CITTA Holidays Open – 2026
Nov 21 st and 22 nd
Total Cash Prizes $1825

Tournament Venue:
3660 Edison PL, Rolling Meadows, IL, 60008
Tournament Directors:
Tihomir (Tim) Stoyanov
Tournament Referee:
Narasimhan Ramakrishnan (CU,CR)
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www.omnipong.com
Payments
Pay Pal : tim@chicagoitta.com
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BUTTERFLY Open the World

Tournament and Venue Highlights :

- ITTF approved 10 Butterfly Centerfold Tables
- Olympic Standard Blue Ger flooring on top of wood flooring
- 500+ lux, 20-45 ft Ceiling
- Official Ball: Butterfly 3*** Premium 40+
- **Saturday Events:**

U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400, Open Doubles

- **Sunday Events:**

Open Singles, U2200, U1900

*** For all events, Top 2 Players advance from each group to single elimination**

**** For U2200 Event and Open Doubles all players advance from groups to two divisions**

❖ **All Players will be eligible to participate in raffle**

2026 CITTA Holidays Open Entry Form

⏰ **Entry Deadline Nov 19th, 2026, provided spots are available!**

Street Address

City State Zip

Email

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Telephone

USATT Member Id Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) USATT Rating

Club Affiliation

Register and make payments on www.OmniPong.com ,**PayPal: Tim@chicagoitta.com , Zelle: 847-845-2489**

By my participation, I hereby relieve the sponsors: CITTA LLC, USATT, tournament directors, referees, umpires and volunteers of any liabilities for injury to myself and/or property damage or loss. I agree to comply with all decisions of the tournament officials. I will abide by all USATT regulations. I have read and fully understood all the pages on the Entry form below entirely.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if minor): _____

Date: _____

Players Should have an Active USATT membership {Silver or Basic minimum} and should be in good standing with USATT to participate in the tournament

Please renew or purchase new membership here https://usatt.justgo.com/

Open Singles Event Fee $50	$ _____
Open Doubles** Event Fee $40	$_____
U2200** Event Fee $45	$ _____
U2000 Event Fee $40	$ _____
U1800 Event Fee $35	$_____
U1900 Event Fee $40	$_____
U1600 Event Fee $35	$ _____
U1400 Event Fee $35	$_____
USATT Rating Fee	$ 3.00___
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	$ 7.00
Total Amount Enclosed	$_____

CHICAGO SEDAN & SUV

S&T® transportation and logistics TRANSPORT

T= Trophy

Event ID	Event	Entry Fee	Entry Limit	Start Date Time	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
1	Open	$50	32	Sunday Nov 22nd 10:30 AM	$400 + T	$200 + T	$100 + T
2	U2200**	$45	32	Sunday Nov 22nd 2:30 PM	Div-1: $200 Div-1&2:T	Div-1: $100 Div-1&2:T	Div-1: $50 Div-1&2:T
3	U1900	$40	32	Sunday Nov 22nd 9:00 AM	$125 + T	$75 + T	$50 + T
4	U1600	$35	40	Saturday Nov 21st 9 AM	T + Club Shirt	T	T
5	U1400	$35	24	Saturday Nov 21st 10:30 AM	T + Club Shirt	T	T
6	Open Doubles	$40	16 Teams	Saturday Nov 21st 10:30 AM	Div-1: $125 Div-1&2: T	Div-1: $75 Div-1&2: T	Div-1: $50 Div-1&2: T
7	U2000	$40	32	Saturday Nov 21st 2:30 PM	$150 + T	$75 + T	$50 + T
8	U1800	$35	32	Saturday Nov 21st 4:00 PM	T + Club Shirt	T	T

* For all events Top Two (2) players from each group qualify and advance to Single Elimination

** For U2200 Event, and Open Doubles all rated players advance to Single Elimination. Top two (2) from each group advance to Division 1 and the remaining advance to Division 2

Rules and Policies

- All ITTF and additional USATT regulations apply. Only ITTF and USATT approved equipment will be used: 10 blue Butterfly Centerfold Table Tennis Table with net and Butterfly white 3-star R40+ Prime plastic balls.
- Tournament Registration Software: www.omnipong.com
- Tournament Software: www.stadiumtt.com
- Tournament management reserves the right to modify, combine, or cancel events, limit total participants or total entries by event. If event(s) are cancelled the fees for this event will be refunded.
- To be eligible to enter the Venue and/or participate at the tournament, a person Should be in good standing with the USATT and SafeSport Organization.
- Event Eligibility Rating Date is Oct 15th, 2026
- Starting from Nov 7th, 2026, players who have not made the entry fee payment will be removed from the participant list automatically and the spot will be made open to the next paying participant. Platforms like Omni Pong and or stadium compete may not reflect the actual list of participants and number of available spots which are maintained separately by CITTA organizing committee
- Players must register at the desk no later than 30 minutes before the starting time of their respective event(s). **Default time is the starting time for the event and/or the match time**.
- **No prizes will be awarded for splits, defaults and no-shows. Unrated Players are not eligible to win trophy and prize money in top divisions of rated. If a player defaults a match, then the player is defaulted from the following matches and the event.**
- The Venue will be open for practice/warmup from 7:30 am. Pre-match warm-up will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Qualifying Draws will be posted online at www.stadiumtt.com 15 minutes before the start time of respective events. Single Elimination start time will be announced at the start of the respective events.
- All events will start with a round robin (RR) group of 4 or more players /Teams followed by Single Elimination
- Unrated players will be given an estimated rating based on a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible. Unrated players may not win prize money or trophies except for the Open Events
- Withdrawals through Nov 14th, 2026, will be eligible for full refunds. After that date refunds will only be issued if there is someone on the waiting list who fills the vacated spot and / or other situations approved by USATT. No Refunds for now shows
- Any image, photographic, video or otherwise, taken of the tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of CITTA (Chicago International Table Tennis Academy) and USATT. Entrants agree to allow their picture, video, voice and likeness to be reproduced in connection with CITTA or USATT by way of any medium
- The most recent ratings available will be used for seeding the events

- All matches are best of 3 out of the 5 games to 11 points as per ITTF/USATT rules
- No Food allowed inside Field of Play (FOP). Dry Snacks are fine. Drinks are not allowed inside the courts. Please use the lobby for eating and drinking. Drinking Water Faucet is not available at the facility. We recommend getting your own water and/or purchase through vending machines available onsite.
- USATT Dress Code applies. The main body of the shirts, shorts and skirts must be significantly different than the color of the ball (white). **No white shirts, shorts and skirts allowed. Tracksuits, Hoodies, Jeans etc. are not allowed during matches. Only ITTF and USATT approved clothing. Dress Shoes and non-Court shoes not allowed on courts. All Court shoes should have non-marking soles.**
- All Trophies must be picked up at the control desk. Trophy will not be shipped.
- **Items Not Allowed inside the Venue or Field of Play: USOC and USATT** have strict policies which don't allow Players and Spectators to bring Firearms, Tobacco products, Smoking products including E-Cigarettes and Vaping products, Alcohol, VOC glues including around minors. Gluing Racket is not permitted inside the Venue. Persons who violate will be automatically Disqualified and removed from the tournament and Venue.

⚠ USATT TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/ or minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT

DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/ OR DAMAGES
FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE
AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY

AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT
FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

By registering for this table tennis tournament, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.

MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of this table tennis tournament to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in this table tennis tournament. I give my consent to participate in all emergency transportation associated with activities during this table tennis tournament, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent, and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis and CITTA regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice, video, pictures and likeness in such images/video to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

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 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.

USATT Safe Sport Protocol

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.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport .

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, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). 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.teamusa.org/usa-table tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport .

USATT COACHING POLICY

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 requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

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").

CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at Admin@usatt.org for more info and guidance in this process.

MANDATORY REPORTING

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement.** To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting .

HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at www.SafeSport.org (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).

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Signature of Participant **Print Name**
Date

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian **Print Name**
Date
(For Athlete of minor age 17 and under)

Venue and Parking information

Venue: 3660 Edison Place, Rolling Meadows IL 60008

Additional Parking: Hyper Microsystems Inc., 900 Carnegie St, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008, United States

Accommodation:

There plenty of hotels are available around the venue and please use the link here to choose according to your needs. We currently do not partner with any hotels
Also Look for Airbnb for affordable choices

🚗 Transportation:

Are you flying to participate in our tournament?
Venue From Chicago O'Hare International Airport: 20 Minutes
Venue From Chicago Midway International Airport: 45 Minutes
Metra Arlington Station is only 1.2 miles from Venue when coming from Downtown.
Call us to arrange free pickup from Arlington Station

🎯 Nearby Activities:

Arlington Height's City Downtown and Schaumburg Downtown Provide Plenty of activities, food and night life options.

Lego Land and Woodfield Mall Shopping center are within 15 minutes' drive.