



**USATT 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT**  
**The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Paddle Palace Fall Open**

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Lucky Shoals Recreation Center  
4651 Britt Rd. Norcross, GA 30071



SPONSORED BY

the Atlanta Georgia Table Tennis Association (AGTTA)

SANCTIONED BY USA Table Tennis as a Two Star Tournament

**Tournament Director and Referee:** Sean O'Connell (CR/CU)

**Tournament Committee:** Sean O'Connell & Brian Crisp

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all members of the USATT. Non-members may join the USATT by including the membership fee with their entry fee. Players who are not current USATT members may buy a basic USATT Membership pass for \$25. Unrated players may enter any event but may not be allowed to advance from the round robin except in the Championship event.

**DEADLINE:** Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Entry fees must accompany entry form (unpaid entries removed 7 days after reminder email). \$5 charge for any entries received or paid for after September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. No entries allowed after Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. No refunds after entry deadline September 2, 2023.

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**REGISTRATION:** Register online @ omnipong.com. **Do not enter without paying for events that are selected.** Unpaid entries will be removed 7 days after notice by email. No mail-in, in-person, or phone registration is available for this event without speaking to the tournament director for instructions.

	Events	Time	Fee	1st	2nd	Semi	Semi	5th-8th
1	Champ RR	11:30 AM	\$50	\$1,000	\$600	\$200	\$200	\$50 ea
2	U2300 RR	4:30 PM	\$35	\$300	\$100			
3	U2100 RR	9:00 AM	\$35	\$200	\$100			
4	U1900 RR	2:00 PM	\$35	\$100	Trophy			
5	U1700 RR	4:30 PM	\$25	Trophy	Trophy			
6	U1500 RR	11:30 AM	\$25	Trophy	Trophy			
7	U1300 RR	4:30 PM	\$25	Trophy	Trophy			
8	U1100 RR	9:00 AM	\$25	Trophy	Trophy			
9	U900 RR	2:00 PM	\$20	Trophy	Trophy			

**Format:** All events will start with round robin groups. In the Championship event, 2 players from each group will advance to single elimination playoffs. In all other events, group winners will advance to single elimination playoffs. Unrated players cannot advance from the round robin except in the Championship event.

**Ratings:** Unrated players should submit an estimated rating and the source of the rating upon entering an event.

**Matches:** All games will be to 11 points; Championship event matches will be best of 7 for semi-finals and finals; all other matches are best of 5 games.

**RULES:** The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations will be enforced.

**EQUIPMENT:** Only USATT approved equipment will be used: 16 Donic tables and nets; white Nittaku ★★★ Premium 40+ (plastic) balls; Wooden floor. **NOTE: RACKETS:** one side of the racket must be an ITTF approved racket covering that is not black, the other side must be black.

**CLOTHING:** The USATT Dress Code applies. The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts may not be white. Please dress in appropriate athletic attire. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Socks and rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.

**REPORTING AND STARTING TIMES:** Players must register at the desk at least 15 minutes before their events. Players not on time may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the referee.

**AWARDS:** See event chart above for cash prizes. Trophies for winners and runners-up in all events.

**PRACTICE:** The gym will be open for practice at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

**UMPIRES:** Umpires will be provided on request if available.

**CANCELLATION:** The committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament or modify the format based on entries received. All entrants will be refunded if tournament must be cancelled.

**Directions:** Lucky Shoals Park – Off I-85, 4.8 miles North of I-285, turn South onto Jimmy Carter Blvd and drive 2.1 miles to Britt Road; Turn right on Britt Road 0.4 miles to Lucky Shoals Park on the Left. (Identified by a large aqua colored sign).

**There are numerous restaurants a short driving distance from Lucky Shoals.**

**Tournament Hotel**  
**Hampton Inn**  
**5655 Jimmy Carter Blvd**  
**(770) 446-3210**

**Racket Control.**

1. No complete re-gluing will be permitted unless it is with a new sheet of rubber.
2. Partial re-gluing may be done with the permission and under the supervision of the referee.

**Numerous door prizes will be awarded.**

**Paddle**  **Palace**

  
**NEWGY**  
**ROBO-PONG**  
**TABLE TENNIS ROBOTS**

**Nittaku®**



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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ USATT# \_\_\_\_\_; expires \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Club \_\_\_\_\_

USATT membership Pro \$75 1 yr ☐; Basic \$25 1 yr ☐;

Date of birth (required for all memberships) \_\_\_\_\_ USATT fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	Events: Ch	2300	2100	1900	1700	1500	1300	1100	900	U1600
Sep 11/12, 2021	\$50	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$40

Total entry fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your club to help us separate you from other club members**

Donation to support USATT National Team Programs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in the above event(s). My fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed.

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation. I have signed or will sign the USATT form, Release and Waiver of Liability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature



**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>.





## **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).