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**Tournament Dates
October 11-13**

2024

**Hosted by Houston International Table Tennis Academy
510 S. Mason Road, Suite L Katy Texas 77450**

Men - Women Open / U19 - U11 Boys & Girls / O30 - O50 Men & Women
U2300/U2200/U2000/U1800/U1600/Unrated/DoublesU4200-U3600-U2200

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**US Table Tennis Hall of Fame Annual Dinner
Hosted at HITTA - October 10, 2024 - 6:00 - 8:00pm**



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Patty Martinez Wasserman

2024 Mark Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award



Patty is a celebrated figure in the world of table tennis, known for her exceptional skill, tenacity, and contributions to the sport. With multiple national titles to her name, including three US Open Women's Singles and Doubles titles and hundreds of other titles at the Open and Nationals in every age group, her impact on the table tennis community extends far beyond her achievements as a player. As a coach, mentor, and advocate for the sport's growth, Patty embodies the values of discipline, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. Patty's influence on the sport of table tennis transcends her remarkable achievements as a player. As a coach and mentor, Patty has dedicated herself to nurturing the talents of future generations, instilling in them the same passion and dedication that has defined her career. Her commitment to using table tennis as a tool for positive change has touched the lives of countless individuals, leaving an indelible mark on the sport and its community. Patty's legacy as a player, coach, and philanthropist for the sport will continue to inspire and uplift the table tennis community for generations to come.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

	EVENT	DATE	START TIME	FEES	CHAMPION	FINALIST	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH
FRIDAY PM												
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unrated	10.11	5:00PM	\$20	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U17 Boys	10.11	6:00PM	\$30	\$750+M	\$350+M	\$200+M	\$200+M	\$75+M	\$75+M	\$75+M	\$75+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U17 Girls	10.11	6:00PM	\$30	\$750+M	\$350+M	\$200+M	\$200+M	\$75+M	\$75+M	\$75+M	\$75+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U11 Boys	10.11	6:00PM	\$30	\$500+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U11 Girls	10.11	6:00PM	\$30	\$500+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U1600	10.11	4:00PM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U1200	10.11	4:00PM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
SATURDAY AM												
<input type="checkbox"/>	U19 Boys	10.12	9:00AM	\$30	\$1,250+M	\$625+M	\$250+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	\$100+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U19 Girls	10.12	9:00AM	\$30	\$1,250+M	\$625+M	\$250+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	\$100+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U13 Boys	10.12	9:00AM	\$30	\$500+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U13 Girls	10.12	9:00AM	\$30	\$500+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M	\$25+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	O30 Men	10.12	9:00AM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	O30 Women	10.12	9:00AM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U1400	10.12	11:00AM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
SATURDAY PM												
<input type="checkbox"/>	U2300	10.12	1:00PM	\$40	\$300+M	\$200+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U1800	10.12	1:00PM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	O50 Men	10.12	3:00PM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	O50 Women	10.12	3:00PM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U3400D	10.12	5:00PM	\$50/Team	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U2000	10.12	5:00PM	\$40	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
SUNDAY												
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mens Open	10.13	9:00AM	\$60	\$600+M	\$400+M	\$150+M	\$150+M	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women Open	10.13	9:00AM	\$50	\$400+M	\$250+M	\$100+M	\$100+M	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U800	10.13	9:00AM	\$20	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U2200	10.13	1:00PM	\$40	\$200+M	\$120+M	\$80+M	\$80+M	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U15 Boys	10.13	3:00PM	\$30	\$650+M	\$325+M	\$150+M	\$150+M	\$50+M	\$50+M	\$50+M	\$50+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U15 Girls	10.13	3:00PM	\$30	\$650+M	\$325+M	\$150+M	\$150+M	\$50+M	\$50+M	\$50+M	\$50+M
<input type="checkbox"/>	U2200D	10.13	5:00PM	\$40/Team	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	MEDAL	—	—	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	U4200D	10.13	5:00PM	\$50/Team	\$240+M	\$120+M	\$80+M	\$80+M	—	—	—	—

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USATT RANKING EVENTS PAGE

The following tournaments are sanctioned in the USATT Rankings for events related to the lists. (e.g., Men's Singles is ranked but U2400 is not ranked within the same tournament)

US Nationals

US Open

US Team Trials

USATT Regional Championships

USATT Top 10 Club Ranked Tournaments

US State Championships

Points are awarded for each tournament based on their significance:

US Nationals – 7x

US Open – 7x

US Team Trials – 5x

USATT Regional Championships – 4x

USATT Top 10 Club Ranked Tournaments – 3x

US State Championships – 1x (base weight)

USATT Ranking Points will be awarded for the following events in this tournament:

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, U19, U17, U15, U13, U11, O30, Over 50

1st Place - 162 points	9th - 16th Place - 30 points
2nd Place - 108 points	17th - 32nd Place - 18 points
3rd - 4th Place - 72 points	33rd - 64th Place - 12 points
5th - 8th Place - 48 points	65th - 128th Place - 6 points

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HITTA

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby release the Houston International Table Tennis Academy, USATT, sponsors, directors, and any individual or corporate body directly or remotely connected to this event in any form from any and all claims, actions and demands resulting from sickness, loss, damages or injuries sustained to persons or properties at this event. I will abide by all USATT regulations and final decisions by HITTA on all matters relating to this event. Signature required (parent or guardian if U18 years old)

Photo and Video Release Consent

I hereby grant HITTA, USATT and/or the event Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by HITTA, USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by HITTA, USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against HITTA, USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s). Signature required (parent or guardian if U18 years old)

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(If participant is under 18 y/o)

Print Name

Date

HITTA

Registration Form

Name

Phone

Email Address

Home Club

Gender:

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Male

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Female

Date of Birth:

USATT #

Expiration Date

Current Rating

Total Event Fees (total of events entered minus discounts)	\$
USATT Membership Fee (Basic / \$25, Pro / \$75)	\$
Voluntary Donation to USATT Team Program	\$
TOTAL	\$

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ENTRY DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

RULES

Events can be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the tournament committee. No prizes will be awarded for splits, default losses or no-appear, or dumps. The rules of ITTF and USATT policies will govern the tournament. All decisions of the tournament referee are final.

RATINGS CUTOFF

Wednesday, September 15, 2024 ratings from USATT website will be used for event eligibility. Seedings are based on the most current ratings. The tournament director reserves the rights to assign ratings to unrated players for seeding purposes. Unrated players cannot advance to the prize rounds.

RATINGS FOR DOUBLES

Both players in a doubles team must have either USATT tournament or league ratings. If both tournament and league ratings are available, tournament rating will be used for event eligibility. If a player has no tournament rating but has league rating not older than 1/1/2020, league rating will be used for event eligibility. If neither ratings is available, the doubles team can enter the event but will not be allowed to proceed past the round Robin stage and eligible for award.

U2200D - the combined ratings of both players is less than 2200.

U3400D - the combined ratings of both players is less than 3400.

U4200D - combined ratings of both players is less than 4200.

DRESS CODE

White shirts or shorts/skirts during play are not allowed. All USATT and ITTF rules and regulations will be followed.

MEMBERSHIP

Proof of USATT membership is required. Membership may be purchased along with tournament entry form. Adult basic membership \$25/year, Pro membership \$75/year. Players who don't want to purchase a full membership may purchase a tournament pass for \$50. *** You may purchase a tournament pass even if you were previously a USATT member or have never purchased a tournament pass.

FORMAT:RR to SE Groups

All events will start with a Group RR competition with the top 2 players in each group advancing into the Single Elimination (SE) rounds.

DEFAULTS

No prize/prize money shall be awarded for players who default any match/matches. The tournament committee reserves the right to restrict such players (who default their matches) from advancing if no satisfactory reasons are given for their defaults.

CANCELLATIONS

Only cancellations requested BEFORE October 9, 2024 WILL BE CONSIDERED VALID. For any questions, registrations, payments, scheduling or other please contact us at: HITTA@PongGM@gmail.com or call: 713-737-5310

EQUIPMENT

The tournament will feature the following 25mm top ITTF approved tables:

- Yinhe Pro 25 Table with net set.
- Tournament ball: Yinhe 3 Star H40+ ABS balls.
- Flooring is Purple rubberized mat.

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Tournament Director: Manny Velazquez

Chief Umpire/Referee: Floriss Teng, RU / CR

ADDITIONAL RULES

- All Local and State guidelines concerning the use of masks and vaccination status regarding any diseases will be enforced.
- No displays and/or any distribution of brochures, posters, literature, or written materials will be allowed at the tournament venue unless previously approved by HITTA.
- All USATT regulations, including uniforms, equipment, conduct and language apply.
- All decisions of the Tournament Referee are considered final.
- Prizes will be forfeited if the match is not played as scheduled.
- Players are limited to no more than 4 events per day.

HOTELS

Preferred hotels near HITTA:

- **Palacio Royale Inn Signature / Boutique 2-star**
22455 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77450 • (281) 392-9800
- **Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Katy 2-star**
20414 Julie Marie Ln, Katy, TX 77449
• (281) 944-9029
- **La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Houston**
15225 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77094
• (281) 646-9200

MATCH CHECK IN

PLAYERS SHOULD CHECK IN AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR FIRST MATCH and should be ready to play each match at least 15 minutes prior the scheduled starting time for each event. PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY A MATCH, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE DEFAULTED THAT MATCH AND ENTRY FEES.

REGISTRATION LIST

Event entries and player lists can be found on Ompipong or StadiumTT.com , under tournament section. For any questions regarding paid but unlisted entries, please contact us at:HITTAPongGM@gmail.com

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USATT SAFESPORT PROTOCOL

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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.

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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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PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain Positions of Authority must complete Safe Sport 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>.

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ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFE SPORT 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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39th US Table Tennis Hall of Fame Annual Awards Induction Banquet October 10, 2024



Stellan Bengtsson



Glenn Cowan



Dennis Taylor



Patty Martinez Wasserman

2024 INDUCTEES INTO THE US TABLE TENNIS HALL OF FAME

- Jr. Participant Players (limited to 30) will be attending the US Table Tennis Hall of Fame dinner FREE, courtesy of Major League Table Tennis.
- Adults/Parents (limited to 30) will attend the dinner for \$25.00 per plate.

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