



## 2023 HITTA FALL TOURNAMENT - 2 STAR Saturday & Sunday October 7-8, 2023 Over \$1,850.00 Prize Fund & Awards

**Fill out enclosed form and email to:**

**HITTAPongGM@gmail.com**

**Send payment via Zelle to: hittaausa@gmail.com.**

**Once payment is received you've entered the tournament.**

**Tournament Date:** Saturday & Sunday, October 7-8, 2023

**Tournament Sanction:** USATT **Tournament Star Rating:** 2 STAR

**Tournament Director:** Manny Velazquez TD; **Deputy TD:** Xianfeng Zhang IR/NU

**Tournament Referee:** Chong Pang, CR/RU **Deputy TR/Chief Umpire:** Floriss Teng, CR/RU

**Tournament Volunteers:** Jie Chen, Hongyao Zhang, Wu Yue, Tina Xiao, Ting Li, Hao An Do, Qixuan Gu

**Tournament Flooring:** Blue competition rubber flooring

**Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, October 04, 2023.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID BY 9:00PM DEADLINE. NO LATE ENTRIES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Butterfly 3 Star R40+ Poly balls will be used. Tables are Butterfly Europa and Butterfly National League nets.**

**All matches are 3 out of 5 games.**

Format: Format: Giant RR will determine the Division A, B & C groups. From the Divisional groups  
the top 2 players in each group will advance into the Single Elimination (SE) rounds.

Top 4 places per Event wins Cash or Awards.

**You can play Giant RR and another event (excluding Doubles) for \$75.**

EVENT	DATE	START TIME	FEE	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SEMIS	LIMITS
GIANT RR <sup>MAX</sup> <sub>80</sub>	10.08	9:00AM	\$55				80
DIV A	10.08	1:00PM	—	\$500	\$300	\$150	
DIV B	10.08	1:00PM	—	\$150	\$125	\$100	
DIV C	10.08	1:00PM	—	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	
U2250	10.07	9:00AM	\$35	\$100	\$75	\$50	24
U1950	10.07	1:00PM	\$35	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	20
U1650	10.07	9:00AM	\$35	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	24
U1350	10.07	1:00PM	\$35	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	20
U1150	10.07	9:00AM	\$35	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	16
U500	10.07	1:00PM	\$35	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	16
U4500D	10.07	4:00PM	\$30	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	12 Teams
U3400D	10.07	4:00PM	\$30	Trophy	Trophy	Medals	12 Teams

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Equipment:**

The tournament will feature the following 25mm top ITTF approved tables:

- Butterfly Centerfold 25 table with net set
- Europa 25 table with net set

The tournament will use white Butterfly R40+ 3 Star ABS balls. Flooring for the facility is Blue rubberized mat.

**Dress Code:**

White shirts or shorts/skirts during play are not allowed. All USATT and ITTF rules and regulations will be followed

**Rules:**

Events can be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the tournament committee. No prizes will be awarded for splits, default losses or no-appear, or dumps. The rules of ITTF and USATT policies will govern the tournament. All decisions of the tournament referee are final.

**Rating Cutoff:**

Monday, September 11, 2023 ratings from USATT website will be used for event eligibility. Seedings are based on the most current ratings. Tournament director reserves the rights to assign ratings to unrated players for seeding purposes. Unrated players cannot advance to the prize rounds.

**Rating Rules for Doubles:**

Both players in a doubles team must have either USATT tournament or league ratings. If both tournament and league ratings are available, tournament rating will be used for event eligibility. If a player has no tournament rating but has league rating not older than 1/1/2020, league rating will be used for event eligibility. If neither ratings is available, the doubles team can enter the event but will not be allowed to proceed past the round Robin stage and eligible for award.

**U3400D** - the combined ratings of both players is less than 3400. No player in a team can have rating above 1900.

**U4500D** - the combined ratings of both players is less than 4500.

**Defaults:**

No prize/prize money shall be awarded for players who default any match/matches. The tournament committee reserves the right to restrict such players (who default their matches) from advancing if no satisfactory reasons are given for their defaults.

**Membership:**

Proof of USATT membership is required. Membership may be purchased along with tournament entry form. Adult basic membership \$25/year, Pro membership \$75/year. Players who don't want to purchase a full membership may purchase a tournament pass for \$50. \*\*\* You may purchase a tournament pass even if you were previously a USATT member or have never purchased a tournament pass.

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**H.I.T.T.A. Table Tennis - Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

**I hereby release the Houston International Table Tennis Academy, USATT, sponsors, directors, and any individual or corporate body directly or remotely connected to this tournament in any form from any and all claims, actions and demands resulting from sickness, loss, damages or injuries sustained to persons or properties at this event. I will abide by all USATT regulations.**

**Signature (parent or guardian if under 18 years old)**

**Photo and Video Release Consent**

**I hereby grant HITTA, USATT and/or the tournament Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by HITTA, USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by HITTA, USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against HITTA, USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian  
(If participant is under 18 y/o)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Only Paid Entries are considered valid. Payment due upon registration. No refunds after August 07 , 2023**

**ENTRY FEE PAYMENTS: PLEASE MARK (X) APPLICABLE ENTRY (Will be verified and adjusted accordingly)**

**SEND PAYMENT VIA ZELLE TO: HITTAUSA@GMAIL.COM**

**Entry Fees: You can play GRR and another event (excluding Doubles) for \$75.**

**Giant RR \$55  GRR+ \$75**

<b>Rated Events</b>	<b>U2250</b>	<b>U1950</b>	<b>U1650</b>	<b>U1350</b>	<b>U1150</b>	<b>U500</b>
	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>

**U4500D**  
\$35  \_\_\_\_\_  
Doubles Partner's Name

**U3400D**  
\$35  \_\_\_\_\_  
Doubles Partner's Name

**USATT Membership Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If APPLICABLE)

**Optional Donation to TT Team USA National Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees paid:** \_\_\_\_\_



USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL  
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 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-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.