



61st Butterfly St. Joseph Valley Open

March 21-22, 2026 * Saturday-Sunday * 4-Star Sanctioned

Brought to you by The South Bend TTC

Come join us for this Legendary event.



\$11,000 in Prize Money and awards

Event	Fee	Day	Time	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8
1) Open	\$49	SAT	9:00A	\$2,500	\$1000	\$400	\$150/RR
2) Open Doubles	\$20/E	SUN	3:30P	\$350	\$225	\$125	Single E
3) Open Women	\$40	SAT	11:00A	\$300	\$150	\$100	Round R
4) Hard Bat	\$39	SUN	11:00A	\$200	\$100	Trophy	Round R
5) 40 & Over	\$39	SAT	11:00A	\$150	\$100	\$50	Single E
6) 50 & Over	\$32	SUN	12:30P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
7) U-2550	\$39	SUN	9:00A	\$250	\$150	\$75	Round R
8) U-2450	\$39	SAT	3:00P	\$200	\$150	\$75	Round R
9) U-2300	\$39	SAT	6:00P	\$200	\$150	\$75	Round R
10) U-2200	\$39	SUN	11:00A	\$200	\$150	\$75	Round R
11) U-2100	\$39	SAT	9:00A	\$150	\$75	Trophy	Round R
12) U-2050	\$39	SUN	1:00P	\$150	\$75	Trophy	Round R
13) U-2000	\$39	SAT	6:00P	\$150	\$75	Trophy	Round R
14) U-1950	\$32	SUN	2:30P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
15) U-1900	\$32	SAT	12:00N	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
16) U-1800	\$32	SAT	3:00P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
17) U-1700	\$32	SUN	9:00A	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
18) U-1600	\$32	SUN	11:00A	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
19) U-1500	\$32	SUN	2:00P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
20) U-1400	\$32	SAT	9:00A	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
21) U-1300	\$32	SUN	9:00A	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
22) U-1100	\$32	SAT	12:00N	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
23) U-1000	\$32	SAT	3:00P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
24) U-900	\$32	SAT	6:00P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
25) 18 & Under	\$25	SAT	11:00A	\$250	\$150	\$75	Round R
26) 14 & Under	\$15	SUN	10:30A	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
27) 11 & Under	\$15	SAT	11:00A	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R
28) U-3200 Dbls	\$15/E	SUN	3:30P	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Single E
29) Jr. Novice non-sanc	\$5	SAT	12:00N	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Round R

Entry Deadline with FULL Payment (including paid by check) by Monday, 3/16 Or YOU Will not be Included in Draw!!



Venue:

Indiana University at South Bend
1700 Mishawaka Ave.
South Bend, In. 46615
(Wood floors 35 ft. ceilings)

Equipment:

32 Butterfly & Donic tables/nets with barriers.

Butterfly R40+ balls (white)

Tournament Directors:

Brad Balmer (918) 240-7465
Phil Schmucker (574) 261-4545

Club Coaches:

Dan Cochran, Ryan Arevalo

Referee:

Linda Leaf IU/NR

USATT Memberships (see pg. 4)

Silver \$50 Gold \$100
Bronze \$25 Lifetime \$1300
Player tournament pass \$20



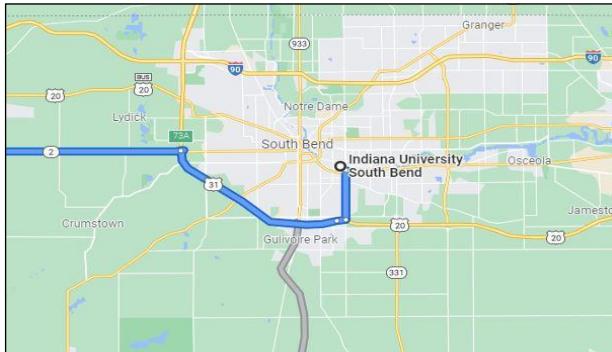
Country Inn & Suites
420 W University Drive
Mishawaka, In. 46545
(574) 402-2127
\$99 + Tax for single

Rules and Regulations

- 1. Tournament management may modify, combine, or cancel events, limit total entrants, or total entries by event. Fees for cancelled events will be refunded.**
- 2. USATT dress code & all other USATT rules will be enforced.**
- 3. All events will be on EST (Eastern Standard Time) and be 3 out of 5 game matches. Enter Early...**
- 4. Hard-bat Open will be 2 out of 3 games to 21.**
- 5. USATT accepted Hard-bat rules and regulations will be followed for Event #4.**
- 6. Any event starting after 4 PM on Saturday MAY carryover final rounds to Sunday.**
- 7. DO NOT ENTER 2 events with same starting time or more than 6 total events.**
- 8. Unrated players may enter any event; however, they will NOT advance from any rated restricted round robin.**
- 9. All events with the exception of Event #4 are open to USATT members or those who join. Event #4 is open to any and all players. Ratings will be used as available for seeding.**
- 10. Age cutoff for 40 & over / 50 & over is your age as of 12/31/2026. Age cutoff for any junior events is 3/22/2026.**
- 11. Ratings as of 1/31/2026 will be used for eligibility. Ratings for seeding will be from 3/18/2026.**
- 12. Withdrawals up through 3/16/2025 will be eligible for full refunds.**
- 13. Any image, photographic or otherwise, of tournament play or within the official venue is the joint property of USA Table Tennis (USATT) and SBTTC. Entrants agree to allow their voice, image, likeness, and/or any other representation to be broadcast, reproduced, or publicized by way of any medium as determined by USATT and/or SBTTC.**
- 14. Any questions regarding the tournament, eligibility, or entry should be directed to (918) 240-7465 between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM Eastern Time.**
- 15. Some events will fill quickly, so ENTER EARLY!**
- 16. Mail Entry Deadline: Postmark by Friday, 3/07/25, (With payment)**
- 17. Event #29 is a non-sanctioned event. (14 and under age event) No USATT membership required.**
- 18. Please support the club by using the tournament hotel. Country Inn & Suites, and be sure to mention the St. Joe Valley to get the best rate.**

ENTER EARLY – ENTER EARLY – ENTER EARLY

Venue: Indiana University at South Bend * Student Activity Center



Circle event numbers that you want to enter.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

First Name _____ Last _____

DOB _____ Gender _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Club _____ Email _____

O/Dbls Partner _____

U-3200 Dbls _____ USATT Memb. ID _____ Exp. _____

Please enter me in the circled events. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations and decisions of the staff and officials. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the SBTTC, IUSB, sponsors and the USATT of any liability resulting from injury to myself or damage to my person or property.

Signature _____ (parent or guardian if U-18)

Registration Fee \$10.00

Total Event Fees _____

USATT membership _____
(See options page 1)

SBTTC Jr. Team _____
(donation)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

**Entry Must be Postmarked by
3/7/25.**

**Make check payable to,
South Bend TTC & send to:
Phil Schmucker
1228 Woodward Ave
South Bend, In. 46616**



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).



USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL

ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

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-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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Gold Benefits: \$100

- USATT E-Sports Competitions
- USATT Leagues
- USATT 0-4 Star Tournaments
- USATT State & Regional Championships
- USATT 5-Star Tournaments
- U.S. National and Junior National Team Trials
- All Trials for International Events Representing the USA
- Participate in WTT Events
- Eligible for Certification as USATT Coach

Silver Benefits: \$50

- USATT E-Sports Competitions
- USATT Leagues
- USATT 0-4 Star Tournaments
- USATT State & Regional Championships
- JustGo Reward System (Discount on Merchandise)
- USATT Insider Newsletter
- USATT Insurance (Participation/Accident)

Bronze Benefits \$25

- USATT E-Sports Competitions
- USATT Leagues
- USATT Insider Newsletter
- USATT Insurance (Participation/Accident)

Lifetime Benefits: \$1300

- All Gold Membership benefits
- Free annual admission to National and Open Championships Finals Day
- USATT Pin