

Northshore NTTC 2021 TWO-PERSON TEAMS ROUND ROBIN NON- SANCTION TOURNAMENT

Non- Sanctioned Tournament with \$1400 in Cash Prizes

September 25th, 2021

Abita Springs Recreational Center — 22517 LA-36, Abita Springs, LA 70420 www.facebook.com/NorthshoreTTC/ or (985)-264-0063

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1	"U-4000 TEAMS" (no team member over 2400) My Partner's Name:	RR	SAT	9:00 AM	\$50/ Person	\$ 400	\$ 200	12 Teams 24 Person
	My Partner's Rating:							
2	"U-3600 TEAMS" (no team member over 2100) My Partner's Name:	RR	SAT	1:00 PM	\$40/ Person	\$ 250	\$ 150	8 Teams 16 Person
	My Partner's Rating:							
	"U-3000 TEAMS" (no team member over 1700) My Partner's Name:	RR	SAT	9:00 AM	\$40/ Person	\$ 250	\$ 150	8 Teams
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Register on-line at www.omnipong.com

The official tournament software of the USATT

MAIL: Entry form and check or money order payable to:

Northshore TTC C/O Fadi Qamar 4840 Highway 22 APT 10-14 Mandeville, LA 70471 Cell (985)-264-0063

Email: fadi.qamar59@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than midnight on September 18th. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Tournament Director: Fadi Qamar

FORMAT FOR DIFFERENT ROUNDS: Round robin (RR) groups will be formed in all first-round events. The secondary round will be elimination format.

PLAY FORMAT: Each time your 2-person team plays another 2-person team, your team will play a minimum of one doubles match and two singles matches, and may play a maximum of one doubles match and four singles matches. Specifically, the first match will be doubles then two singles matches. If one team wins ALL of the first 3 matches, then they win and play is over. Otherwise, play continues with the FOURTH match (if necessary). At the end of the fourth match, if one team has won 3 out of the 4 matches, then that team wins and play is over. Otherwise, play continues with the FIFTH and final match (if necessary). Once a team has won 3 matches, play is over and they do NOT play any additional matches that are not needed. If players play unneeded matches after one team has won 3 matches, then the unneeded match(es) WILL NOT count for team results.

First round play format will be round robin – so, as an example, groups of four teams might compete against one another in a round robin format with only the top 2 teams in a group advancing to a next round. Subsequent round (after the first round) will be elimination format, as determined by the Tournament Director. If a team is one of four teams in a round robin group, each player on the team will play a minimum of three (3) singles matches and three (3) doubles matches in that round robin group, and may play a maximum of six (6) singles matches and three (3) doubles matches in the unlikely event that all team match-ups require 5 matches to determine a winning team.

Overview of the Events:

- The final number of the teams groups for each event will depend on the number of entries and will be adjusted by the Director as needed.
- The top two teams from each group will advance into a single-elimination playoff.

FORMAT FOR ALL EVENTS: All games to 11 or win by 2 and all matches will be best out of 5 games

RATING LIMITS, DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

EVENTS Two Player - COMBINED	USATT ratings must be UNDER (NO player may have an INDIVIDUAL USATT rating OVER)	TARGET NUMBER OF TEAMS
U-4000	2400	12 teams (24 people)
U-3600	2100	8 teams (16 people)
U-3000	1700	8 teams (16 people)

Event may be modified a Tournament Director's discretion

Players MUST pre-register with a partner for teams events. Northshore TTC may be able to help locate other players looking for partners, but will not be held responsible for finding a Teams partner. Northshore TTC cannot be responsible for the failure of any selected Teams Partner to participate. It is the responsibility of the player to contact his/her doubles/teams' partner about participating in (and paying for) the event.

General Tournament Information

The Northshore TTC will be open for warm-up on Saturday, September 25th at 8:30 am and play will begin at 9:00 am sharp on Saturday.

Event Limitations:

The tournament has a limited number of players allowed for each event. Complete entries with payment are processed in the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event will be closed and no further entries accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full.

There is No limitation on the number of events that a player can be entered as long as he/she qualified for that event.

Waitlists:

If an event is full and you would like to be put on a waitlist, you need to email the tournament director (fadi.qamar59@gmail.com) and he will put you on the waitlist for the event(s) for which you would like to register. If a position opens up, he will contact you by phone or email and you will have 24 hours to pay your entry fee(s). If payment is not received within 24 hours upon notification, your waitlist spot will be forfeited and the next player on the waiting list will be notified.

No-Show Policy: Players who are not present at the match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

Dress Code: USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee. **No white shirts or shorts will be allowed.**

Rules:

All USATT regulations apply and all participants must abide by the decisions of the tournament staff and officials. If ejected due to violations of any USATT or Northshore TTC rules, the player will default automatically and no fee refunds will be issued. Players that default a match or matches for non-health related reasons may not be eligible for prizes.

Equipment:

All USATT regulations apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. There will be 10 barriered 15 ft x 30 ft courts. The Northshore TTC has rubber flooring (Strata-Sports Granulated Rubber/Polyurethane Pad), high ceilings, and excellent lighting ~400-500 LUX. Balls will be white Nittaku 3-Star 40+. The tables are Joola DX30.



Required Statements:

- 1. Events with insufficient entries may be canceled at the discretion of the tournament director or tournament referee. Fees managed as outlined in the refund policy.
- 2. If a rating event is canceled, the player will automatically be placed in the next highest rating event (only if applicable based on tournament format).
- 3. The current USATT rating system will be used to conduct all draws. For players that do not have a USATT rating, an estimated USATT rating will be assigned based upon a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible.

Refund Policy:

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE as of Saturday, September 11, 2021.
- Events may be canceled for insufficient entries, or other reasons, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is canceled for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to two weeks.

Directions to tournament site:

From I-12, take exit 65 for LA-59 toward Mandeville/Abita Springs, turn right onto LA-59 N (signs for Abita Springs), At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto LA-36 E, travel 0.6 miles to the Rec Center on your left.