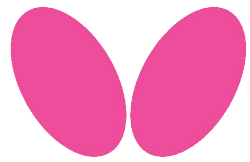


RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS 2021 RI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP December 6, 2021

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



Event	Format	Fee	Time	1st	2nd
Rhode Island State Championship Open Singles	RR	\$8.00	7:30 pm	N/A	N/A

*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.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone is welcome to play. As a Sanctioned Event, all participants must be USATT members or must purchase a Tournament Pass (Basic Membership is \$25 per year, Pro Membership is \$50 per year, Player Passes are \$50 for Adults and \$20 for Juniors). Memberships and passes 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.

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 bright red, the other side must be black. 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, second priority is for received and complete entries. Registration onsite is possible 30 minutes before an event if space is available.

REGISTRATION: Players can register online through RITTA.org or OMNIPONG.com. Entries are "on time" through the Thursday before the event at 5pm. Please confirm late entries by phone (during club hours you may call 401-769-6666), or via email: Steve Hopkins / steve@ritta.org. No mail entries accepted. Payment accepted via Cash, Check, or via PayPal.

PRACTICE: Pre-match warm up will be limited to 2 minutes. (There is a back table also available for practice. If other players are waiting to use back table, please be courteous and share or alternate.

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

USATT Member ID _____ Exp Date ____ / ____ / ____ New Member?

Rating _____ Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Club _____

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.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if minor): _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 8.00

PAYMENT INFO:

First priority is given to pre-paid entries. Payment is also accepted in-person as space is available.

To register by email: **steve@ritta.org**
 To register by telephone: **401-769-6666**

PayPal payments to: **chuck@ritta.org**
 Please include heading: **"Winter Open"**

***COVID NOTICE:** RITTA cannot guarantee that any attendee will not become infected with COVID-19. Attending sporting events can increase one's risk of becoming infected with an infectious disease. By signing this form, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 (and other illnesses) and voluntarily assume all risks of exposure.