

# Asheville Paddle Palace Spring Open

Sponsor: Paddle Palace

USATT Sanctioned 0-Star Event

April 20, 2024

Location: Tempie Avery Montford Community Center, 34 Pearson Drive, Asheville, NC 28801

Player Limit: 40

Equipment: Twelve Butterfly blue Centerfold 25 tables with matching nets, Nittaku Premium 3-Star white balls, and wood floor.

Rules: USATT Rules including dress code shall be enforced. The main color of the body of the shirt, shorts, or skirt may not be white. Rubber-soled, non-marking shoes must be worn.

Eligibility: Open to all USATT members. Non-members may enter tournament by purchasing a USATT basic membership to play.

To Enter: Register via [Omnipong.com](https://omnipong.com), online entry only.

Entry Fee: \$35 per player.

Entry Deadline: April 17, 2024. No refund will be granted after April 17, 2024

Officials: Tournament Director: Steven Hitchner

Tournament Umpire: Steven Hitchner, CU

Start Time: Tournament play begins at 11:00 a.m. The gym opens at 10:00 for setup. Check-in for players is from 10:15 until 10:45. Practice is from 10:30 until 11:00.

Format: First round will be 8 groups of 5 players each. All players advance to the single-elimination second round. Players will be placed in single-elimination brackets A, B, C, D, and E based on their playing records in the first round.

Second round single-elimination brackets will have 8 players in each group (A, B, C, D, E). All matches in all stages will be best of 5 games. All games will be to 11 points.

Cancellation: The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify or cancel any event or stage. The event fee will be refunded if the event is canceled by the Tournament Director. Player entry fees will be refunded upon the Tournament Director's receipt of a player's written request before the deadline. No refunds will be granted after the deadline

Awards:	Division:	First Place:	Second Place:
	A	\$200 +trophy	\$175 +trophy
	B	\$150 +trophy	\$125 +trophy
	C	\$100 +trophy	\$75 +trophy
	D	\$ 50 +trophy	\$35 +trophy
	E	\$ 50 +trophy	\$35 +trophy

Safesport Compliance:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 screen every two years

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