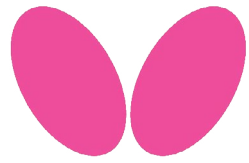


RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS 2024 BUTTERFLY SPRING OPEN May 5, 2024 (1 Star)

Sponsoring Club: Rhode Island Table Tennis Association
Venue: Manville CC, 30 Railroad Street, Manville, RI 02838
Tournament Committee: Chuck Cavicchio (Director),
 Steve Hopkins, Murali Mani, John Shunney, Liam Cannon
Referee: Chuck Cavicchio (CR/CU)
Equipment: Butterfly tables, Butterfly R40+ balls, wood flooring



Event	Format	Fee	Time	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Open Singles	RR	\$30	4:00 pm	\$300	\$150	\$75	\$75
U-1950 Singles	RR	\$20	2:00 pm	Medal	Medal		
U-1700 Singles	RR	\$20	12:00 pm	Medal	Medal		
U-1450 Singles	RR	\$20	10:30 am	Medal	Medal		
U-1200 Singles	RR	\$20	9:00 am	Medal	Medal		

*Cancellation/Change: RITTA reserves the right to cancel any event or combine events if there are insufficient entries. Round Robin size and advancement will be determined by entry numbers. Fees refunded for cancelled events. Unrated players may only advance in the Open.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone is welcome to play. As a Sanctioned Event, all participants must be USATT members (Basic Membership is \$25 per year, Pro Membership is \$75 per year). Memberships can be purchased via RITTA at the time of registration.

EVENT ELIGIBILITY: Any player is eligible for Open Singles. **Rating events:** Players are eligible if their rating is below the rating listed for the event or they are unrated. Unrated players cannot advance from round robin groups in rating-limited events, but they will have an official USATT rating after the tournament.

FORMAT: All events will begin with round robin groups of 3-5 players with the top one or two of each group advancing to single elimination. All matches will be best 3 out of 5 (11 point) games. Round robin size and advancement to single elimination will be determined based upon the number of entries. Tournament Committee has discretion to limit the number of entries in each event. No prizes for defaults, splits or unfinished matches.

*No player may enter more than three consecutive singles events. Unrated players cannot advance out of round robin groups except for Open Singles.
 *Pre-match warm up will be limited to 2 minutes.

RULES: USATT rules and regulations apply. The Point Penalty System will be used in umpired matches. Any questions/disputes will be resolved by the tournament referee. One side of the racket must be black, the other side must be a color officially authorized by ITTF. Shorts or skirts and the main body of the shirt or blouse must be significantly different from the color of the ball (white). No tank tops, jeans, cut-offs, large designs, or white shirts. Rubber-soled shoes must be worn.

SPACE IS LIMITED: First priority is given to pre-paid entries. In order to secure your position, payment must be received (and you must arrive 1 hour before the event begins). Registration onsite is possible in limited circumstances as space is available.

REGISTRATION: Players can register online at OMNIPONG.com or in person at the club. Entries are "on time" through the Thursday before the event at 5pm. Please confirm late entries with Chuck Cavicchio via phone (direct cell 401-Six44-3861). **No mail entries accepted.**

Payment must be in advance and on time.
 Payment accepted via PayPal (or Cash/Check in person at the club).

RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS 2024 BUTTERFLY SPRINT OPEN				OPEN	All Other Events
				\$30	\$20
First Name _____ Last Name _____				Total Event Fees: _____	
USATT Member ID _____ Exp Datge / / _____			New Member? <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Fee: <u>3.00</u>	
Rating _____		Telephone () _____		USATT Fee: _____ (Basic Membership \$25 or Pro \$75)	
Email Address _____				Optional Donations:	
Street Address _____				Donate to support RITTA (501c3) for Table Tennis Events and Programs _____	
City _____		State _____		Donate to support USA National Team _____	
Zip _____					
Date of Birth _____		Home Club _____		TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____	
By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: USATT, Rhode Island Table Tennis Association, Manville Community Center and the tournament committee of any liabilities for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials. I will abide by all USATT regulations.					
SIGN HERE _____ Date / / _____				PAYMENT INFO:	
and _____				First priority is given to pre-paid entries. Payment is also accepted in-person as space is available. Please register via Omnipong.	
Check Both Boxes Below				RITTA Contact Info: ritta@ritta.org, 401-769-6666)	
USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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/usatable-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport .					