

# \$5000 Nittaku Ohio Open

## USATT Sanctioned 2-Star Table Tennis Tournament June 17, 2023 / Akron, Ohio, USA

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#9	Open Giant RR	entry \$69	Starts Saturday 9am	\$2000	\$1000	\$250	\$250
#10	Under 2000 Giant RR	entry \$67	Starts Saturday 9am	\$125	\$75	GC	GC
#11	Under 1300 Giant RR	entry \$57	Starts Saturday 9am	\$75	GC	GC	GC
#12	Under 2500 Giant RR	entry \$69	Starts Saturday 1pm	\$200	\$150	\$75	\$75
#13	Under 1800 Giant RR	entry \$67	Starts Saturday 1pm	\$75	GC	GC	GC
#14	Under 1000 Giant RR	entry \$57	Starts Saturday 1pm	\$75	GC	GC	GC
#15	Under 2300 Giant RR	entry \$69	Starts Saturday 5pm	\$125	\$75	GC	GC
#16	Under 1600 Giant RR	entry \$67	Starts Saturday 5pm	\$75	GC	GC	GC
#17	U4200 Doubles Giant RR	entry \$27/each	Starts Saturday 5pm	\$200	\$100	GC	GC

**FREE Lunch and Dinner! Play 1 event and get 1 free meal. Play 2 or more events and get both FREE Lunch & Dinner!**

- Venue** - Samson Dubina Table Tennis Academy, 2262 S. Arlington Road, Akron, OH 44319
- FREE FOOD!** - Saturday lunch and dinner will be provided FREE for all the players!
- Format** - Giant round robin events with approximately 5-8 players per group with 4 advancing from each group. All matches are best 3 out of 5.
- Experienced Tournament Staff** - Heather Dubina (Director), Steve Graber (Referee), Jeff Yamada (Umpire)
- Professional Equipment** - 800 Lux lighting, New Nittaku tables, Enlio rubberized flooring on all courts, white Nittaku Premium 3-star balls
- Rules** - All USATT regulations apply; only USATT approved equipment; USATT dress code will be enforced - no white shirts or shorts. Players cannot enter 2 events with the same starting time. Age 19 and Under, all player must be born on or before January 1, 2004. Age 15 and Under, all players must be born on or before January 1, 2008. Age 11 and Under, all players must be born on or before January 1, 2012.
- Payments** - Withdrawals through Saturday, June 10. No refunds after June 10. All payments must be received at time of entry. Players earning \$600 or more will be issued a Form 1099 and must provide required information. GC is gift card to the SDTTA Pro Shop -can be used for tournaments, lessons, equipment, etc.
- Ratings** - Ratings from 5/15/23 will be used will be used for eligibility. Ratings from June 10 will be used for seeding purposes. Tournament staff may modify, combine, cancel events, & limit total entrants. Unrated players may enter any event but cannot advance from rated events; they can advance from the Open & receive prizes.
- USATT Memberships** - USATT memberships are available according to USATT schedule below.
- Sponsors** - Samson Dubina TT Academy, Presper Financial Architects, Paddle Palace, Nittaku, Power Pong, Paddle Palace, CLJ Studios, Residence Inn, and Holiday Inn Express
- Register** - 3 ways to register... 3 ways to register... 3 ways to register... see blue boxes below

**Register by Calling 330-949-9230  
And paying with Credit Card over the phone**

**Register by going to [www.SamsonDubina.com](http://www.SamsonDubina.com) and  
follow the link to omnipong.com, setup and account,  
register and pay online through PayPal**

**Mail a check to the SDTTA  
Academy address below...**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Events Entered:



Address \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Event Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Admin Fee (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ \$7

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

USATT membership (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ >>>>>>>

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to USATT National Team \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in the circled events. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations.  
I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve Samson Dubina Table  
Tennis Academy, Samson Dubina, Blake Cottrell, all tournament staff, sponsors  
and USATT of any liability resulting from injury to myself or damage to my property.  
My matches may be recorded and used to promote future Akron tournaments.  
All entries must be paid in full.

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payable to:  
**Samson Dubina Table  
Tennis Academy**

Mail Entry To:  
**SDTTA  
2262 S. Arlington Road  
Akron, Ohio 44319**

USATT Membership Types  
Basic 1-year membership \$25  
Pro 1-year membership \$75  
Lifetime membership \$1300

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **USATT TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT WAIVER**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY

AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

By registering for this table tennis tournament, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.

**MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE** – I hereby give consent for the organizers of this table tennis tournament to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in this table tennis tournament. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during this table tennis tournament, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

**MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE** – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

#### **SafeSport Compliance:**

☐ 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-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Athlete of minor age 17 and under).