches. Any questions/disputes will be resolved by the tournament referee. Only ITTF or USATT approved equipment will be used. One side of the racket must be black, the other side must be a color officially authorized by ITTF. Shorts or skirts and the main body of the shirt or blouse must be significantly different from the color of the ball (white). No tank tops, jeans, cut-offs, large designs, or white shirts. Rubber-soled shoes must be worn (Clothing rules per the USATT Dress Code).

SPACE IS LIMITED: First priority is given to pre-paid entries. In order to secure your position, payment must be received (and you must arrive 1 hour before the event begins). Registration onsite is possible in limited circumstances as space is available.

REGISTRATION: Players can register online at OMNIPONG.com or in person at the club. Entries are "on time" through the Thursday before the event at 5pm. Please confirm late entries with Chuck Cavicchio via phone (direct cell 401-Six44-3861). **No mail entries accepted.**

*No player may enter more than 2 consecutive singles events. Unrated players cannot advance out of round robin groups except for Open Singles.

Payment must be in advance and on time. Payment accepted via PayPal (or Cash/Check in person at the club). *PayPal payments to: ritta@ritta.org

RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS 2025 BUTTERFLY FALL OPEN				OPEN \$30	All Other Events \$20
First Name _____ Last Name _____				Total Event Fees: _____	
USATT Member ID _____ Exp Datge ____ / ____ / ____ New Member? <input type="checkbox"/>				Registration Fee: <u>3.00</u>	
Rating _____ Telephone () _____				USATT Fee: _____ (Basic Membership \$25 or Pro \$75)	
Email Address _____				Optional Donations:	
Street Address _____				Donate to support RITTA (501c3) for Table Tennis Events and Programs _____	
City _____		State _____		Donate to support USA National Team _____	
Date of Birth _____		Home Club _____		TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____	
By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: USATT, Rhode Island Table Tennis Association, Manville Community Center and the tournament committee of any liabilities for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials. I will abide by all USATT regulations.					
SIGN HERE _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____				PAYMENT INFO: First priority is given to pre-paid entries. Payment is also accepted in-person as space is available. Please register via Omnipong. RITTA Contact Info: ritta@ritta.org , 401-769-6666)	
and _____ Check Both Boxes Below				PayPal payments to: ritta@ritta.org Please include heading: "RITTA Open"	
USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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/usatable-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport .					

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):