



TRIANGLE BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS



## 2024 Butterfly Triangle Cup Tournament ENTRY FORM

Hosted by Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis Over \$10,000 in Total Cash & Prizes!

GIANT Round Robin MAIN Event! ALL events are Round Robin format!

Thursday, March 21– Sunday March 24, 2024

[omnipong.com](http://omnipong.com) or 919-388-0272

Date	Time	Events <small>(see information sheets for details on each event)</small>	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Entry Fee	Enter Your Fees
Thursday 3/21/24	2:00pm	<b>Under 1150 Round Robin Event</b> 20 players max 4 groups of 5 players – top 2 advance	\$100 cash	\$75 cash	\$50 cash	<b>\$40</b>	
Thursday 3/21/24	5:15pm	<b>Under 1500 Round Robin Event</b> 20 players max 4 groups of 5 players – top 2 advance	\$150 cash	\$75 cash	\$50 cash	<b>\$40</b>	
Thursday 3/21/24	2:15pm	<b>Under 1900 Round Robin Event</b> 20 players max 4 groups of 5 players – top 2 advance	\$200 cash	\$100 cash	\$50 cash	<b>\$40</b>	
Thursday 3/21/24	5:30pm	<b>Thursday Open Round Robin Event</b> 20 players max 4 groups of 5 players – top 2 advance	\$350 cash +	\$225 cash	\$100 cash	<b>\$50</b>	
Friday 3/22/24	5:00pm	<b>Under 1800 Round Robin Event</b> 24 players max 4 groups of 6 players – top 2 advance	\$225 cash	\$150 cash	\$100 cash	<b>\$50</b>	
Friday 3/22/24	5:15pm	<b>1800 &amp; Over Round Robin Event</b> 24 players max 4 groups of 6 players – top 2 advance	\$450 cash	\$250 cash	\$125 cash	<b>\$55</b>	
<b>Saturday 3/23/24</b>  <i>(Finals are held on Sunday)</i>	9:00am -  1:00pm -	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>GIANT Round Robin Main Event</b> <i>(all skill levels and ages)</i>  <b>Round 1:</b> 64 players max: up to 16 groups of 4 players  <b>Round 2:</b> 4 Divisions (A, B, C, D). Each has up to 2 groups of up to 8 Players. <b>Top 2</b> players in each B, C, D group advance to finals on Sunday and <b>Top 4</b> players in A.	<i>The Saturday Giant Round Robin Event details continues on the next page. Finals are played on Sunday. Prizes awarded on Sunday (after Finals). Further information is on pages 4-6.</i>			<b>Fee \$125</b>	

Date	Time	Events	1st Prize	2nd Prize	Semi-Finalists (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> place)	Quarterfinalists (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> place)
GIANT Round Robin MAIN Event FINALS  Sunday 3/24/24	11:00am	<b>Division "A" Finals</b> Single elimination round of up to 8 players	Trophy + <b>\$1500 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$1,000 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$500 cash (each)</b>	Trophy + <b>\$200 cash (each)</b>
	10:30am	<b>Division "B" Finals</b> Single Elimination Round of up to 4 players	Trophy + <b>\$400 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$200 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$100 cash (each)</b>	
	10:15am	<b>Division "C" Finals</b> Single Elimination Round of up to 4 players	Trophy + <b>\$300 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$150 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$100 cash (each)</b>	
	10:00am	<b>Division "D" Finals</b> Single Elimination Round of up to 4 players	Trophy + <b>\$200 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$100 cash</b>	Trophy + <b>\$50 cash (each)</b>	
		<b>Top Woman Awards</b> for highest placing female's in the Giant Round Robin	Trophy + <b>\$300 cash</b>	<b>\$150 cash</b>		
<b>Sub-Total of Event Fees</b> (From the front page)						
<b>USATT Membership Dues</b> In order to participate in any event other than Hardbat, <b>USATT requires players either to have a current USATT General Membership, or to purchase a USATT Tournament Pass.</b> If you don't have a current USATT General Membership, then please fill in USATT Membership information on page 10, and enter appropriate fees here.						
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b> (Payment of all fees required for registration to be processed.)						

### Participant Information

(Complete information is required for registration.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Email \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Membership Expiration Date \* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Current membership required. If you do not have a current USATT membership, please complete USATT membership form on final page.*

Affiliated USATT Club \_\_\_\_\_

Current USATT Rating\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Rating as of 4/17/2023 will be used for draw & event eligibility*

### If participant is under age 18:

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_



**USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL**  
**ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS**

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-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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You must COMPLETE ALL of the following waivers, with printed name AND signature, and return with your entry form for your registration to be valid.

### WAIVER #1 – TRIANGLE BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS

I, for myself or as parent or guardian for \_\_\_\_\_  
(CLEARLY PRINT name of player, participant, or spectator here)

and for personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, in consideration for being allowed to participate as a spectator, member, event participant, contractor, vendor, or in any way at or with Triangle Badminton Table Tennis LLC, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN ENGAGING IN TABLE TENNIS PRACTICE, TRAINING, CONDITIONING, OR COMPETITION (the "ACTIVITIES"), OR IN BEING PRESENT IN A FACILITY WHERE THE ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED. I acknowledge and agree that

it is my responsibility to evaluate my (and/or my minor child's) fitness and ability to safely participate in the Activities. I represent that my (or my minor child's) fitness and ability are sufficient to safely participate in the Activities, and I agree to cease participation if I believe it is unsafe for me (and/or my minor child). I further acknowledge my responsibility for safe behavior and conduct while in or around Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis LLC's facility located at 2900 Perimeter Park, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 (the "Facility").

I REPRESENT THAT I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS AND HAZARDS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATING AS A SPECTATOR, MEMBER, EVENT PARTICIPANT, CONTRACTOR, OR VENDOR IN THE ACTIVITIES.

I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY RELEASE, ABSOLVE, AND INDEMNIFY TRIANGLE BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS LLC, ALONG WITH ITS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, VENDORS, SPONSORS, PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, LANDLORD, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES ("RELEASEES") FROM ALL RISKS, HAZARDS, DAMAGES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, COSTS, OR LOSSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE CAUSED BY INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, EVENT CANCELLATION, AND LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OCCURRING AT THE FACILITY AND/OR INGRESS TO OR FROM THE FACILITY, WHETHER OR NOT RELATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO NEGLIGENCE OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEES. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY RELEASEE, AND FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSE OR COST THAT MAY BE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A CLAIM MADE ON MY BEHALF (OR ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD).

I (and/or my minor child) understand and acknowledge that Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis LLC and USA Table Tennis (USATT) promote this Facility and events using articles, photos, videos, and summaries of event results that may appear on their web sites or newsletters, their sponsors' web sites or newsletters, social media feeds, and other publications and media outlets ("Promotions"). I agree that Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis LLC and USATT have express permission to submit or publish my (and/or my minor child's) name and to submit or use a photograph or likeness of me (and/or my minor child) for their Promotions. I further agree that it is acceptable for video recordings to be taken of me (and/or my minor child) at the Facility for use in Promotions and/or historical records. I also acknowledge and agree that Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis LLC and USATT are the owners of all intellectual property rights associated with any pictures or videos used in their Promotions. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS ALL RELEASEES FOR ANY USE OF MY AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD'S LIKENESS IN TRIANGLE TENNIS LLC'S AND USATT'S PROMOTIONS.

I (and/or my minor child) further agree to the following: to abide by all Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis LLC Rules, specific event rules or instructions, verbal instructions from management or staff or contractors or volunteers, and all USATT Regulations; to abide by all decisions of the tournament staff and officials; to be responsible for damage caused by violations of rules, or careless or intentional misuse or mistreatment of equipment or facilities; to be responsible for supervising any minor child brought to the Facility by me at any time he or she is not engaged in an event such as a lesson, in which a coach is actively engaged in supervision for an agreed upon period of time; that any failure to abide by Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis LLC Rules may result in my (and/or my minor child) being removed from the Facility, and that repeated failure entitles Triangle Table Tennis to cancel membership and/or participation in the Activities.

I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, 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 REMAINDER OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) FURTHER AGREE THAT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING THROUGH ME OR ON MY BEHALF.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PLAYER, PARTICIPANT, OR SPECTATOR DATE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18) Printed Name of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18) Date

### WAIVER #2 - USATT

By signing below, I agree to abide by all USATT regulations.

USA Table Tennis Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USATT 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 ("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 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 USATTABLE 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.
7. I will abide by all USATT regulations, and decisions of the tournament staff and officials.

**PARTICIPANT MUST Sign here:**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Minor Child (if participant is under age 18)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than **March 7, 2024 at 5:00 pm**. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director. **Please Note: Events are known for filling up early and closing.** Once an event has closed, you may opt to get on a waitlist, but there is a good chance you will not be able to get into that event. To ensure that you get into the events that you want, please **ENTER EARLY!**

**Sponsors:** Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis, Butterfly/Bowmar Sports/N.C. Communications/Four Points/Sonesta Select  
**Tournament Director and Tournament Referee:** Amy Karpinski, CU and William Englebreth, International Umpire.

**EVENT LIMITATIONS:** Players may not enter events with conflicting times. Most rating events require approximately 3 hours to complete, so players may not enter events that start less than 2.5-3 hours apart.

**USATT SANCTION:** This tournament has a USATT 3-Star Sanction Level.

A USATT membership or Single Tournament Pass is required for entry into rated events, and results from those events will be sent to USATT for inclusion in USATT player ratings calculations.

**UNRATED PLAYERS:** Unrated players ARE PERMITTED to enter, ADVANCE, and WIN PRIZES in the Giant Round Robin event!

Round 1 of the Giant RR event provides players with a “rating” for the following rounds. Unrated players may enter **rated** events, **BUT** they may **NOT** advance into a second round group or be eligible for prize money or awards – only rated players may advance into a second round or be eligible for prize money or awards in singles events with defined rating limits. Unrated players in singles events with defined rating limits WILL get credit for matches won in the first round in terms of USATT rating point accrual. Unrated players may be seeded in the draw at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director, and by the means/mechanism selected by the Tournament Director, in his/her sole discretion.

**FORMAT FOR EVENTS:** Round robin (RR) groups will be formed for first rounds of all rated events. So, each player is assured of multiple matches in the first round. Any additional rounds may be either RR or an elimination format. The choice of second round format will be made at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.

**GIANT Round Robin Main Event logistics:**

**Round 1:**

- Saturday Giant RR: 64 players are snake seeded using geographical separation into 16 groups of 4.
- Players are placed into one of 4 Divisions at the end of Round 1 (Division A, B, C, or D) as follows: at the end of Round 1, if the Round 1 group contained 4 players, the top player enters the A Division, the next player enters the B Division, the next player enters the C Division, the last player enters the D Division.
- Exception: If a player in a Round 1 group is not present or ready to play, then the tournament referee can determine that player is a “No Show”. Once the referee designates a player as a “No Show,” then players may opt to “move up a division” if and only if those seeded above them do so, **and** the option is authorized by the tournament referee. Example: the Round 1 ‘B’ seeded player is a “No Show”. Then the player who was the ‘C’ seeded player in Round 1 may advance into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round “B” Division if they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their Round 1 group of remaining players. To be clear, the ‘C’ seeded player is not forced to do so, but may choose to do so. If and only if the ‘C’ seeded player chooses to move up in this situation, then the D player may also choose to (but is not required to) move up to the “C” division if he/she finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, if any player doesn’t elect to “move up a division” in the case of a “No Show” in Round 1, then players seeded below him/her cannot do so either. This shuffling may create a minor hole or gap in one of the Round 2 Divisions, which the Tournament Director may fill from any players on the “stand-by” or wait list. The tournament referee will make the final decision on all exceptions in Round 1.
- *Note: **TBTT** reserves the right to expand (or reduce) the size of the groups based upon actual entries received.*

**Round 2:**

- Each player plays Round 2 in the afternoon of the same day in which he/she played Round 1 in the morning.
- In Round 2, each player plays within the Division in which they were placed after Round 1. Based on Round 1 results, players are placed into up to 4 groups within each Division; each group will consist of

approximately 8 players. The players are snake seeded within the groups in their division and geographic separation may be applied.

- Each group within each Division plays in Round Robin format. The **top two (2) players in each group** within the B, C, D advance to Round 3 on Sunday.
- The **top four (4) players in each group within Division A** advance to Round 3 on Sunday.

#### Round 3 - FINALS:

- Round 3 for all Giant RR Divisions takes place on Sunday and is a single elimination format.
- Round 3 of Division A is a single elimination of up to 16 players.
- Round 3 of Divisions B, C, D are single eliminations of up to 8 players.
- See entry form for prizes and start times for all Divisions.
- Single elimination matches will not be delayed for late players. Late arrival will result in default.

#### Venue Schedule:

Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis will extend its normal hours to accommodate the Butterfly Triangle Cup check-in, warm-ups, and events. On 3/21/24 – 3/24/24, the Center will remain open until the conclusion of all events scheduled that day. On Saturday, March 23, the Center will open at 8:00 a.m. for check-in and warm-ups. On Sunday, March 24, the Center will open at 9:00 a.m. for warm-ups. Players are encouraged to check-in at least 30 minutes before their event begins.

### General Tournament Information

**EVENT ENTRY FEES:** See registration form for fees, which vary by event.

#### Registration Policy:

All registrations must be properly and completely submitted. Please read the registration details carefully for each event. Your registration will be considered incomplete and will not be processed if any of the following is missing:

- A legible and fully-completed entry form
- Completed waivers, including printed names and signatures for ALL waivers
- Payment in full for ALL registered events, plus USATT membership or renewal fee (if needed), plus late fee (if applicable)
- A current USATT membership number or membership registration form

**Full payment & fully completed entry forms are required to process an entry.**

#### Registration Payments:

**Full payment must be made at the time of registration.** Accounts will be charged a \$25 fee for returned checks. Participants with declined payment will be withdrawn from the tournament.

There are multiple ways to register for this tournament. Please either:

- Omnipong.com
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, and pay at the front desk by cash, check, or credit card.
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, and mail it to Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis, 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville NC 27560 with a personal check (or cashiers/registered/bank check) made payable in US dollars to Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis.

**Prizes and Tax Information:** Prizes may include cash, gift cards, pro shop merchandise, trophies, and/or medals. All cash prizes are in the form of checks. Players must complete Form W-9 and provide taxpayer ID (e.g., social security number) to receive prizes with monetary values. If a winner cannot fill out a W-9 form due to being a foreign national and not having a US tax ID number, then they must accurately complete a W-8BEN tax form. The prize winnings of players required to fill out the W-8BEN tax form are subject to 30% tax withholding and the prize winnings will be withheld until such time that the tournament administrators have time to process the appropriate prize amounts. Foreign national players will need to provide a valid current address in order to receive their tax-adjusted prizes by mail.

#### Event Limitations:

**This tournament has a limited number of players or teams allowed for each event.** Complete entries with payment are processed in the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event will be closed and no further entries accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full. TBTT reserves the right to cancel events and/or reduce prize offerings due to low enrollment. TBTT will evaluate this based upon enrollments received to date on March 7, 2024.

**Waitlists:**

If an event is full at the time you register, then you will be automatically put on that event's waitlist once payment is received. You will be informed if you are waitlisted. You will be notified if a spot becomes available. If a spot does not become available or you request to be removed from the waitlist, the registration fees for the waitlisted event will be refunded to you.

**Refund Policy:**

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE one week prior to the start of the tournament. For instance, if the tournament starts on a Saturday, then entry fees are non-refundable starting on the previous Saturday. In this case, refunds would have to be submitted by the close of business on the previous Friday.
- Events may be cancelled for insufficient entries, or other reasons, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is cancelled by Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis, or the Tournament Director, for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to four weeks.
- **Withdrawals & Refunds:** Entry fees which are refundable (i.e., prior to seven days before the tournament), will be **refunded ONLY as a Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis account credit**. In order to claim this, a **written withdrawal request** MUST be submitted by the player for Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis to consider a refund. Please include your name, phone number, and the events you wish to be withdrawn from. All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after 7 days prior to tournament date. An **administrative fee of \$10** will be deducted from all refunds.

**No-Show Policy:** Players who are not present at match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

**Dress Code:** USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee. **NO WHITE SHIRTS OR SHORTS!**

**Center Rules:** Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis Center rules will be enforced; violators may be asked to leave. If ejected due to violation of Center rules, the player will be defaulted automatically and no fee refunds will be issued.

**Equipment:** All USATT Regulations Apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. Tables and nets will be Butterfly. Floors are all covered with Gerflor (Taraflex) flooring. Balls will be white Butterfly R40+ 3star.

**USATT Ratings:** Ratings as posted on USATT website approximately one week before tournament are used for USATT-rated events.

**USATT Membership:** Players must have a currently active USATT membership to play in USATT sanctioned events. Players without a currently active membership at the time of registration must include their USATT registration or renewal fees along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment. Please see USATT membership page (last page) for more details on membership options and rates. Some events do not require USATT membership and will be identified as such on the entry form.

**Required USATT Statements:**

- 1) Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled at the discretion of Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis. Fees managed as outlined in the refund policy.
- 2) If a rating event is cancelled, player will automatically be placed in the next highest rating event (only if applicable based on tournament format). Not applicable in teams tournaments.
- 3) The current USATT rating system will be used for the purposes of conducting all draws with the possible exception of hardbat events, if offered. For players that do not have a USATT rating, an estimated USATT rating will be assigned based upon a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible.

**Doubles or Teams Partners:**

Players **MUST pre-register** with a partner for all doubles or teams events. **Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis may be able to help locate other players looking for partners, but will not be held responsible for finding a Doubles or Teams partner.** Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis cannot be responsible for the failure of any selected Doubles or Teams Partner to participate. It is the responsibility of the player to contact his/her doubles/teams partner about participating in (and paying for) the event.

**Host Hotel Accommodations:**

**Four points by Sheraton**

**Sonesta Select, 2001 Hospitality Court, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 USA Phone: (919) 467-9444**

**Directions:** Please note that traffic on Interstate-40 and HWY 54/Chapel Hill Road may be extremely congested between 4:30-6:30 p.m. on weekdays. Additionally, please be aware that HWY 54 and Chapel Hill Road are the same road.

**Competition Venue Address:** 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville, NC 27560

**GPS Address:** 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560

**Directions to Venue From I-40**

- On I-40 take the Airport Blvd exit (south)
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 0.6 miles and turn right onto Perimeter Park Drive
- Stay on Perimeter Park Drive for 0.5 miles and 2900 is last building on right hand side

**Directions to Venue From Host Hotel Airport Courtyard by Marriott/Morrisville:**

- Turn LEFT at light onto Airport BLVD
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 0.5 miles and turn right onto Perimeter Park Drive
- Stay on Perimeter Park Drive for 0.5 miles and 2900 is last building on right hand side

**Parking:** Our Center has a large number of free parking spaces in front of our building. Additional spaces are available on the side of our building (but accessed from the rear driveway). Please do not park on the streets or in handicapped spaces.



## Member Services & Support - New Membership Structure

Basic Membership \$25/Year	Pro Membership \$75/Year	Lifetime Membership \$1300	Junior Tournament Pass \$20/Event
USATT Club LEAGUE	USATT Club LEAGUE	USATT Club LEAGUE	Regional Championships/ Qualification
0-4 Star Tournaments	0-4 Star Tournaments	0-4 Star Tournaments	National Championships
State Championships/ Qualification	State Championships/ Qualification	State Championships/ Qualification	U.S.Open
	Regional Championships/ Qualification	Regional Championships/ Qualification	Tournament Pass \$50/Event
	National Championships	National Championships	Regional Championships/ Qualification
	National Team Trials	National Team Trials	National Championships
	National Team Camp	National Team Camp	U.S.Open
	U.S.Open	U.S.Open	
	International Events	International Events	

**Please include USATT Membership / Tournament Pass Fees, if needed, in total tournament fees shown on page 2, and in total payment submitted to Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis.**

Your membership will be submitted to USATT in conjunction with the tournament report submitted by Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis within 2 weeks following the tournament per USATT guidelines.