

WESTCHESTER 2025 JULY OPEN

4-star USATT-Sanctioned Tournament

July 26-27, 2025

Sponsoring Club: Westchester Table Tennis Center
Venue: Westchester TTC, 175 Tompkins Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570. Tel: (914) 741-0738
Tournament Committee: Robert Roberts (Director), Rawle Alleyne, and Will Shortz
Referee/Rank: Wilson Cheah (CR)
Equipment: USATT-approved Double Happiness

tables & nets; White GEWO Select Pro 40+ balls. Rubberized flooring on gymnasium wood
Directions: [by car:] Two minutes from exits 28 and 29 of the Saw Mill River Parkway. [by train:] 3 1/2 blocks from the Pleasantville station on MetroNorth. Full directions with map appear at www.westchestertabletennis.com/directions

| NO. | EVENT NAME | DAY | TIME | FEE | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD/4TH | 5TH-8TH |
|-----|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Open Singles | SUN | 2:00 PM | \$95 | \$3,000 | \$1,000 | \$350 | \$150 |
| 2 | Under 2500 | SUN | 10:00 AM | \$50 | \$500 | \$250 | \$125 | - |
| 3 | Under 2400 | SUN | 4:00 PM | \$40 | \$350 | \$150 | \$75 | - |
| 4 | Under 2300 | SUN | 2:00 PM | \$40 | \$325 | \$150 | \$75 | - |
| 5 | Under 2200 | SUN | 12:00 PM | \$35 | \$250 | \$125 | - | - |
| 6 | Under 2100 | SUN | 10:00 AM | \$35 | \$200 | \$100 | - | - |
| 7 | Under 2000 | SAT | 2:00 PM | \$35 | \$200 | \$100 | - | - |
| 8 | Under 1900 | SUN | 2:00 PM | \$30 | \$150 | \$75 | - | - |
| 9 | Under 1800 | SAT | 12:00 PM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 10 | Under 1700 | SAT | 2:00 PM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 11 | Under 1600 | SAT | 11:30 AM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 12 | Under 1500 | SAT | 9:30 AM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 13 | Under 1400 | SAT | 12:00 PM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 14 | Under 1300 | SAT | 2:00 PM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 15 | Under 1200 | SAT | 9:30 AM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 16 | Under 1100 | SAT | 12:00 PM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 17 | Under 1000 | SAT | 2:00 PM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 18 | Under 800 | SAT | 9:30 AM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 19 | 12 & Under | SAT | 11:00 AM | \$25 | \$50 | T | - | - |
| 20 | Over 40 & U2000* | SAT | 11:00 AM | \$40 | \$200 | \$100 | - | - |
| 21 | Handicap* | SAT | 1:00 PM | \$30 | \$200 | \$100 | - | - |
| 22 | Jumbo Ball** | SAT | 5:00 PM | \$15 | \$50 | \$25 | - | - |

T = Trophy. All events start with round robins followed by single-elimination playoffs. Match = 3 out of 5 games except as noted. No prize money will be awarded for defaults, splits or unfinished matches. USATT dress code is enforced. Do not wear white clothing.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 15 minutes before an event's starting time

ENTRY POLICY/RATINGS: USATT ratings of July 25, 2025, will be used. No player may participate in two events

that start at the same time or more than three events on the same day.

ELIGIBILITY: USATT membership is required. Members may join or renew at the door. For age events, players must be in their age category as of the tournament date. The tournament committee may estimate ratings for unrated players, who are then eligible to advance to the playoffs. Two players will advance from each RR, except for U-2400

DEFAULT POLICY: USATT rules apply. Players not signed

in by an event's starting time will be defaulted.

REFUNDS: Unused fees will be refunded.

(*) OVER 40 & U2000: Age 40+ with rating under 2000.

() HANDICAP:** Higher-rated player handicapped 1 point for every 75-point rating advantage over lower-rated player. Maximum 7 points per game. See the posted sheet.

(*) JUMBO BALL:** Played with oversized 55 mm balls.

Registration

You may self-register online at Stadiumcompete.com.

To register by email: westchestertournament@gmail.com. Include the following: 1) your name 2) USATT member ID (if any) 3) telephone 4) email 5) home club 6) date of birth (if entering an age event) and 7) the event or events you wish to enter.

To register by mail, send the above information to: **Westchester Table Tennis Center, 175 Tompkins Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570**

Returning competitors can register by text: 347-219-1896 or 646-641-1219

Cost: Total of entry fees + Registration fee (\$20) + USATT membership fee (if needed) + Optional donation to Table Tennis Team USA National Program

In all cases, payment (cash, check, Zelle, Venmo, PayPal) can be made at the door. Zelle/Venmo to: 845-269-5583 • PayPal payments to: westchestertt@gmail.com. Add 3% to cover the PayPal fee • Please include the heading "July Open"

Note: By your participation, you relieve the tournament sponsors, USATT, Westchester Table Tennis Center and the tournament committee of any liabilities for injury to yourself and/or property damage or loss. You agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials and will abide by all USATT regulations.

In addition, you acknowledge having read and agreed to the USATT SafeSport Protocol (<http://www.westchestertabletennis.com/events.asp?id=178>)



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>

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):