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2018 MILLCREEK GIANT ROUND-ROBIN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



ERIE PA • APRIL 14-15, 2018

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******* Saturday's & Sunday's events are completely separate, you can enter either day or both *******

SATURDAY APRIL 14 SINGLES GIANT ROUND-ROBIN

Saturday's play will be in two separate sessions: everyone rated **Under 1650** from **10:00am-3:00pm**, and everyone rated **Over 1650** from **3:00pm-9:00pm**. You are in one session only, based on your rating, with each session concluding at the time listed. Players rated around 1600-1700 might be asked to switch between sessions. Play begins with preliminary groups of 6. All players then advance to a playoff group of 6, with places 1-3 moving to the upper playoff group "U", and places 4-6 to the lower group "L". Wins & losses carry over to the playoffs. About 8 matches per player win or lose, with prizes awarded as follows.

<u>Group</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
1U	\$400	200	120
1L	100	50	25
2U	150	80	50
2L	40	20	10
3, 4, & 5U	100	50	25
3, 4, & 5L	20	10	-
All Others			
U Group	Trophy	Trophy	Plaque
L Group	Trophy	Plaque	-

SUNDAY APRIL 15 RATING EVENTS: Round Robin Groups of 3-4 Followed by Single Elimination Playoffs

Event/ Rating Limit	Start Time	Cost	Awards 1st-4th
2250	10:00am.....	\$16.....	\$150-75-25-25
1400	10:00am.....	12.....	T - T
2000	12:00pm.....	15.....	100-50
1200	12:00pm.....	11.....	T - T
Open.....	2:00pm.....	17.....	300-150-80-40
1600	2:00pm.....	13.....	T - T
1800	4:00pm.....	14.....	80-40
1000	4:00pm.....	10.....	T - P

Entry fees on Saturday: \$50 if rated under 2000, \$55 if over 2000. Matches are best of 5 games to 11 points. Cash winnings can be exchanged for a trophy while supplies last. Limit of three events on Sunday, and you may not enter two events with the same starting time. "T" = trophy, "P" = plaque. \$10 discount for playing both days.

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Playing Schedule: Gym opens at 9:00am each day, please arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled starting time as described on the front page (for Saturday events, call or check the web site if you are rated around 1650). Variations in the format might be made depending on entries and geographical considerations. Keep in mind that with the giant RR format, you may play against fellow club members with ratings similar to yours. Pizza and soda pop will be available for purchase on-site.

Event Eligibility: Ratings used for the tournament will be as of April 13. Unrated players may enter using an estimated rating, but they are not eligible to win prize money or trophies, except in the top divisions. Tournament director may assign or revise ratings where adequate supporting evidence exists. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled or combined.

Tournament Eligibility: Membership rates: Adult membership \$75/year or \$210 for 3 years. Junior (U-17) or College membership \$45/year. Or, ANYONE can now buy a playing permit for \$20 good for one tournament only. Please pay for your membership with your entry payment below.

Equipment & Rules: All top-quality USATT-approved equipment: 20 Butterfly and Stiga tables and nets, Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ white balls. USATT rules including dress code will be enforced, clothing must not be white or near-white. Wooden gym floor and bright fluorescent lights.

Tournament Committee: Director, Sam Steiner. Referee, Ron Arcaro (CR). Staff, Dane Johns, Jeff Ruhland, Greg Soltys, Mike Keim, Sharon Steiner.

Directions: McDowell Intermediate School, 3320 Caughey Road, Erie, PA. Take I-90 to I-79, then I-79 north to Route 20 (26th St.). Follow 26th street west 1.9 miles to the 5th traffic light, just after the Dairy Queen. Turn left at the light onto Caughey road, and go 1/2 mile to the school. Turn right into school driveway and then go left around the school. Parking and gym entrance are about 1/3 of the way around. Showers and locker rooms are available.

Hotels: Tournament hotel [Glass House Inn](#), 1/2 mile from tournament site, double \$70, (814) 833-7751. Quality Inn & Suites, 6 miles, double \$75, (814) 838-7647. Check the club website for a list of additional hotels.

Entries: Payment MUST accompany your entry. Saturday's entry fee is \$50 per person if rated under 2000, or \$55 if over 2000. Enter by post mail, e-mail, or Omnipong- see web site for details. Late or unpaid entries, if accepted, will be charged a \$10 fee. Mileage credit is offered per the terms listed on the club website. Deadline is April 11 or when capacity is reached. ALL PLAYERS please check the web site or call, to confirm that your entry was received. Cancellations by 9:00 P.M. April 12 will receive a full refund. If mailing, make checks payable to and send to: **Erie Table Tennis Club, 3616 Zimmerly Road, Erie PA 16506**. This is a mailing address ONLY!

Info: Sam Steiner (814) 602-1367 E-Mail: SamSteiner@compuserve.com Website:
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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Home club _____ Birth date _____ USATT rating _____

E-Mail _____

Entry Fee Sat. \$ _____ USATT Membership \$ _____ Late fee \$ _____

Sun. \$ _____ Circle Sunday Events: 2250 1400 2000 1200 Open 1600 1800 1000

Mileage credit (see web site) \$ _____ 2-day credit \$ _____ Total paid \$ _____

By submitting this entry form, you, or your legal guardian if you are under age 18, agree that you will abide by all USATT rules and decisions of the tournament officials, and assume sole and complete responsibility for any injury or property loss you incur while participating in the tournament or related functions.