## Butterfly Spring 2022 Essential TT & OKCTT Table Tennis Tournament Saturday, May 21, 2022

Location: Moore Parks and Recreation Gym (301 S Howard Ave, Moore, OK 73160) Sanction: This is a USATT Sanctioned 2-Star tournament. Referee: Britt Salter Tournament Director: David Correa email: <u>essentialbearing@gmail.com</u> phone: (405)779-3284 Co-Tournament Director: Britt Salter Equipment:

• Butterfly White R40+ 3 star balls (White shirts or shorts will not be allowed.)

- Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables and nets all courts fully barrier-ed.
- The club flooring is rubberized gym floor over concrete.

### Qualifications:

• All players must be a USATT Member (Memberships available with Entry).

### **Competition Format:**

- All events consist of preliminary round robin groups.
- For events with multiple RR groups, the top, or top two players (Referee's discretion) in each RR advance to a single elimination or RR format "finals" (again Referee discretion).
- Matches will be best of 5 games to 11 points.
- Unrated players won't advance over rated players in rated (non-Open) events.

#### Rules:

- May not enter two events starting at the same time.
- All USATT rules will apply.
- **Cost:** See Table Below. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for any entries (one late fee per player) received after Tuesday, May 17.

Event	Start Time	Max Entries	Entry Fee	Prizes			
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U1000	9:00am	24	\$25	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	-
U1400	12:00pm	24	\$25	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	-
U1800	3:00pm	24	\$25	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	-
U2000	9:00am	24	\$30	\$100	\$50	\$30	-
U2400	12:00am	24	\$30	\$300	\$150	\$80	\$50
Open	3:00pm	24	\$50	\$1 <i>,</i> 000	\$500	\$300	\$150
Estimated Trophy Values: 1st: \$30 2nd: \$25 3rd: \$20							

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USATT Membership options for Non-Members: Pro(1yr): \$75\_\_\_\_\_, Basic(1yr): \$25\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\$25 Membership Fee makes player eligible for all 0-4 Star USATT events for the year.

Optional Donation for the US National Table Tennis Team: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Note 1: We reserve the right to bump players under U1600 from the Open event if stronger players enter **by deadline**. Entries after deadline will only be accepted if open spots remain. This means that nobody, regardless of rating, will be removed after the deadline – **regardless** of the rating of the late player.

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- **Event Limitations:** Paid Entries will be processed in the order they are received. Unpaid entries will not be accepted. We reserve the right to adjust the Event entry numbers as required to accommodate the actual entries received. If we receive an unbalanced number of entries in events at the same time, one event can be changed to allow more players, but the other event will have to have the player number reduced. If you wait too long, your event might be filled or shrink! Also, late entries (after Tuesday, May 17) will be charged a \$10 late fee.
- **Waitlist:** If an event is full and you want to be on the waitlist, email the tournament director. (David Correa email at <u>essentialbearing@gmail.com</u>).
- **Refund Policy:** ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE as of May 14th, 2022. The tournament may be cancelled for insufficient entries, or other reasons related to COVID-19, at the discretion of the Tournament Director or local health authorities. If the tournament is cancelled for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to two weeks. Entry fees which are refundable will be refunded back to the original credit/debit card. In order to claim a refund, a written withdrawal request must be submitted by the player for the tournament director to consider a refund. Please include your name and phone number. An administrative fee of \$10 will be deducted from all refunds.
- **No-Show Policy:** Players who are not present at match start time for any round forfeit their position and any entry fees.
- **Dress Code:** USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined the Tournament Referee. No white shirts or shorts will be allowed. Non-marking athletic shoes must be worn.
- **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 behavior violations, the player will be defaulted automatically and no fee refunds will be issued. Players that default a match or matches for non-health related reasons are not eligible for prizes.
- **Equipment:** All USATT regulations apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. There will be (12) barriered 16' x 32' courts. The gym has high ceiling, good lighting, with rubberized gym floor over concrete flooring. Tournament Balls: WHITE Butterfly R40+. Tables: Twelve (12) Butterfly Centerfolds.
- Required USATT Statements: 1. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled at the discretion of the tournament director or tournament referee. Fees managed as outlined in the refund policy.
  2. If a rating event is cancelled, player will automatically be placed in the next highest rating event (only if applicable based on tournament format). Not applicable in teams tournaments.
  3. The current USATT rating system will be used for the purposes of conducting all draws with the possible exception of hardbat events, if offered. For players that do not have a USATT rating, an estimated USATT rating will be assigned based upon recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible.

