



2023 NEWARK BUTTERFLY SEPTEMBER OPEN

Sunday, September 24, 2023
SILIMAN CENTER
6800 MOWRY AVE, NEWARK, CA 94560

Early Bird: Enter by **August 31** and **\$15** processing fee waived
2-STAR TOURNAMENT
SANCTIONED BY USA TABLE TENNIS
www.fremonttabletennis.com



Tournament Director: Shashin Shodhan
Tournament Referee: Kenny Tien

For Tournament Participants: Balls will be Butterfly R40+ white plastic balls. Floor will be wooden gym floor. Clothing must be mainly non-white. 6 Butterfly tables, 2 Xiom tables, and 5 Killerspin tables will be used.

Sunday, Sep 24, 2023 Times	Events		
8:45 AM	Open Singles	Under 1300	Under 400
10:00 AM	Under 2200	Under 1000	Under 100
11:15 AM	Under 1900	Under 700	
12:45 PM	Juniors 18 Years & Under	Juniors 8 Years & Under	
1:45 PM	Juniors 14 Years & Under	Seniors 50 Years & Over	Under 50
2:45 PM	Under 1600	Under 25	
3:30 PM	Open Doubles		

FORMAT: All singles events will have a round robin stage followed by a single elimination draw. The top seeded players may be seeded into the single elimination part of the draw in certain events.
AWARDS: Open Singles: 1st place - \$250, 2nd place - \$100. Under 2200: 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$50. For all other events, there will be trophies for 1st and 2nd, medals for 3rd and 4th place.
START TIMES: Every player must report to the control desk 30 minutes prior to the start of their first event.
ENTRY FEES: Entry Fees: Open Singles: \$60 / event, Other Singles Events: \$45 / event, Open Doubles: \$35 / player, \$15 registration fee

EVENTS: Events may be canceled or combined if there are insufficient entries. Fees will be refunded if canceled. Events are limited to a certain number of entries by start time, first come, first served. Players may only enter one event per start time. For age events, age must be 18 years and under or 8 years and under or 14 years and under on September 24, 2023.

RATINGS: Ratings used for entry will be the rating from August 23, 2023 on usatt.org. Unrated players can play all events and if they have a club rating or USATT league rating, they can use that rating on 8/23/2023 to determine event eligibility and can advance in events. If unrated players don't have a league or club rating, they cannot advance in rating events unless they play the weekend league once before at Fremont TTA to obtain a league rating which will then be their initial estimate rating or obtain an estimate rating from a certified coach. Unrated players can advance without any league rating in Open Singles and the junior events. The tournament director reserves the right to not let an unrated player advance in rated events at his sole discretion. Juniors 8 Years and Under event is not sanctioned and does not count for rating and is limited to Fremont Table Tennis Academy and Fremont TTA Tri-Valley Branch students.

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by Friday, September 15, 2023 or entered online at www.omnipong.com by Monday, September 18, 2023. Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 fee, space permitting. The late deadline for entries with payment received will be Thursday, September 21, 2023.

REFUNDS: After September 15, 2023, there will be no refunds.

CONFIRMATION: Please go to www.omnipong.com for a list of confirmed entries.

ENTRY SUBMISSION: You can enter online at www.omnipong.com or send form with checks payable to Fremont Table Tennis Academy to: Shashin Shodhan, 47998 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539

QUESTIONS: Contact Shashin Shodhan at 510-366-5234 or email him at shashin@fremonttabletennis.com.

LESSONS: Private and group lessons are available at Fremont Table Tennis Academy. FTTA students excel locally and nationally.

DEFAULTS: Any player that defaults without communicating with or receiving permission from the tournament director may be defaulted from his or her remaining events of the tournament.

TABLES: Butterfly tables used at the tournament in excellent condition are for sale at discounted prices.



**BUTTERFLY TABLES FOR SALE
AT DISCOUNTED PRICES:**

**Butterfly Centrefold
Butterfly Octet
Butterfly Space Saver**

Name:		Address:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone #:
Email:		DOB:	USATT ID:
Rating:	Club:	Event(s) Entering:	

Event fees:	\$
Registration fee:	\$15
USATT Membership Fees: Basic \$25/Yr, Pro-\$75/Yr, 1 Day Tournament Pass: \$50 Adult, \$20 Junior	\$
Optional Donation to Team USA Program:	\$
Late fee, if applicable: \$10	\$
Total fees:	\$

I accept full responsibility for my participation and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the tournament director, Fremont TTA, staff, sponsors, and all persons and organizations associated with this recreation event, from and against all liability for any injury, death, (OVID-related consequences, or loss which may be suffered by participating.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if Under 18): Date:



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>.



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).