



## PPC 2024 December 2-Person Teams and Giant RR

Saturday & Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

### USATT 2\* Sanctioned Tournament

**LOCATION:** Paddle Palace Club - 12230 SW Main St. Tigard, OR 97223

**SPONSORS:** Paddle Palace Table Tennis – [www.paddlepalace.com](http://www.paddlepalace.com)

**DIRECTOR:** Ryan Hoarfrost, [club@paddlepalace.com](mailto:club@paddlepalace.com)

**UMPIRE:** Jay Crystal

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be current member of the USATT or other ITTF affiliated association. USATT membership can be purchased with your tournament entry. We will use the current USATT rating system to conduct all draws. UNRATED PLAYERS cannot play in the Team events, but can play in the Giant RR event.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by Friday, **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Late entries, phone entries and walk-ins will only be accepted if space is available and at the director's discretion. Players may enter multiple events. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled with entry fees fully refunded. Please check-in 30 minutes prior to your event start time

**REGULATIONS:** All USATT regulations apply and USATT approved equipment are to be used. Please refer to the USATT dress code guidelines for clothing/attire.

**VENUE/EQUIPMENT:** 10 STIGA Optimum 30 tables with STIGA Premium VM nets, Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ balls made in Japan (white), ITTF-approved red sports flooring and LED lighting on all courts

**CONDUCT:** Follow the sequence of play on the score sheet so you will be aware when you are next up. Please keep your warm-ups limited to two minutes and write down the scores after each game. Following the completion of a RR or a SE match, bring the completed score sheet with the clip board, balls, and pencils used to the control desk.

**FOOD/PARKING:** Paddle Palace Club is located in downtown Tigard on Main Street, 20 minutes from downtown Portland. The venue location offers several restaurants within walking distance and free street parking, in addition to the venue's 35-space parking lot.

**USATT MEMBERSHIP:** Current USATT or other ITTF affiliate membership required of all participants. Basic Membership: \$25/year, Pro Membership: \$75/year.

#### EVENT FORMAT:

**2-Person Team Events:** Teams will be placed in RR groups of 4 teams. Team ties will be best out of 5 matches with the sequence of play: A vs X, B vs Y, AB vs XY doubles, A vs Y (if necessary), B vs X (if necessary). The top team of each group will advance to the single elimination round.

The 4000 Teams and 3000 Teams events have a maximum of 16 teams (32 players).

**Giant Round Robin:** 50 players maximum.

Round 1 - Players will be placed in RR groups of 5 players.

Round 2 - The top #1 finisher from each RR group in round 1 will be placed in Division A, #2 finisher in Division B, #3 finisher in Division C, #4 finisher in Division D, and #5 finisher in Division E. Players in each division will be split between 2 RR groups of 5 players.

Round 3 - The top finishers from each table in Round 2 will advance to the Finals of their division.

All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points.

# PPC 2024 December 2-Person Teams / Giant RR Entry Form

## Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>

| Events                          | Time   | Fee             | Prizes   |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| <b>U4000<br/>2-player Teams</b> | 9:00am | \$50 per player | 1st Place - \$400<br>2nd Place - \$200                                     |
| <b>U3000<br/>2-player Teams</b> | 2:00pm | \$40 per player | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Certificate<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Certificate |

## Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

| Events          | Time   | Fee             | Prizes  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Giant RR</b> | 9:00am | \$60 per player | <b>Division A:</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$250<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150<br><b>Divisions B-E:</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Certificate<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Certificate |

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

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

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

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

USATT Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Events(s) you will be participating in

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>**

U4000 Teams (9:00am/\$50 each)

U3000 Teams (2:00pm/\$40 each)

**Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Giant Round Robin (9:00am/\$60)

Name of U4000 Teams Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of U3000 Teams Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Event Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Membership fee  
(if required): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional donation for Team USA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National Team Program: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your entry with full payment (check or money order payable to Paddle Palace Club) to:

**Paddle Palace Club  
c/o Dan Hoarfrost  
12230 SW Main St.  
Tigard, OR 97223**

**USA TABLE TENNIS**

**Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

**Tournament:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis 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, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("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 SEVERE 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 USA TABLE 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.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18):



## USATT Safe Sport Protocol Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website:  
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

### **PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

### **USATT COACHING POLICY**

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 requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

### **ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING**

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

### **CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at [Admin@usatt.org](mailto:Admin@usatt.org) for more information and guidance in this process.

### **MANDATORY REPORTING**

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement**. To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting>.

### **HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION**

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

- 1) The US Center for SafeSport at [www.SafeSport.org](http://www.SafeSport.org) (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
- 2) The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson ([mark.thompson@usatt.org](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).

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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 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-tabletennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>