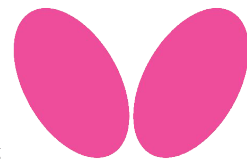


RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS

2022 BUTTERFLY SPRING OPEN

April 23, 2023 (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
Open Singles	RR	\$30	4:30 pm	\$200	\$100
U-2100 Singles	RR	\$20	3:00 pm	Medal	Medal
U-1800 Singles	RR	\$15	1:30 pm	Medal	Medal
U-1600 Singles	RR	\$15	11:00 am	Medal	Medal
U-1300 Singles	RR	\$15	10:00 am	Medal	Medal
U-1000 Singles	RR	\$15	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.

***Most tournament events will be played on 5 tables. The number of entries will determine if 1 or 2 players advance from the group. Many events will have 4 or 5 in a round robin with 2 advancing, but some events could have 3 or 4 in a group with one player advancing.**

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, 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 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 by phone (during club hours call 401-769-6666), or via email: Chuck Cavicchio / chuck@ritta.org. **No mail entries accepted.**

Payment must be in advance and on time.

Payment accepted via PayPal (or Cash/Check in person at the club).

*PayPal payments to: ritta@ritta.org

*Please include heading: "RITTA Open"

RHODE ISLAND TABLE TENNIS			OPEN	Div 2 Singles	Other Events
2023 BUTTERFLY SPRING OPEN			\$30	\$20	\$15
First Name _____ Last Name _____			Total Event Fees: _____		
USATT Member ID _____ Exp Datge / / New Member? <input type="checkbox"/>			Registration Fee: _____ 3.00		
Rating _____ Telephone () _____			USATT Fee: _____		
Email Address _____			(Basic Membership \$25 or Pro \$75)		
Street Address _____			Optional Donations:		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____			Donate to support RITTA (501c3) for Table Tennis Events and Programs _____		
Date of Birth _____ Home Club _____			Donate to support USA National Team _____		
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.			TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____		
Signature (Parent/Guardian if Minor) _____ Date / / _____			PAYMENT INFO: First priority is given to pre-paid entries. Payment is also accepted in-person as space is available. Please register via Omnipong. In some circumstances, we can accept entries via email or phone (ritta@ritta.org, 401-769-6666)		
			PayPal payments to: ritta@ritta.org Please include heading: "RITTA 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.