



## 2021 US NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### USATT SANCTIONED STATE QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

State of North Carolina – Triangle Badminton & Table Tennis, LLC – Morrisville, NC

**March 13 – 14, 2021**

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USATT #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (M/D/Y) Gender - Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

The club must be a valid USATT affiliated club of which you are a current member. Club's location will be used for geographic separation for the draw.

Signature (Confirmation of US Citizenship): \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of US Citizenship must be provided. Forms of proof of include: Passport, Birth Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, and Voter Registration Card.

**For State Qualification Tournament, proof of state residency is required. Forms of proof include: Driver's License, Student ID, Recent Credit Card/Utilities Bill.**

#### EVENT LIST – Check All in Which Participant is Entering

EVENT	EVENT	EVENT	EVENT
Men's Singles	Boys' Singles (U 13)	Men's 65+ Singles	
Women's Singles	Girls' Singles (U 13)	Women's 65+ Singles	
Men's Singles (U 21)	Boys' Singles (U 11)	Men's 70+ Singles	
Women's Singles (U 21)	Girls' Singles (U 11)	Women's 70+ Singles	
Boys' Singles (U 19)	Men's 40+ Singles	Men's 75+ Singles	
Girls' Singles (U 19)	Women's 40+ Singles	Women's 75+ Singles	
Boys' Singles (U 17)	Men's 50+ Singles	Men's 80+ Singles	
Girls' Singles (U 17)	Women's 50+ Singles	Women's 80+ Singles	
Boys' Singles (U 15)	Men's 60+ Singles	85+ Singles	
Girls' Singles (U 15)	Women's 60+ Singles	Para - Standing	
		Para – Wheelchair	

#### TOTAL COSTS

Number of Events	Costs Per Event		Total Costs
	\$30.00		
USATT Membership Purchase	Pro Membership	Basic Membership	
	\$75.00	\$25.00	
Optional Donation to US National Team	Donated Amount		

<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	
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**PAYMENT INFORMATION – All Payments Must Be Received in Advance**

Make Checks Payable to: USA Table Tennis  
4065 Sinton Road, Suite 120  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Please note that there will be a \$25.00 Processing Fee Charged on all Returned Checks.

**Credit Card Information**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address (if different than above) : \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/ or minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities 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 minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

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.

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 Activities 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.

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.

By registering for the 2021 US National State Qualification Table Tennis Tournament, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.

MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of the 2021 USATT State Qualification Tournament to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in the 2021 USATT State Qualification Tournament. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2021 USATT State Qualification Tournament, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

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

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Athlete of minor age 17 and under).

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## **PANDEMIC RELATED RESTRICTIONS**

1. All persons must wear face-coverings at all times unless actually engaged in warm-up or competition. This includes all officials, umpires and scorekeepers. Failure to wear face-coverings will result in automatic disqualification.

NOTE: In certain jurisdictions it may be mandatory that all persons, wear face-coverings at all times, including when engaged in actual competition. In such jurisdictions, ALL PERSONS must wear face-coverings at ALL TIMES.

2. All persons must undergo any required health-related testing prior to entering the facility including temperature checks.
3. All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing, must not enter the competition venue at any time.
4. All persons must maintain appropriate social distancing at all times when inside the competition venue. Failure to maintain appropriate social distancing will result in automatic disqualification.
5. No more than two persons are permitted at any table in preparation for competition or actual competition play at any time.
6. One parent or coach is permitted to enter the competition venue per minor-aged player attending the event. Adult participants may obtain a waiver to permit one coach in his or her corner.
7. Spectators are not permitted to enter the competition venue or attend the event.
8. Participants are required to observe and follow all routing instructions within the competition venue.
9. Participants are not permitted to be closer than six feet to the Tournament Director's work area.
10. No shaking of hands after matches.
11. Participants are required to follow all rules related to usage of competition balls.
12. No food is allowed inside the competition venue.
13. In event of event cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions being extended or introduced then refund of entry fees will be made to players.

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **USATT Sanctioned Event – Tournament Results Apply to Participants' USATT Rating**

Triangle Badminton & Table Tennis, LLC  
2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200  
Morrisville, NC 27560  
(919-388-0272) ([www.trianglebtt.com](http://www.trianglebtt.com))

Tournament Director – A.J. Carney ([ajcarney@trianglebtt.com](mailto:ajcarney@trianglebtt.com))

Competition Manager – A.J. Carney

Head Tournament Official – TBD

Entry Deadline: March 8, 2021

Participant must be a US Citizen by Entry Deadline in order to compete in the US Nationals State Qualification Tournament. Proof of citizenship is required in advance. Forms of Proof of Citizenship include: Passport, Birth Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, and Voter Registration Card.

Participant must be a RESIDENT of the State in which he or she is competing. Forms of proof of residency include: Driver's License, Student ID, Recent Credit Card/Utilities Bill. If a participant qualifies as a resident of more than one state, the participant must select one state in which he or she will compete. The participant may not compete in multiple State Qualification Tournaments.

Membership: USATT Memberships must be valid through the date of the tournament: March 21, 2021.

Non-members or expired memberships must enclose USATT membership fee with their entry forms.

### **AGE CUT OFF DATES**

U 21 – Born on or After January 1, 2000	40 +: Born on or before December 31, 1981
U 19 - Born on or after January 1, 2002	50 +: Born on or before December 31, 1971
U 17 - Born on or after January 1, 2004	60 +: Born on or before December 31, 1961
U 15 – Born on or after January 1, 2006	65 +: Born on or before December 31, 1956
U 13 – Born on or after January 1, 2008	70 +: Born on or before December 31, 1951
U 11 – Born on or after January 1, 2010	75 +: Born on or before December 31, 1946
	85 +: Born on or before December 31, 1941

Players may enter any event in any age category for which they qualify. Players assume the responsibility of entering the appropriate age events. Players who are over/under the age limit of an event will automatically be entered in the correct age event. Proof of age must be readily available.

### **RULES**

The 2021 US National State Qualification Table Tennis Tournaments will be conducted under the USATT Rules. All decisions by the Tournament Director and/or Competition Manager and/or Referee will be final, and contestants upon entering agree to abide by them.

Equipment: Balls: Nittaku Premium 40+ (White). Venue Tables: Butterfly Centrefold 25. Flooring: Gerflor.

Rackets in all events are subject to random testing for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Any glues containing VOCs will cause the racket to fail.

Clothing: The USATT Dress Code will be enforced. No white clothing will be allowed. Players must wear the assigned number or their name on the back of their shirt when competing. Names must be large and visible to spectators. It is recommended that each player come to the table with 2 distinctively different colored shirts.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS if participant elects to drop out of the tournament or if the participant elects to withdraw from an event. There is a \$15.00 processing fee for participants who present a signed doctor's note for the purposes of withdrawal.

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## **PLAYING FORMATS**

All matches will utilize the 11-Point Rule and will be played as a best of five match.

Each event's playing format is dependent on the number of participants in each particular event. The Tournament Director and/or Competition Manager reserves the right to change the format of any or all events in order to preserve fundamental fairness in the tournament. Otherwise all events will be played as follows: Stage One will be RR groups; and STAGE Two will be played in a single elimination format.

The Competition Manager reserves the absolute right to cancel any event due to lack of registrants. The recommended number of participants for each event is set out below; however, the Competition Manager in his or her discretion may elect to proceed with an event that has fewer than the recommended number of participants, provided there are a minimum of three (3) actual participants for that event, with the exception of Para events in which case the minimum number of participants is two (2).

## **EVENT SCHEDULING**

Events are not guaranteed to be completed on the same day that they begin. No refunds will be given for early departure. An entrant's signature on the tournament entry form acknowledges that the dates are acceptable for participation in the registered events regardless of any holidays, federal, state, local, religious, or foreign.

## **DEFAULTS**

An athlete who defaults in any match in this tournament is considered to have completely, fully and finally defaulted the opportunity for any further participation whatsoever in the State Qualification Tournament. However, in cases where the default is due to illness or injury, an athlete may appeal to the Referee, who may seek the guidance from the CEO of USATT, for the right to be permitted to participate in a separate Youth and/or Men's or Women's Championship Event for which the athlete has previously registered other than the Event in which the athlete defaulted. The Tournament Referee is vested with the sole authority, with the guidance of the CEO of USATT, but without opportunity for appeal, to determine whether the athlete's default was due to a verifiable injury or illness and whether the athlete should be permitted to compete in a said separate Event.

## **SEEDING**

To the extent that seeding in an event is required, all seeds will be based upon the USATT Rating List generated on January 15, 2021.

## **AWARDS**

All event champions will receive an automatic bye into the main draw of the champion's particular event at the US National Table Tennis Championships, which are scheduled to be held from July 4 – 9, 2021 at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. The top three finalists in each event will also receive an appropriate award and certificate confirming the competitor's final position in the US Nationals State Qualifying Tournament.

## **ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

Daily Venue Hours: 9 am – 10:00 pm (Will be adjusted according to match schedule.)

Check-In Hours: Minimum 30 Minutes Before Match

Specific Instructions: Players will take temperatures in lobby, once cleared, they will proceed into facility and complete waiver's/registration/check in at Tournament Desk.

Match Check-in: Players must register with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Players who are not present at Match Starting Time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

Publications: Display and/or distribution of any brochures, posters, literature, or written material at the tournament venue is strictly prohibited unless previously approved by USA Table Tennis.

Films/videotapes: Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of the matches must receive written permission from USATT Headquarters. You may record yours or your family member's own matches provided you get permission from the opponent first. It is considered a violation of the USATT Membership Code of Conduct to post in any public manner video and/or audio of a table tennis match played at a USATT sanctioned event without first gaining the permission of all table tennis participants depicted on the video and/or audio. No videotaping of the Men's and Women's Semi-Finals or Finals matches is allowed.

Cancellation Without Fault: Entry fees will be refunded if this event is cancelled or partially cancelled due to acts of God, force majeure, war within the continental U.S., governmental authority, disaster strikes, civil disorder, pandemic or the reasonable threat of a pandemic (including decisions made for the reasonably safety of human life related to the coronavirus COVID-19), or curtailment of transportation services that prevent at least 50% of players from attending the event.

NOTICE: USATT continues to closely monitor the emerging and evolving situation with the outbreak of COVID-19 in different parts of the world. Further updates will be announced as might be deemed necessary to ensure the safety of athletes and other participants. In the meantime, all participants are advised to make their travel plans closer to the event dates and make flexible and/or refundable travel plans. Neither USATT, the Host Club, nor Tournament Director is responsible for any travel costs whatsoever incurred by registrants for any reason, including the cancellation/postponement of US Nationals due to COVID-19.

## **RECOMMENDED MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS**

<b>EVENT</b>		<b>EVENT</b>		<b>EVENT</b>	
Men's Singles	8	Boys' Singles (U 13)	4	Men's 65+ Singles	4
Women's Singles	4	Girls' Singles (U 13)	4	Women's 65+ Singles	4
Men's Singles (U 21)	8	Boys' Singles (U 11)	4	Men's 70+ Singles	4
Women's Singles (U 21)	4	Girls' Singles (U 11)	4	Women's 70+ Singles	4
Boys' Singles (U 19)	4	Men's 40+ Singles	4	Men's 75+ Singles	4
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Boys' Singles (U 17)	4	Men's 50+ Singles	4	Men's 80+ Singles	4
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Boys' Singles (U 15)	4	Men's 60+ Singles	4	85+ Singles	4
Girls' Singles (U 15)	4	Women's 60+ Singles	4	Para - Standing	2
				Para – Wheelchair	2

End. 20 12-30a

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