## 2023 North Carolina State Championships Charlotte, NC



4 Star Tournament October 20-22, 2023









**Sponsors:** USATT, UNC-Charlotte, Bowmar Sports- Butterfly, Paddle Palace, Nittaku, Rachel Wang/Table Tennis Dreams, Charlotte Table Tennis Club, Inc.

Location: Belk Gym - UNCC, 8911 University Road, Charlotte NC

**Directions:** Parking in the visitor garage - entrance is on University Road

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**Eligibility:** Entrants must be USATT members, or purchase USATT membership or tournament pass. Only players in good standing with USATT allowed. Entrants must be a NC resident or a member of a NC table tennis club.

**To Enter:** Online registration at Omnipong.com with payment including all appropriate USATT fees. **Players may enter no more than 4 events.** 

**Start Time:** Facility opens 1 hour before first start time each day. Check no later than 30 minutes before start time.

Registration Deadline: October 18, 2023

Terms: Only prepaid entries accepted / No refunds for no shows

Officials: Tournament Director and Referee - Bill Englebreth, IU/NR

**Equipment: 15** Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables and nets; good lighting & conditions. Only approved USATT equipment will be used; 3 star white Nittaku Premium 40+ balls.

**Clothing:** Darker colors recommended; no white shirts; rubber soled shoes only. Players must follow all USATT tournament dress code regulations.

Rules: USATT sanctioned tournament; all USATT regulations apply. Unrated players cannot advance to SE except in age level and open events.

**Format:** (all matches 3/5 to 11 points)

Each event has three or four player preliminary round robin groups - top one or two players from each group advance to single elimination. Separation by club. Tournament director may adjust format for number of entries.

Events:			Maximum players
Over 60 Men	Friday	8:00 pm	6
Over 60 Women	Friday	8:00 pm	6
Over 50 Men	Friday	6:00 pm	8
Over 50 Women	Friday	6:00 pm	6
Over 40 Men	Friday	7:00 pm	12
Over 40 Women	Friday	8:00 pm	8
Men's Singles	Sunday	10:00 am	32
Women's Singles	Saturday	12:00 pm	16
Under 19 Boys	Sunday	12:00 pm	16
Under 19 Girls	Saturday	10:00 am	8
Under 15 Boys	Sunday	12:00 pm	8
Under 15 Girls	Sunday	10:00 am	6
Under 13 Boys	Sunday	10:00 am	8
Under 13 Girls	Saturday	10:00 am	6
Under 2150	Saturday	9:00 am	16
Under 2000	Sunday	3:00 pm	16
Under 1850	Saturday	2:30 pm	16
Under 1700	Saturday	6:00 pm	12
Under 1550	Saturday	12:00 pm	12
Under 1400	Saturday	1:00 pm	12
Under 1250	Saturday	4:00 pm	8
Under 1100	Saturday	5:00 pm	8
Under 950	Saturday	9:00 am	8
Women's Doubles	Sunday	2:00 pm	8 pairs
Men's Doubles	Saturday	10:00 am	8 pairs
Mixed Doubles	Saturday	6:00 pm	8 pairs
Over 40 M Doubles	Saturday	2:30 pm	8 pairs
Over 40 W Doubles	Saturday	4:00 pm	8 pairs
Over 40 X Doubles	Sunday	3:00 pm	8 pairs

**Cancellation Deadline:** Midnight on October 18, 2023. After this time all entries will be calculated into the prize payouts.

Prizes:					
Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's doubles and Mixed Doubles, First, Second and Semi-finalists will receive trophies.					
All other events, First, Second, and Semi-finalists will receive medals.					
Men's Singles Champion Women's Singles Champion	\$500 \$500	2nd place 2nd place	\$150 \$150		
All other events first place	\$100				
Event Fees: \$35 per event (\$17 per player for doubles)					
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More information on USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available at: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport.					
By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: USATT, Charlotte Table Tennis Club, Inc., UNC-Charlotte, Bowmar Sports - Butterfly, Paddle Palace and the tournament directors and sponsors of any liability for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials and abide by all USATT regulations.					
Participant					