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2023 PONGPLANET BUTTERFLY OPEN



16 - 17  
SEPTEMBER

OFFICIAL SPONSOR :



BUTTERFLY

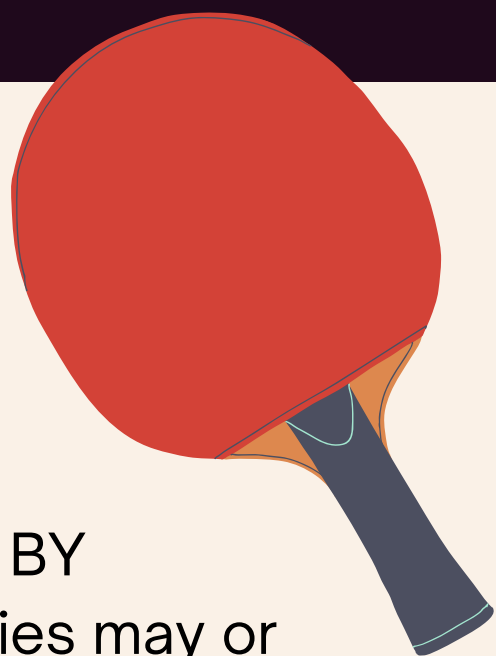


848 BRITTAN AVE,  
SAN CARLOS, CA  
94070



# INFORMATION

## ENTRY DEADLINE:



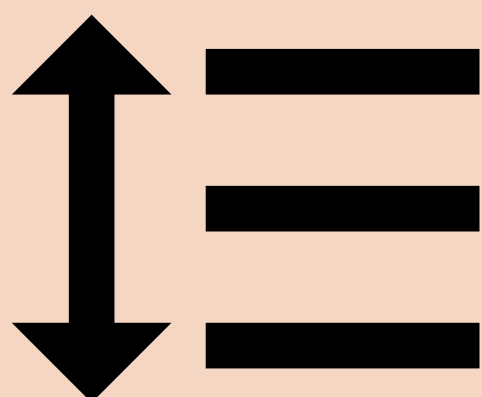
All entries must be RECEIVED BY September 8, 2023. Late entries may or may not be accepted with a \$15 late fee. No refund after the deadline. No entry will be accepted without an entry form (online or mailed) and payment.

## LOCATION :

848 Brittan Ave,  
San Carlos,  
CA 94070



## FORMAT:



Singles events will start with a 3-way or 4-way preliminary round robin (RR) followed by a single elimination (SE) main draw. One or two players will advance from the preliminary RR depending on the number of entrants. Format subject to change based on actual number of players.

## DATE:

SEPTEMBER  
16 - 17  
2023



## ELIGIBILITY:



A 3-star USATT sanctioned tournament. Proof of USATT membership required for all events. Rating will be processed through USATT.

## EQUIPMENT:



White Butterfly 3-Star Ball R40+ will be used. ITTF Approved Butterfly tables will be used. ITTF approved red rubber floor mat on all courts.

## ENTRY FEE:

Early Bird \$5 OFF sign up before August 31st.  
Open Singles: \$50  
Doubles: \$30/player  
All other events: \$40 per event.  
Entries must be fully paid.





## **RULES & REGULATIONS :**

- **All USATT regulations, including equipment, conduct, dress, and language, apply.**
- **All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points except semifinals and final of the Open Singles, which are best of 7 to 11.**
- **It is recommended that players bring two legal rackets and two distinctively colored shirts.**
- **Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before the event starting time.**
- **Ratings as of August 17, 2023 on the USATT website will be used to establish eligibility. The most recent rating will be used for seeding. Estimated ratings for new players may be accepted from USATT certified coaches or the tournament director for seeding purpose. Unrated players may or may not advance from the RR's in the rating events at tournament referee's discretion.**
- **Age events players must be over the age bracket as of 9/17/2023.**
- **All decisions made by tournament referee or director will be final.**
- **Prize(s) may be forfeited if the match is not played unless approved by the tournament director.**
- **Events may be canceled or combined if needed. In the event of cancelation, fees will be refunded.**





# TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Director:  
**James Guo**

Tournament Referee:  
**Yelena Karshtedt,**  
International Referee

Tournament Committee :  
**James Guo, Yau-Man Chan,**  
**Yelena Karshtedt**



## PRIZES

PRIZES	1st	2nd	SEMIFINALIST
OPEN	\$600	\$300	\$100 (each)
U2300	\$200	\$100	medals
U2100	\$150	\$75	medals
U1900	\$100	\$50	medals
ALL OTHER EVENTS	trophies + medals	medals	medals

**Trophies for 1st Places**  
**Medals for all top 4 finishers**







# EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday September 16, 2023	Sunday September 17, 2023
1. U750 Singles 9:00 AM	9. U2300 Singles 9:00 AM
2. U1500 Singles 10:15 AM	10. U2100 Singles 10:30AM
3. U500 Singles 11:30 AM	11. Open Singles 12:00 PM
4 .U1250 Singles 1:00 PM	12. U1900 Singles 2:00 PM
5. U350 Singles 2:00 PM	13. U1750 Singles 3:30 PM
6. U1000 Singles 3:15 PM	14. 50 & Over Singles 5:00 PM
7. U250 Singles 4:45 PM	15. 60 & Over Singles 5:00 PM
8. U100 Singles 6:00 PM	16. Doubles U3000 6:00PM

# ENTRY FORM

SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS PORTION WITH THE FEE IN PERSON, BY MAIL, OR ON-LINE at [omnipong.com](http://omnipong.com).

NUMBER OF  
EVENTS  
ENTERED :

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☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ 8

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☐ 10

☐ 11

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Open Singles: \$50. Doubles: \$30/player and for all other events \$40 per event, Early Bird \$5 per event sign up and paid by August 31st.	\$
Administration fee	\$15
USATT membership fee (\$75/1-yr pro memberships, \$25/1-yr basic)	\$
\$15 late fee after the deadline (if accepted)	\$
Donations to the USATT National Team Fund (Optional)	\$
Total: (Payable to Pong Planet)	\$

Mail, bring the complete form to PongPlanet, or register on-line at <http://omnipong.com>

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name :

Last Name :

Gender : M / F

DOB  
(MM/DD/YY) :

Address :

City :

Zip Code :

Telephone :

Email :

USATT ID :

Expiration Date :

Club Affiliation :

## **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Entering the tournament, I fully understand that table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my child (children) incurred as a result of my participation in the activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to USATT, PongPlanet, all individuals, organizations, and sponsors involved in this event. I agree to abide by all the tournament rules. I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament staff and officials. Photo and Video Release Consent I hereby grant USATT and/or the tournament Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s).

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian's Signature if under 18)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_





**USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL  
ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS**

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**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.**

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**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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