



2023 Atlanta Winter Giant Round Robin Table Tennis Tournament

November 4, 2023

Lucky Shoals Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Rd. Norcross, GA 30071

Sanctioned by USA Table Tennis as a Two Star Tournament

Sponsored by the Atlanta Georgia Table Tennis Association (AGTTA)

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Committee: Sean O'Connell, Brian Crisp, Helen Zhang

Eligibility: Open to all members of USA Table Tennis (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 Membership for \$25.

Omnipong: Players should enter on the web and pay at www.omnipong.com. Enter with your USATT # if available. Unpaid entries may be removed from Omnipong without notice. Unrated players should submit estimated rating, also include contact information of source for estimated rating.

Deadline: Saturday, October 28th 2023. Entry fees must accompany entry form. \$5 additional fee for late entries and entries not paid by October 28th, 2023. No entries after October 31st, 2023.

Refunds: No refunds after Deadline. Refunds available prior to deadline upon request.

Reporting and Starting Times: Players must check-in at the control desk before 8:45am, play begins at 9:00am. The control desk will allow check-ins beginning at 8:30am. We start the next round at 1pm and playoffs immediately thereafter. Players that arrive late may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the referee.

Practice: The gym will be open for practice at 8:00 a.m.

Umpires: Provided upon request, if available.

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 floors.

- Rackets - One side of the racket must be bright red or another color recently approved by ITTF, the other side black. No complete regluing unless it is a new sheet of rubber. Partial re-gluing may be done with the permission of and under supervision of the referee.



- Clothing – The USATT Dress Code applies. The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts may not be white. Please come dressed to play. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.

Format: Giant Round Robin

- \$70 per Player. 60 player limit. Only 5 players under 1000 rating will be accepted.
- Players will be divided into two groups. All players advance. The top half of entered players will go into Championship, Class AA, and Class A. The other players will go into Class B, C, D.
 - Play will be in Three Stages:
 - Preliminary: Begins at 9:00am. 10 groups of 6 players complete a round robin.
 - Stage 2: Begins at 1:30pm. Based on playing records in the Preliminary groups, players will be placed into class round robin events. Each event will have 2 groups of 5 players.
 - Stage 3: Begins at approximately 4:00pm. Single elimination of group winners and runners-up.
 - All games will be to 11 points; Championship event best of 7 for final match only; all other matches are best of 5 games.
- *Awards:* Championship – 1st \$700, 2nd \$350, Semi-finalists \$100 each; Class AA - 1st \$140, 2nd \$70; Class A - 1st \$70; Class B 1st \$70. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in all events.

Tournament Hotel

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

Numerous restaurants are only a short driving distance from Lucky Shoals.



Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____ Rating _____

Street _____ Club _____

City, State, ZIP _____ USATT# _____; expires _____

Email address _____ Gender: M / F Club _____

Date of birth (required for all memberships) _____

USATT membership: Pro \$75 1 yr Basic \$25 1 yr \$ _____

Giant Round Robin - \$70 \$ _____

Total Money Enclosed (Including USATT Membership fee/renewal fee, if necessary): \$ _____

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I have signed or will sign the comprehensive liability waiver.

X _____ Date: _____



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 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).