2025 Atlanta International Table Tennis Academy (AITTA) Spring OPEN



USATT Sanctioned Two Star Tournament

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9:00am-7:00pm+ (ET)

Playing Venue: AITTA- 7230 McGinnis Ferry Rd #125, Suwanee GA 30024

Director: Shigang Yang **Deputy Director:** Harry He

Referee/Umpire: Harry He (CR/CU)

Tournament Committee: Harry He, Shigang Yang

Registration Fee: \$5 administration fee plus event entry fees. Players can enter on the Omnipong web site (www.omnipong.com). Do not enter without paying for events that are selected. Unpaid/uncompleted entries will be removed 3 days after notice by email. No mail-in, in-person, or phone registration is available for this event without speaking to the Tournament staff for instructions. Please email newgyusa@gmail.com for any questions related to the tournament.

Online payment through OmniPong.com via (1) PayPal to <u>dizhuking@gmail.com</u> or (2) Zelle to newgyusa@gmail.com

#	Events ⁽¹⁾	Time ^{(2) (ET)}	Limit	Entry	1 ^{st (5)}	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
			Players ⁽³⁾	Fee ⁽⁴⁾				
1	Championship	2:00 pm	40	\$55	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$100
2	U2400	11:30 am	28	\$45	\$240	\$120	Trophy	Trophy
3	U2100	4:00 pm	28	\$40	\$160	\$80	Trophy	Trophy
4	U1900	10:00 am	28	\$35	Gift Card \$100	Trophy	None	None
5	U1700	3:00 pm	28	\$30	Gift Card \$80	Trophy	None	None
6	U1500	12:30 pm	28	\$25	Gift Card \$50	Trophy	None	None
7	U1300	9:00 am	28	\$20	Gift Card \$25	Trophy	None	None

- Note (1): Event with fewer than 8 players may be cancelled or reclassified to next closest event if possible. For any event (#1 through #7) with fewer than 12 players, prize money/Gift cards is reduced to 70 percent. The latest USATT rating will be used to qualify players for events U2400 (rating Under 2400) to U1300. Un-rated players in U1300 to U2400 cannot claim the cash awards/gift card. Trophies for all cash winners.
 - (2): Events starting time may be changed due to fewer entries or event progress. Will email the final starting time for each event on March 20, 2025.
 - (3): Limit players # will be increased/changed due to registration status/progress.
 - (4): Participants with declined payment or without payment will be withdrawn from the tournament.
 - (5): AITTA Gift card provided by AITTA

Each player can have a Free AITTA T-shirt sponsored by AITTA. Have fun!

Entry Deadline: Saturday, March 15, 2025. \$5 additional fee for all late payment after deadline.

Eligibility for Event: 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 pass for \$25.

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

Equipment: Butterfly Europa/Centrefold 25 tables/nets, & Butterfly 3-star 40+mm white plastic balls. Red rubber floor. ITTF/USATT approved equipment only.

Format: Play will be in two stages in each event, Round Robin and single elimination playoff. All events will start with round robin (4 to 5 players a group). Top 2 winners from each group will advance to single elimination playoffs. Championship event is best of 7 for final match. All other matches are best of 5 games.

Players must check-in at the control desk 15 minutes before event start time. Players arriving late may be defaulted for the event and replaced by an alternate. The court will open for participants' practices 4:00pm-8:45pm on Friday and 8:00am-8:45am on Saturday.

Cancellation: Director reserves the right to modify any event or cancel the event/tour. The event fee will be refunded if the event is cancelled by organizer. \$5 non-refundable fee for cancellations prior to deadline upon player's written request and the event entry fee will be refunded. NO REFUNDS AFTER March 15, 2025. THANK YOU!



USATT SAFE SPORT POLICY TEMPLATE 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 Sport SafeSport S
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 <u>regular contact with or authority over</u> 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.usatt.org/athlete-resources/safesport .

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<u>USATT Safe Sport Protocol</u> <u>Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants</u>

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:

- The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
- 2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
- The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
- USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant); and
- 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

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ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, <u>ALL Adult Participants</u> (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:

- The US Center for SafeSport at <u>www.SafeSport.org</u> (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).

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Entry Form (A photo copy of the entry form is acceptable)

Name	Phone	Rating	Date of Birth			
Email address:						
Mailing list address:						
USATT membership #	Expires	Club or City/	Club or City/State Registration Fee: _\$5			
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			\$30, U1500-\$25,U1300-\$20):			
Annual USATT Members	hip fee for renew or a no	on USATT member-	Pro (\$75) or Basic (\$25):			
		Late fee (\$5 after	r March 15, 2025) if any:			
Any amount	Any amount of contributions to USATT. Thank you for continued support USATT:					
,		My total fees in the amount of:				
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Signature:	(Parent or	Guardian must sigr	n for a minor) Date:			
Player (and Parent or Guardian) Name(s) in Print					

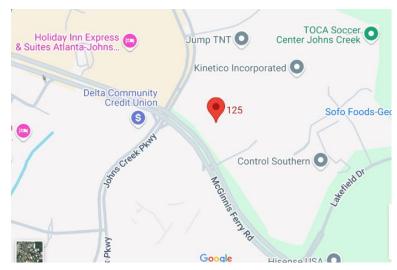


Directions: Link to AITTA,

7230 McGinnis Ferry Rd #125, Suwanee, GA 30024

GPS Coordinates: 34.066190, -84.161273

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