



Northshore TTC 2023 Fall OPEN

2-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USATT with \$1,275 in Cash Prizes in sanctioned events

September 23rd, 2023

Abita Springs Recreational Center — 22517 LA-36, Abita Springs, LA 70420

www.facebook.com/NorthshoreTTC/ or (985)-264-0063

Participant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female DOB ____/____/____

Mailing Address _____ Affiliated Club _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone: _____

USATT Membership # _____ USATT Membership Expiration Date _____

Current USATT Rating* _____

Parent/Guardian Information (If the participant is under age 18).

Parent Last Name _____ Parent First Name _____ Emergency Contact # _____

NO.	EVENT NAME	FORMAT	DAY	TIME	FEE	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	LIMIT
1	Open Singles	RR	SAT	9:00 AM	\$65	\$300	\$ 200	\$100	\$75	20
2	Under 2200	RR	SAT	1:00 PM	\$55	\$150	\$100	-		16
3	Under 1600	RR	SAT	12:00 PM	\$50	\$100	\$75	-		15
4	Under 1300	RR	SAT	9:00 AM	\$45	\$100	\$75	-		16
5	Under 17 Years	RR	SAT	12:30 PM	\$25	Trophy	Trophy	-		10

EVENT FEES DUE	
Donation to USATT National Team Fund. Your contribution will be forwarded to USATT to support the US National Team.	
In order to participate in this USATT-sanctioned tournament, USATT requires players either to have a current USATT Basic or Pro membership. If you don't have a current USATT membership enters appropriate USATT fees here.	
USATT MEMBERSHIP FEES: 1- Adult Basic \$25 2- Adult Pro \$75	
TOTAL FEES DUE (Payment of all fees required for registration to be processed.)	

Register on-line at www.omnipong.com

The official tournament software of the USATT

MAIL: Entry form and check or money order payable to:

Northshore TTC

C/O Fadi Qamar

67733 Ring Neck Dove Dr.

Covington, LA 70433

Cell (985)-264-0063

Email: fadi.qamar59@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than midnight on September 16th, 2023. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Tournament Referee: Richard Martin

Tournament Director: Fadi Qamar

USATT SANCTION: This tournament has a USATT 2-Star Sanction Level. A USATT membership is required for entry into events, and results from those events will be sent to the USATT for inclusion in USATT player rating calculations.

Overview of the Events:

- The final number of groups for each event will depend on the number of entries and will be adjusted by the Referee and Tournament Director as needed.
- Round-robin (RR) groups will be formed for the first rounds of all events. So each player is assured of multiple matches in the first round.
- The top two from each group will advance into a single-elimination playoff.
- The draws for the single elimination will be based on the USATT rating only. (Players from the same club will **NOT** be separate).

FORMAT FOR ALL EVENTS: All games to 11 or win by 2, and all matches will be best out of 5 games

General Tournament Information

The Northshore TTC will be open for warm-up on Saturday, September 23rd, at 8:30 am, and play will begin at 9:00 am sharp on Saturday.

Event Limitations:

Each player can participate in 3 events at a maximum. Complete entries with payment are processed in the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event will be closed and no further entries will be accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full.

Waitlists:

If an event is full and you would like to be put on a waitlist, you need to email the tournament director (fadi.qamar59@gmail.com) and he will put you on the waitlist for the event(s) for which you would like to register. If a position opens up, he will contact you by phone or email and you will have 24 hours to pay your entry fee(s). If payment is not received within 24 hours upon notification, your waitlist spot will be forfeited and the next player on the waiting list will be notified.

No-Show Policy: Players who are not present at the match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

Dress Code: USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee. **No white shirts or shorts will be allowed.**

Rules:

All USATT regulations apply and all participants must abide by the decisions of the tournament staff and officials. If ejected due to violations of any USATT or Northshore TTC rules, the player will default automatically and no fee refunds will be issued. Players that default a match or matches for non-health-related reasons may not be eligible for prizes.

Equipment:

All USATT regulations apply. Only USATT/ITTF-approved equipment will be used. There will be 10 barriered 15 ft x 30 ft courts. The Northshore TTC has rubber flooring (Strata-Sports Granulated Rubber/Polyurethane Pad), high ceilings, and excellent lighting ~400-500 LUX. The balls will be white Nittaku 3-Star 40+. The tables are Tables Joola DX30 & Donic Delhi 25.



USATT Membership: Players must have a currently active USATT membership to play in USATT-sanctioned events. Players without a currently active membership at the time of registration must include their USATT registration or renewal fees along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment.

Required USATT Statements:

1. Events with insufficient entries may be canceled at the discretion of the tournament director or tournament referee. Fees are managed as outlined in the refund policy.
2. If a rating event is canceled, the player will automatically be placed in the next highest rating event (only if applicable based on the tournament format).
3. The current USATT rating system will be used to conduct all draws. For players that do not have a USATT rating, an estimated USATT rating will be assigned based upon a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible.

Refund Policy:

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE as of Friday, September 15, 2023.
- Events may be canceled for insufficient entries or other reasons at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is canceled for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to two weeks.

Directions to the tournament site:

From I-12, take exit 65 for LA-59 toward Mandeville/Abita Springs, Turn right onto LA-59 N (signs for Abita Springs), At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto LA-36 E, travel 0.6 miles to the Rec Center on your left.



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>.

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