



## 2024 Best of the West Open & GRR

2-Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped (ARCH)  
1550 West Colter Street, Phoenix, AZ 85015



Sponsored by: Phoenix Table Tennis Club (PTTC)

Tournament Director: Anthony (Tony) Cheung. Contact: email: "pttc\_tony@cox.net". All email inquiries will be answered promptly within 24 hours. Alternate voicemail or text: 510-394-2881.

Tournament Officials: Referee: Anthony Cheung(CR/CU) Umpires: Jay Turberville(CU), Gia Leu(CU)

**Entry Deadline: February 19, 2024.** This is a REAL deadline. Entries must be received, in hand, by this date. Postmark dates do not count! Enter online at [www.phoenixtabletennisclub.org](http://www.phoenixtabletennisclub.org). Entries without payment will not be accepted. Full refund will be given to any cancellation requested before February 21, 2024.

**Equipment:** 7 Butterfly Centerfolds and 7 Butterfly Octet tables with Butterfly nets and posts. Hardwood floor.  
**Nittaku 3\* Premium 40+ white balls sponsored by Paddle Palace.**

**Rules:** All USATT rules and dress code apply. **Please do NOT wear white shirts or any white garment!** Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment allowed.

**Eligibility:** Players must have current USATT memberships. An USATT membership can be purchased or renewed with your entries. An unrated player may enter and advance in ratings based Singles events (e.g., U-1250, U-1500, etc.) if he/she has a USATT League Rating that is based on 8 or more league matches. Without a league rating, unrated players can enter ratings based events, but cannot advance past the round robin portion. An unrated player is not eligible to enter rated Doubles events.

**Ratings eligibility:** based on USATT ratings list published on **February 15, 2024.**

Tournament Format and Policies:

1. An event with 5 or fewer entries will be round robin between the participants. Events with 7 or more participants will be divided into groups with top 2 players in each group advancing to single elimination rounds. All Round Robin matches are best 3 of 5 games to 11 points.
2. Single elimination matches are best 3 of 5 games except for GRR's and Open Singles (best 4 of 7).
3. Must be rated U-2000 to enter U-3600 Doubles.
4. Players may not enter more than one event with start times within 15 minutes of each other.
5. As per USATT rules, junior ages are as of first day of the tournament; senior ages as of Dec. 31.
6. No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows.
7. Players are responsible for being available to play their matches on time. A player may be defaulted if he/she does not show up for his/her match within 10 minutes when his match is called.
8. Tournament committee reserves the right to modify or cancel events if there are insufficient entries.

Keep up to date on Phoenix Table Tennis Club Tournaments and news by checking our website

[www.phoenixtabletennisclub.org](http://www.phoenixtabletennisclub.org)

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## ENTRY FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USATT Ratings: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Id#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Time	Event	limit	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Entry Fee	
<b>Saturday Events</b>						
9:30am	<b>Giant Round Robin</b> 14 RR groups seed to Divisions A, B, C and D Players guaranteed to play in 9 matches with 56 entries	56	A:\$350 B: \$100 C: Medal D: Medal	A:\$150 B: \$50 C: Medal D:Medal	\$41	
4:00pm	U-3600 Doubles SE	8 pairs	T	T	\$15/player	
<b>Sunday Events</b>						
9:35am	Juniors Under 18 & U-1500 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
10:00am	<b>Open Singles RR</b> (\$50 awarded to 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> )	32	\$400	\$200	\$28	
12:30pm	U-1800 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
12:30pm	U-900 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
2:30pm	U-1200 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
2:30pm	Juniors U-18 Open Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
4:30pm	U-1500 Singles RR	16	T	T	\$18	
4:30pm	Open Doubles SE	8 pairs	T	T	\$15/player	
USATT membership: 1-yr BASIC \$25, 1-yr PRO \$75, Lifetime \$1300; tournament pass: adult \$50, junior \$25:						
OPTIONAL: Donation to Phoenix Table Tennis Club:						
OPTIONAL: Donation to support USATT National Team programs:						
Registration Fee:					\$5.00	
TOTAL:						

If you are entering in Doubles events, please indicate your partners here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **“Phoenix Table Tennis Club”**. Mail check and completed entry form to:  
**Anthony Cheung, 4802 E Ray Road STE 23-171, Phoenix, AZ 85044**

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>.

I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament officials. I assume full responsibility for my participation in this tournament and release the sponsors, tournament committee and USATT from all claims.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or legal guardian must sign if entrant is under 18 years of age)



## **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).