

# Alameda Ping Pong Gym

## Spring Open



**\$1500+ in prizes**  
**Trophies&Medals**



**March 16 2024** USATT 0-Star Sanctioned Tournament

Sponsored by Butterfly  
Alamedapingpong.com

### CASH PRIZES

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
OPEN	\$300	\$150	\$75
U2200	\$200	\$100	\$75

Saturday March 16th	
8 AM	OPEN
8 AM	U1300
9:30 AM	U2200
10:30 AM	U1000
11:30 AM	U1900
12 PM	U50
1 PM	U1700
1:30 PM	U600
2 PM	U200
2:30 PM	U400
3 PM	U500 U100
3:30 PM	U300

**Prizes:** Trophies awarded to all events (except events with cash prizes) to first and second, third place earns a medal.

**Venue/equipment:** 2050 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda CA 94501. Only USATT approved equipment will be used; 12 Butterfly Octet 25 tables; Butterfly nets; R40+ white 3-star Butterfly balls; vinyl flooring

**Tournament Director:** Johnny Tat **Tournament Committee:** Johnny Tat, Justin Tat

**Club Umpire:** Johnny Tat, Certified Umpire

**Eligibility:** Open to all members of the USATT. Non-members may join by paying the membership fee with their entry. Details on entry form. Players who have never been USATT members may buy a one time only Tournament Pass.

**Event Eligibility:** Players are eligible if their rating is below the rating listed for the event or they are unrated. Unrated players can not advance from round robin groups in rating limited events for events 1000 and above.

**Registration:** Register by visiting <https://www.omnipong.com/T-tourney.asp?t=108&r=3528>, create a member account, enter our tournament, enter desired events, and **pay in full by 3/11/24 to avoid fees**. Alternatively, you may fill out the entry form on page 3 of this document with a check payable to Alameda Ping Pong Gym, mailed to 2050 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501. Each player must sign the waiver on page 4 of this document to compete, parent or guardian must sign for any player under 18 years old.

**Entry Fees & Deadline:** All events \$45 per player per event. \$15 processing fee. Entry deadline 3/15/2024. Late entry deadline 3/15/2024 with additional \$10 fee, space permitting. No refunds after 3/13/2024. Events with insufficient entries may be canceled and fees refunded.

**Events and refunds:** Events and times are subject to change, combination, or cancellation if there are not enough players. Players will be reimbursed if canceled. All events have limited entries, register before spots are filled. Entry limit of 4 total singles events per player, limit of 1 entry per start time.

**Tournament rules/format:** The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply. Games best of 5, first to 11 points. All events start with round robin groups of 3 or more, then advance to single elimination. Top seeded players may be seeded straight to single elimination in certain events. USATT Dress Code applies.

**Start Times:** Players must report to the control desk no later than 20 minutes prior to event start time. Failure to do so may result in cancellation from their events without refunds.

**Practice:** The facility will be open for warm-up 1 hour before event start time. The facility will not be open for general practice during tournament hours. However if there are any open tables, players are welcome to play, first come first serve.

**Lessons:** We have weekly group training and private lessons for all ages and levels hosted by our friendly coach Johnny T. He has over 30 recurring clients of all levels and personally competes around a 2000 USATT rating level. To register, please call or text Johnny at (510)909-3558 for fastest reply, or email [alamedappg@gmail.com](mailto:alamedappg@gmail.com). More info available at [alamedapingpong.com](http://alamedapingpong.com)

**Questions:** Email [alamedappg@gmail.com](mailto:alamedappg@gmail.com) for any further questions.

A photo copy of the entry form is acceptable

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
USATT Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT membership expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate by (X) which events you are entering below (limit 4 single event entries)

( ) OPEN ( ) U2200 ( ) U1900 ( ) U1700 ( ) U1300 ( ) U1000 ( ) U600 ( ) U500 ( ) U400 ( ) U300 ( ) U200 ( ) U100 ( ) U50

Event fees: # Events ( ) X \$45 per event = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USATT membership fee: Basic 1yr \$25 ( ) ; Pro 1yr \$75 ( ) ; Tournament pass: \$10 ( )

USATT Membership Fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Processing fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 15.00

OPTIONAL: Donation to support USATT National Team Programs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in the above events. My fees in the amount of Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

are enclosed or will pay in Omnipong. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I have signed (or will sign at the tournament) the comprehensive waiver of liability.

- ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian must sign for minor)

**USA TABLE TENNIS**  
**Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**  
**("Agreement")**

**Tournament:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity 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 my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

4. 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;

5. 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 Activity 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.

6. 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.

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Signature of Participant                      Print Name                      Date

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian                      Print Name of Parent/Guardian                      Date  
(If Participant is under age 18)



## **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).

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