



# 2023 Edgeball Chicago International Table Tennis Open (USATT Sanctioned)

Venue: 28156 W Northpointe Pkwy, Barrington Illinois. **New Venue with better lighting**(do not mail entry form here)

## October 28 and 29, 2023

### Over \$9,000 in Cash Prizes!!!

**International stars from Czech Republic, France, Brazil, New Zealand etc. invited for the Open event!**

EdgeballTableTennis.com is presenting this 4 Star tournament with round robin events. **The 2023 Edgeball Chicago International Table Tennis Open is a table tennis festival, fun-filled weekend with music, cheerleaders, dancers, magician, games and raffles. Festivities begin with Friday night warm-up.**

Number	Event	Day	Time	Fee	Prize	2nd Prize	Semis	5th - 8th
1	Open Singles RR	Saturday	3 pm	\$52	\$2000	\$1000	\$500	\$250
2	U 2500 RR	Saturday	9 am	\$39	\$300	\$200	\$100	
3	U 2400 RR	Saturday	12 pm	\$39	\$300	\$150	\$100	
4	U 2300 RR	Sunday	12 pm	\$39	\$250	\$100	\$75	
5	U 2200 RR	Saturday	6 pm	\$39	\$200	\$100	\$60	
6	U 2100 RR	Sunday	3 pm	\$39	\$150	\$80	\$40	
7	U 2000 RR	Saturday	9 am	\$39	\$100	\$50	\$30	
8	U 1900 RR	Sunday	9 am	\$39	\$100	\$50	\$30	
9	U 1800 RR	Saturday	12 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
10	U 1700 RR	Sunday	12 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
11	U 1600 RR	Saturday	9 am	\$29	T	T	Medal	
12	U 1500 RR	Sunday	9 am	\$29	T	T	Medal	
13	U 1400 RR	Saturday	6 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
14	U 1300 RR	Sunday	12 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
15	U 1200 RR	Sunday	3 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
16	U 1100 RR	Sunday	9 am	\$29	T	T	Medal	
17	U 1000 RR	Saturday	12 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
18	U 900 RR	Sunday	12 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
19	U 800 RR	Saturday	3 pm	\$29	T	T	Medal	
20	Juniors U18 RR	Sunday	9 am	\$25	T	T	Medal	
21	Youth U14 RR	Saturday	6 pm	\$25	T	T	Medal	
22	Youth U10 RR	Sunday	12 pm	\$25	T	T	Medal	
23	Senior O40 RR	Saturday	12 pm	\$39	\$100	\$50	Medal	
24	Senior O60 RR	Sunday	9 am	\$39	\$100	\$50	Medal	
25	Senior O70 RR	Saturday	9 am	\$29	T	T	Medal	
26	Doubles U3800RR	Saturday	3 pm	\$54/team	\$250	\$150	Medal	
27	Women's Singles RR	Saturday	6 pm	\$39	\$250	\$150	Medal	
28	Recreational RR	Sunday	3 pm	\$25	T	T	Medal	

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doubles Partner Name (For Event#26 Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in the following events circled above. (Circle events above you wish to participate in)  
 (Do not enter more than one event with the same starting time. Events may be modified at the discretion of the Tournament Director.)  
 A player must be a member of the USATT to participate or purchase a Tournament Pass, except for Event #28. USATT memberships may be purchased at the tournament. USATT memberships: Basic \$25 per year/Pro \$75 per year. Tournament Pass \$50 Adult, \$20 Junior.

Entry Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Fee: \$12  
 USATT Membership Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Donation to TT Team USA National Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**(Make checks payable to: Edgeball LLC)**

I hereby release any and all sponsors, USATT, Edgeball LLC, and the Canlan Sports from any and all claims, actions, or demands for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by my person or property. I agree to abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the Tournament Director and Management. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in this tournament.

Participant's Signature(18 years or older, or Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

### Format/Additional Information

All participants will be provided a general admission ticket to the Semi-Finals and Finals of the Open event. Please do not lose this as you will not be permitted in the center courts without a ticket.

VIP Passes (courtside) available for sale for \$25.00 for the Semi-Finals and Finals of the Open event.

Recreational (event #28) is for players who have never been rated.

All matches will be 3 of 5 games, except the elimination rounds of the Open Singles, which will be 4 of 7.

Format will be RR groups of up to four players with the top player advancing in all events – note UR players can only advance in the Open & Age Events.

Unrated players may enter any event but will not advance from their round robin in events #2 through #19.

Check-in time: participants are required to check-in 20 minutes prior to start time

Default: Failure to show up at the assigned table will result in default 10 minutes after the start time

Entry Limits: Each event has a maximum limit. Once the maximum limit is reached, additional registrants will be put on a waiting list until the entry deadline when a final entry list will be posted on [www.OmniPong.com](http://www.OmniPong.com).

Depending on entries, top seeded players in Open singles event may be placed directly into the single elimination round.

Event 20 (born after 10/30/2005), Event 21 (born after 10/29/2009) and Event 22 (born after 10/30/2013)

Event 23 (born before 12/31/1983), Event 24 (born before 12/31/1963) and Event 25 (born before 12/31/1953) senior age events cutoffs will be 12/31/21.

Any event starting 3:00PM or later on Saturday may carryover elimination rounds to Sunday.

Players may not enter more than one event with the same starting time.

Tournament committee may modify, combine, or cancel events, limit total entries or total entries by event.

All USATT rules will be enforced.

Ratings as of 7/30/2023 will be used for event eligibility and latest ratings will be used for seeding.

Questions? Email us at [edgeballopen@yahoo.com](mailto:edgeballopen@yahoo.com)

Hosted by the Chicago Table Tennis Club

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Trophies, medals, and awards must be picked up at control desk by players. They will not be shipped.

Equipment: 60 Joola SC 3000sc neo tables and nets; white Joola Prime 40+ 3 Star ABS Balls.

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Send completed entry form to: Edgeball LLC, 420 Asbury Ave, Fox River Grove IL 60021

Or register and pay online at [OmniPong.com](http://OmniPong.com)

You can also make a payment via credit card or Zelle, text Engelbert at 847-312-0590 so he can call you to make a credit card or Zelle payment.

**Deadline: Entries must be received by October 14, 2023**

No refunds after entry deadline.

Venue has wood flooring

Parking is free.

Concession stand available in the building for food and refreshments.

Joola booth available for purchase of Joola products.

EdgeballTableTennis.com booth available for purchase of the most popular assortment of table tennis products.

Tournament Staff & Officials: Tournament Director Dennis Palys, Tournament Coordinator PJ Engel

Tournament Referee: Linda Leaf, NR, IU

Chief Umpire: Jorge Vanegas

Tournament Committee: Chair Linda Leaf, PJ Engel, Dennis Palys

**Plus many more surprises!**

Additional Information: All U.S. prize money winners are required to provide Social Security numbers. All international prize money winners are required to provide Passport/Visa. We are required by U.S. Department of Treasury to withhold 30% tax on all prize money recipients from countries that do not have a treaty with the U.S.

# New Venue – Better Lighting

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Canlan Sports

**Tournament Used Tables For Sale \$800 Picked-Up**

**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).



**USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL**  
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