



# 2019 Pittsburgh Steel City Open

## A 3-Star USATT Sanctioned Table Tennis Tournament

**May 18 –19, 2019**

**Penn Hills High School Gym**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15235**

We are happy to present Pittsburgh's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Steel City Open Table Tennis Tournament, bigger than ever this year with **\$3,400 in prize money** and the same terrific venue.

This year:

- ✓ **Two full days!**
- ✓ **More events!**
- ✓ **Cash prizes for top 8 OPEN finishers!**
- ✓ **Huge event for amateurs!**
- ✓ **Same cool trophies and medals!**

See back of this sheet for events and schedule.

**Register at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com), or use the form on the back of this page.**

**Tournament website:** [www.pittsburghtabletennis.com](http://www.pittsburghtabletennis.com)

**Sponsored by:** the Pittsburgh Regional Table Tennis Association, in cooperation with Pittsburgh Oakland Table Tennis Club, South Park Table Tennis Club, and the Penn Hills School District.

**Location:** Penn Hills High School Gym, 12200 Garland Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15235.

**Entry deadline:** Online entries must be made either via Omnipong or via paper form (see back of sheet). All entries and payment must be received by Thursday evening May 16.

**Check-In:** Starts at 7:30 am each day.

**Event staff:** Jeff Pepper and Chip Coulter (Tournament Directors)

**Referees:** Bill Walk (IU/IR), Ron Arcaro, others TBD.

**Format:** Doubles: 3 RR's of 3 teams each, 2 advance to playoffs. Amateur: prelim RR with 3 players each, all players advance to second RR at level A, B or C, with 5 players each, 3 advance to playoffs. Giant RR: 8 players per group, no playoffs. All other events: RR with 5 players each, 3 advance to playoffs (except 2 in Open). All matches are best 3-of-5.

**USATT membership:** All participants must have (or buy) a current membership in USATT or other ITTF recognized body. However, USATT membership is not required for Amateur, Doubles and Hardbat events. Membership can be renewed or purchased when you register.

**Ratings:** Ratings from the most current online USATT ratings list will be used for qualifications and seedings.

**Official tournament equipment:** All Butterfly tables and nets, Nittaku and South Park barriers, white plastic 3-star Butterfly balls. Hardwood floors. High ceilings. 600 lux lighting.



**Refunds:** Full refunds until May 12. No refunds after that date.

**Policies:** Events can be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the tournament director. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled and refunds issued. No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows. Play will be conducted under USATT rules. USATT dress code will be enforced. **White shirts not allowed.** All referee decisions are final.

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Event	Max Entries <sup>4</sup>	Cost	Start Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Open <sup>1</sup>	40	\$35	Sat 1:00pm	\$1000 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place. \$500 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> place. \$200/each for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place. \$100/each for 5 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> place.	
Under 2200 <sup>1</sup>	10	\$25	Sat 9:00am	\$200 + Trophy	\$100 + Medal
Under 2000 <sup>1</sup>	15	\$25	Sat 4:30pm	\$100 + Trophy	\$50 + Medal
Under 1800 <sup>1</sup>	20	\$25	Sat 9:00am	\$100 + Trophy	\$50 + Medal
Under 1600 <sup>1</sup>	25	\$25	Sat 1:00pm	\$50 + Trophy	Medal
Under 1400	20	\$25	Sat 4:30pm	\$50 + Trophy	Medal
Under 1200	20	\$25	Sat 9:00am	\$50 + Trophy	Medal
Under 1000	15	\$25	Sat 4:30pm	\$50 + Trophy	Medal
Over 50 & U-1600	10	\$25	Sat 12:30pm	Medal	Medal
Hardbat <sup>2</sup>	10	\$25	Sun 12:30pm	Medal	Medal
U-3000 Doubles <sup>2</sup>	9 teams	\$10	Sun 9:00am	Medal	Medal
U-4000 Doubles <sup>2</sup>	9 teams	\$10	Sun 9:00am	Medal	Medal
Amateur <sup>2,3</sup>	60	\$25	Sun 12:30pm	\$20 + Medal (x3 groups)	Medal (x3 groups)
Giant Round Robin	40	\$35	Sun 9:00am	\$20 + Medal (per group)	Medal (per group)

Register at  
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or use this paper  
form

Circle the  
names of  
the events  
you are  
entering:



- <sup>1</sup> An additional cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to the highest-placing Western PA player in this event.
- <sup>2</sup> Hardbat, Doubles and Amateur are not USATT sanctioned. Results will not be sent to USATT. No USATT membership required.
- <sup>3</sup> Amateurs play a prelim round robin to place them in A, B or C group, followed by a regular round robin and then playoffs.
- <sup>4</sup> Tournament director reserves the right to adjust number of entries in each event based on signups.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable  
to PRTTA.  
Send to Jeff Pepper,  
310 Fifth St. Ext.,  
Verona PA 15147.

Item	Cost
Event Fees – total from table above	
Administrative Fee	\$10.00
USATT Membership -- <i>no charge for current members; no charge if you ONLY play in Amateur, Doubles, and/or Hardbat events. Otherwise, \$20 for tournament pass; \$75 for adult 1 year; \$45 for Junior and Collegiate 1 year; other prices listed on <a href="http://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/usatt/join-today">http://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/usatt/join-today</a></i>	
Total:	

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