December Open

Dec 4 - 6, 2026 -- USATT 2-STAR SANCTIONED

LOCATION: 8430 Production Ave
San Diego, CA 92121

TABLES: 8 Butterfly Centrefold & Europa
BALL: White Nittaku Premium 40+
FLOOR: Blue Sports Mat on Concrete

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

- **Steven Chen**, Director, 858-703-7091
- **Earl Alto**, Staff, 858-231-6255
- **John Alto**, Staff, 858-345-0819

REFEREE & UMPIRE: Steven Chen (CR/CU)

FRIDAY	EVENTS	ENTRY FEE	1st	2nd	SEMIS
6:00 PM	**Super Tiered RR ****	$60	Div 1 - $300 Div 2 - $150	Div 1 - $120 Div 2 - $60	
SATURDAY					
9:00 AM	**Ages U15 RR**	$35	$140	$70	
9:00 AM	**U1500 RR**	$35	$130	$66	
12:00 PM	**Open Singles RR**	$45	$270	$135	$50
12:30 PM	**U1600 RR**	$35	$130	$65	
3:00 PM	**U500 RR / unrated RR**	$35	$100	$50	
4:00 PM	**U1400 RR**	$35	$120	$60	
SUNDAY					
9:00 AM	**U1700 RR**	$35	$140	$70	
9:00 AM	**U700 / unrated RR**	$35	$100	$50	
12:00 PM	**U1800 RR**	$35	$140	$70	
12:30 PM	**U1000 / unrated RR**	$35	$100	$50	
3:00 PM	**U1900 RR**	$35	$150	$75	
4:00 PM	**U1300 RR**	$35	$120	$60	

**** Super Tiered RR Event Details**
This event consists of 2 round robins, starting with a preliminary RR with 8 groups of 4 players each. Players are assigned a division (I, II, III, or IV) based on their preliminary RR rank/results. ALL players advance to play a second RR among their division. Each division will have 2 groups of 4 players. ONE (1) player advances from each second RR group into their division's Final playoff. This will be a 4-hour event, players can expect to play 6+ matches.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY @ OMNIPONG.COM

The venue will be open for practice at 5pm Friday and 8:30am Sat/Sun.
Eligibility & seeding will use current USATT tournament rating at the time of the draw.
Matches are best three out of five 11-point games unless otherwise noted.
2 players advance from each group in Saturday's and Sunday's RR events.
Players must check-in with the control desk at least 15 minutes prior to their event.
All USATT regulations including equipment, conduct, dress code, and language apply.
All tournament officials' decisions are final.

Player Name:		Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Email:		Date of Birth:	
Club:		USATT #:	Rating:
Selected Events:			

Total Fees: $ _____ + $ _____ + $ _____ + $10 = $ _____

Event Fees	**USATT Membership Fees**	**OPTIONAL**:	**Admin Fee**	**Amount Due**
	Gold: $100 Silver: $50 Tournament Pass: $20	Donation to support USATT National Team Programs	Includes USATT rating fee	Cash, Check**, Venmo, Paypal, or Zelle accepted at check-in **make checks payable to Steven Chen

☐ I understand USATT's Safe Sport Policy including the organization's Coaching Policy, which requires that all adults who are engaged in serving as an in-tournament match coach for a Minor Athlete, including a parent coaching his or her own child, at a USATT Sanctioned Tournament 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.usatt.org/athlete-resources/safesport.

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 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 (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) (719-329-4200).

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USA TABLE TENNIS

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

Tournament: **SoCal December Open 2026** Date: **Dec 4 - 6, 2026**

Tournament Director: **Steven Chen** Club Name: **SoCal Table Tennis**

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):