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USATT MEMBER? Y N EXPIRES _____

USATT RATING _____

* Note: Entries are non-transferable.

USATT MEMBERSHIP FEES:

\$ _____ \$100 Gold USATT Membership

\$ _____ \$50 Silver USATT Membership

\$ _____ \$20 Tournament Pass*

2026 OXFORD ALABAMA OPEN

(Two Star - USATT Sanctioned)

DATE: Saturday, August 22, 2026

ELIGIBILITY: Open to members of USATT. Memberships are available on this entry form. Due to space, entries are limited to 48 players.

NOTE: ENTER EARLY. WE EXPECT TO SELL OUT.

FORMAT: Similar to Decatur Open: **two-tier double round robin.** 1st Round: 5 upper-tier groups, 5 lower (groups of 5 are planned).

Top 25 rated players will play in the top tier; remaining 25 in tier 2. 2nd Round: Groups of 5. The top 2 finishers in a first-round group advance to the Open (BBB for 2nd tier); places 3 and 4 to AA (BB, 2nd tier) and 5th to A (B, 2nd tier). Note: all players advance to the second round! Single-elimination playoffs will follow the 2nd round robin in Open, AA, BBB and BB. No playoffs in groups A and B. Matches are 3 games out of 5 except the Open Finals will be best of 7. Current USATT ratings will be used for draw, or referee estimate.

SCHEDULE: Play starts at 9:00 a.m. Players must register no later than 30 minutes prior to start time. Players not on time may be defaulted. The playing site will be open for practice 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 and at 7 a.m. Saturday. A light pizza lunch or sandwiches will be provided after the first-round robin; check with the control desk prior to leaving the building!

EVENTS & FEES:

Singles RR: \$50 9:00 a.m.

Electronic Fee paying by Venmo or PayPal (\$3)

Directors reserve the right to modify any event.

AWARDS: Championship: 1st place - \$250 & Medal. 2nd - \$125; 3rd/4th - \$50

Class BBB: 1st place - \$120; 2nd - \$80 (Unrated players are ineligible for BBB cash prizes.)

Classes AA, A, BBB, & BB, B: medals/trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

EQUIPMENT: USATT approved only. Joola SC 3000 tables, Joola nets; Tile flooring. Orange 40+ 3-star "poly" balls, Nittaku.

RACKETS and RUBBER: USATT approved colors, including red, black & other approved colors. Rules now prohibit regluing.

CLOTHING: The USATT Dress Code applies. No orange, distracting, or offensive shirts / shorts.

RULES: The Laws of Table Tennis by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply.

SITE: Friendship Community Center
2930 Friendship Road, Oxford AL 36203

DEADLINE: First 48 paid by Aug. 18, 2026.

Entry fees must accompany entry form.

SEND: Entry form and check or money order payable to Michael Harris.

Add \$3 if by Venmo @Michael-Harris-820

MAIL TO: Michael Harris
2256 Westwood Drive
Alexandria AL 36250

More Info: Michael Wetzel (256-606-4818) email: mikepong@yahoo.com

Michael Harris (256-689-8603) email: 238mikes@gmail.com

Chip Patton @ crpatton@yahoo.com

Register on www.OmniPong.com also.

ENTRY FEES:

\$50 Per Player

\$ _____ \$50 Round Robin Singles

\$ _____ TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

(PAYABLE TO MICHAEL HARRIS BY CHECK)

(PayPal: ClubNEATT@gmail.com Add \$3 for PayPal)

(Venmo: @Michael-Harris-820)

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors, hosts, and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property.

Please Sign (Parent or Guardian must sign for a minor.)



Directions: 2930 Friendship Rd, Oxford AL 36203

From: Birmingham I-20 take Exit 188 in Oxford. Turn right on to Leon Smith Parkway. Go 1 mile and you will see Friendship Community Center on right.

From: Atlanta I-20 take Exit 188 in Oxford. Turn left on to Leon Smith Parkway. Go 1 mile and you will see Friendship Community Center on right.



2026 Oxford Alabama Open

Two Star – 5th Annual

Table Tennis Tournament

August 22, 2026

Friendship Community Center

2930 Friendship Road, Oxford AL 36203

256-689-8603

Hosted by:

North East Alabama Table Tennis

Oxford Parks and Recreation

Oxford Table Tennis Club

Sponsored by:

Directors: **Chip Patton, Michael Harris,**
& **Michael Wetzel** / Referee: **Michael**
Wetzel, IU/CR Sanctioned by: USATT





USATT Safe Sport Policy Template

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.usatt.org/athlete-resources/safesport>.

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, all persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** related to the operations of a USATT Sanctioned Tournament must be **fully Safe Sport Compliant**. Full Safe Sport Compliance means completing the SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport every twelve months and undergoing a criminal background screen every twenty-four months.

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.usatt.org/athlete-resources/safesport>.

COACHING POLICY AT USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Each and every **adult (person over the age of 18)** serving as a tournament coach and/or providing tournament in-match playing advice to a **minor athlete (person under the age of 18)** must be **fully Safe Sport Compliant**.

A parent and/or legal guardian is permitted to coach his or her own child without being Safe Sport Compliant.

An adult is permitted to provide tournament in-match playing advice to another adult participant without being Safe Sport Compliant.

A minor is permitted to provide tournament in-match playing advice to another minor athlete without being Safe Sport Compliant.

Persons serving as a tournament coach and/or providing tournament in-match playing advice to another participant are required to properly display a credential, indicating that such person has been vetted and approved by the Tournament Director to serve in this capacity.

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").



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>.

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