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2024 ERIE POST-ECLIPSE OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



ERIE PA USA • APRIL 12-14, 2024

A One-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USA Table Tennis



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<u>Event</u>	Rating Limit	Starting Time	Entry Fee	Awards 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-etc.
1. U900	900	FRI. 4/12, 12:00 P.M.	\$30	T-T
2. U1200	1200	FRI. 4/12, 3:00 P.M.	\$35	T-T
3. 2600 Doubles	2600/team, 1600/person	FRI. 4/12, 6:00 P.M.	\$15/ea.	\$80-40/team
4. U1500	1500	SAT. 4/13, 10:00 A.M.	\$35	T-T
5. U2250	2250 & over 1400	SAT. 4/13, 1:00 P.M.	\$40	\$300-150-75-75
6. Open	over 1500	SAT. 4/13, 4:00 P.M.	\$45	\$500-250-125-60-30-30-30-30
7. U2100	2100	SAT. 4/13, 7:00 P.M.	\$40	\$200-100-50-50
8. U1650	1650	SUN. 4/14, 10:00 A.M.	\$35	T-T
9. U1900	1900	SUN. 4/14, 1:00 P.M.	\$40	\$100-50-25-25
10. 3400 Doubles	3400/team, 2000/person	SUN. 4/14, 4:00 P.M.	\$15/ea.	\$100-50/team

Events & Awards Events begin with large round-robin groups of 4-6 players or 3-5 doubles teams, followed by single-elimination playoff, except Open has a final 4 round robin. TWO players or teams advance from each round robin group. Matches are best of 5, 11-point games. "T"=Trophy. Limit of 2 singles events per day per player.

Entries Deadline is April 3 received with payment or when events fill up. YOU ARE NOT ENTERED UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID! Enter at Omnipong.com or by post mail with a check. ALL PLAYERS please check the Omnipong site, or call, to confirm that your entry was received!! Cancellations by 10:00pm April 6 will receive a refund less a \$10 admin fee. Juniors U17 receive \$5 discount per event. For mailed entries, make checks payable to and send to: Erie Table Tennis Club, c/o 3616 Zimmerly Road, Erie PA 16506 (this is a mailing address ONLY, see directions)

Please enter online at www.omnipong.com. Entry blank below for those without internet access

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I agree to abide by all USATT rules and all decisions of the tournament officials. I assume sole and complete responsibility for any injury

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or property loss I or my minor child or ward may incur as a result of attending the tournament or related functions.

Event Eligibility Ratings as of April 1 will be used for eligibility; April 6 for seeding. Unrated players may not advance from the round robin in rating-limited events, and may not enter doubles. Where adequate supporting evidence exists, tournament director may assign ratings for unrated players, who are then eligible to advance to the playoffs and enter doubles. Email, call, or text us per the "Information" paragraph below if you can't find your last rating. Rated players with outdated or clearly inaccurate ratings may be re-rated. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled and fees refunded.

Rules & Equipment You must be a member of USATT or ITTF to enter. Adult basic membership is \$25/year, or \$75 for Pro level. Please pay for your membership with your entry payment. All USATT-approved equipment: 12 Butterfly Nippon tables, Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ white balls. USATT rules including dress code will be enforced, clothing must not be white or near-white. Tournament Director and CR Sam Steiner. Wooden gym floor with bright 400 lux LED lighting. Showers & locker rooms available.

Directions Boys & Girls Club of Erie, 1515 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania, 16511, back entrance. Coming from the West or South, take I-90 or I-79, then I-79 north to the Bayfront Parkway. Follow the Parkway about 5 miles, turning right at the Port Access Road where indicated. Go another 1/2 mile on the Parkway and turn left at the first light onto East 6th St. Take 6th St. about 1 mile, it turns into East Lake Road at East Ave. Stay in the right lane as you approach East Ave, but don't exit to the right. Go another 1/2 mile to the Boys & Girls Club at the Gilson Ave. light. Turn right on Gilson and go to the back parking lot. Coming from the East, exit I-90 at Route 430 North/Bayfront Connector. Take the Bayfront Connector 6.5 miles north and turn right onto East 6th St, then go one mile to the site as per above instructions. Please note that pizza will be the only food available on-site or in the immediate area. Please arrive at least 1/2 hour before your starting time.

Hotels Cobblestone Hotel offers reduced rates to tournament entrants on a first-come, first-served basis. Two locations, one located near I-90 and one near the downtown, both about equidistant from the tournament site. Mention Rate Code TABLET to receive reduced rates. Click on these links to automatically reserve a room with the reduced rate: Harborcreek location 814-899-9099. Downtown location 814-455-1010.

Tournament Review Meeting 9:00pm on Saturday April 13 at <u>Erie Brewing Company</u> 6008 Knowledge Parkway. They serve basic pub fare— pizza, burgers, etc. This is near the Harborcreek Cobblestone hotel, about 5 miles from tournament site.

Information Sam Steiner (814) 602-1367 E-Mail: ErieTTC@gmail.com Website: www.ErieTTC.com Tournament Desk (814) 602-1367

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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 SafeSport compliant, which includes completing SafeSport training
offered be the U.S. Center for SafeSport every year, and undergoing a criminal background
screen every two years.
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I understand that, pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, all partici-
pants 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

U.S. Center for SafeSport. More information on USATT's SafeSport policy is available at https://

www.teamusa.org/usa-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport