

2023 MONTANA OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Non-sanctioned)

Presented by Paddle Palace and Nittaku®



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Story Mill Community Center, 600 Bridger Canyon Dr., Bozeman, MT 59715

PROSPECTUS

Venue	Story Mill Community Center, 600 Bridger Canyon Dr., Bozeman, MT 59715
Date	Saturday, August 26, 2023
Time	09:00 until whenever. Doors open at 08:00.
Tournament Committee	Thor Truelson, Nathan Wilcox, Joel Kennet, Lex Moy, Lena Conlan, Anders Truelson
Eligibility	Open to all. This event is not sanctioned by the USATT.
Rules	The tournament shall be governed by ITTF rules. All matches are 3 out of 5 sets to 11 points.
Equipment	White Nittaku® Premium 40+ balls, hard rubbery gym flooring. White attire may not be worn for match play. Joola tables will be used.
Format	<p>Open Singles: Preliminary pools of 3 or 4 players, with the first-place finisher advancing to Division 1, 2nd place to Division 2, 3rd place to Division 3 and 4th place to Division 4. Each of the subsequent divisions will be single elimination.</p> <p>Seedings will be made according to current ITTF ranking, USATT rating, CTTA rating, or alternative rating systems (e.g. Ratings Central) or other national classification system. The top 8 to 16 players will be seeded and all others will be placed randomly in the preliminary pool. The geographic separation of players will be observed to the greatest extent possible (i.e. you will not likely play your best friend in the pool).</p> <p>The tournament committee reserves the right to amend the format as necessary, depending on the number of entries.</p>

	Open Doubles: The format will be preliminary groups with all teams advancing to either Division 1 (1 st and 2 nd place finishers) or Division 2 (3 rd and 4 th place finishers), where matches will be single elimination.
Scorekeeping	All matches will have scorekeepers. The loser of a match must remain at the table and keep score for the subsequent match. No exceptions. You will be given a couple minutes to compose yourself or use the WC, but then must return to keep score at that table. Failure to do so will result in being defaulted from any subsequent matches and a forfeiture of any winnings.
Prizes	Cash USD for first, second and semifinals of Division 1 of Open Singles. Merchandise prizes for 1 st through 4 th place finishers in each other divisions of Open Singles. Cash USD for first and second of Division 1 of Open Doubles. Merchandise prizes for semifinalists. Division 2 of Open Doubles offers merchandise prizes for first, second and semifinalists. The merchandise prizes will be nice. No cheap crap will be awarded.

REGISTRATION

Event Registration	Registration and payment will be done through www.omnipong.com . Please contact Thor Truelson at 612-325-4443, or ttviking@yahoo.com if you have any questions or issues.
Registration Deadline	Registration will close after 23:59 on August 24, 2023 (i.e. on Friday the draws will be made).

EVENTS

Event	Time	Entry Fee	Prizes
Open Doubles	09:00	USD 15.00 per person	Division 1: 1st – USD 100 per team 2nd-USD 50 per team 3rd & 4th – Merchandise prizes Division 2: Merchandise prizes for 1st through 4th
Open Singles	10:30	USD 25.00	Division 1: 1st – USD 400, 2nd – USD 200 3rd & 4th – USD 100 Divisions 2-4: Merchandise prizes for 1st though 4th

Other Notes	<p>The number of prizes awarded may be expanded if there are sufficient entries. In such a case, quarterfinalists will also receive merchandise prizes.</p> <p>Please behave civilly. This goes without saying.</p> <p>Come and have fun. It will be a great time!</p>
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