



# 2022 U.S. OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 16 - 21, 2022

Ontario Convention Center - Ontario, California

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Do You Want to Receive Text Messages during the tournament on match info ? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

USATT Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to: **USA Table Tennis** 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, Colorado, CO 80909

**Early Bird Entry Deadline:** Received no later than November 15, 2022 - **Final Entry Deadline:** December 1, 2022

Entries received after December 1, 2022 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED!

Events can become filled and closed with a maximum number of participants - Entries in such events is on a first come, first paid basis.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://omnipong.com/Members.asp?ae=13917&h=2687>

I choose **FLAT FEE PRICING**. I can enter up to seven events for the flat fee payment. I will receive a refund in the amount of my entry fee, minus a \$75 Processing Fee, if I elect to fully withdraw from the tournament on or before December 1, 2022. I must have a doctor's note to receive my refund (Entry Fee minus \$75 Processing Fee) if I elect to withdraw from the tournament after December 1, 2022.

FLAT FEE PRICING	Early Bird FLAT FEE Entry	Regular FLAT FEE Entry
		Through November 15, 2022
Flat Fee for Seven Events	\$300	\$350
PERSONS SELECTING FLAT FEE PRICING May enter up to 10 total events	Early Bird FLAT FEE (Events 8 - 10)	Regular FLAT FEE Entry (Events 8 - 10)
	Through November 15, 2022	From November 16 until December 1, 2022
	\$40 Per Additional Event (8 - 10)	\$50 Per Additional Event (8 - 10)

I choose **EVENT PRICING**. I understand that THERE ARE NO REFUNDS WITH EVENT PRICING EXCEPT if I withdraw from the tournament entirely AND I present a doctor's note, I will receive a refund of my entry fee minus a \$75 Processing Fee.

EVENT FEE PRICING	Early Bird EVENT FEE Entry	Regular EVENT FEE Entry
		Through November 15, 2022
You May Enter Up to 10 Events	\$80 Per Event (1 - 10)	\$100 Per Event (1 - 10)

EVENT #	EVENT NAME	DOUBLES PARTNER (Note: Partner changes <u>must</u> be received by December 1, 2022)

Seeding for All Events Will Be Determined by USATT Rating as of December 1, 2022 ("Seeding Cutoff Date")

Confirmation of Entries: Confirmation of receipt of entry will be placed online at the USATT website in the U.S. Open section. Names will be posted within 14 days after receiving your entry. USATT will not be responsible for entries lost in the mail. If you mailed your entry form in and do not see your name after 21 days (no later than December 5, 2022), please contact USATT at 719-866-2267 (Tina.Ren@USATT.org). Registration via Omnipong is preferred.

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<input type="checkbox"/> I Choose Flat Fee Pricing - _____ Early Bird or _____ for Regular Fee for Seven Events.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> I am choosing Flat Fee Pricing, but I am going to play _____ more events up to 10 (8, 9, and/or 10) for an extra fee of \$40 per event (Early Bird) or \$50 per Event (Regular Fee)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> I choose Event Fee Pricing. I am going to play in _____ Event(s) at a cost of \$80 per event (Early Bird) or \$100 per Event (Regular Fee)	\$
<p><b><u>USATT MEMBERSHIP - TOURNAMENT PASS</u></b></p> <p>All US Open Tournament Participants must be a current “Pro” or a “Lifetime” Member of USATT, or such Participants must purchase a one-time \$50.00 Player Tournament Pass to participate in the 2022 US Open ONLY.</p> <p><b>Pro Membership:</b> \$75 (1 year) - USATT Memberships must be valid through <b>December 21, 2022.</b></p> <p><b>US Open Tournament Pass:</b> \$50 *NOTE: The US Open Tournament Pass is for players ONLY. It is a one-time pass that serves to authorize players who are not “Pro” USATT Members to participate in the US Open. All Tournament Participants Who Are Not USATT Pro Members MUST purchase a Tournament Pass. This includes Tournament Participants who hold a Membership in the table tennis Federations for a foreign countries. <b>There are NO exceptions.</b></p>	\$
<p><b><u>COACHING CREDENTIALS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>USATT CERTIFIED COACH:</u></b> A “USATT Certified Coach” will be granted one Coaching Credential (no charge) for daily venue entry. A “USATT Certified Coach” is a person who has a current USATT membership and is listed on the USATT Certified Coaching Registry as of December 16, 2022, and must remain on the Coaching Registry through December 21, 2022.</p> <p><b><u>MINOR AGE ATHLETE COACHING CREDENTIAL:</u></b> All Adults coaching minor age athletes MUST be SafeSport Trained. Such coaches must be wearing a Minor Age Athlete Coaching Credential, which costs \$25.00 (Full Tournament). Unless also playing in the tournament, approved Minor Age Athlete Coaches MUST ALSO purchase the Spectator Day or Full Tournament Pass (Below).</p> <p><b><u>PARENT COACHING CREDENTIAL:</u></b> Parents are permitted to coach their own child without being SafeSport Trained. However, such parents must wear a “Parent Coaching Credential” (Free of Charge). Unless also playing in the tournament, Parents coaching their own child MUST ALSO purchase the Spectator Day or Full Tournament Pass (Below).</p>	\$
<p><b><u>SPECTATOR DAY or FULL TOURNAMENT PASS</u></b></p> <p>All persons not actually playing in the 2022 US Open must have a Spectator Day or Full Tournament Pass</p> <p>6-Day Spectator Pass (Finals Included): \$100    Day Pass: \$20    Finals Day Pass Only: \$40</p>	\$
<p><b>Support Our National Team!</b> All donations are 100% tax deductible and will be used specifically to support National Team programs.    \$10            \$25            \$50            \$100            Other _____</p>	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b> Including all Fees, Special Offers, and Donations	\$

**Make Checks Payable To USA Table Tennis or pay by credit card: VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER / AMEX**

A \$75 processing fee will be charged on all returned checks

Name on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address if different from registration page: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> I am going to play in Para Event(s).    Class _____    Classification Needed: _____ Y _____ N
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**MATCH CHECK-IN:** Players **MUST** register with the Control desk at least 30 minutes BEFORE their group is scheduled to start playing. This means after you check-in, you go directly to your table(s) to be prepared for your group to start - you must be **READY TO PLAY** 10 Minutes before the scheduled match time - **even if you are not the first match to play in the group play order, you MUST be there, and you MUST WAIT at your table(s).** Players who disregard this direction, and disappear-off, or who are unable to comply, will potentially default their matches. The only exception is documented conflict resolution issues that go through our Conflict Resolution Station (CRS), in advance. It is the players responsibility to think, look, and act on any potential conflicts **BEFORE they occur** – by going to the CRS with ample time, in advance.

Tournament Operations relies heavily upon you complying with this in order for matches to be scheduled on time, played on time, and concluded on time. **Like-wise, if a match starts and one of the group players does not show up on time, the remaining players in the group shall proceed with the remaining matches in the established play order, and the match that the absent player missed will be recorded as a default – no exceptions.** As a reminder, your shirt must have either your name printed on the back and/or the US Open Player Number pinned to your shirt - so you can be identified throughout the playing hall and group.



# MINOR AGE ATHLETE COACHING POLICY and ADULT PARTICIPANT SAFESPORT TRAINING POLICY

## USATT MINOR-AGE ATHLETE COACHING POLICY

Unless it is a Parent or Legal Guardian coaching his or her own child, NO ADULT is permitted to coach a minor-age athlete at the 2022 US Open unless that person is **SafeSport Trained**.

SafeSport Trained Adults can purchase a "Minor-Age Athlete Coaching Credential" at Registration Desk. (\$25/Tournament). **Please Note: Unless also playing in the tournament, approved Minor Age Athlete Coaches MUST ALSO purchase the Spectator Day or Full Tournament Pass.**

Parents coaching their own child can obtain a "Parent Coaching Credential" at the Registration Desk. (Free of Charge). **Please Note: Unless also playing in the tournament, parents coaching their own child MUST ALSO purchase the Spectator Day or Full Tournament Pass.**

ALL ADULTS SERVING IN A COACHING CAPACITY for a Minor-Age Athlete AT THE 2022 US OPEN MUST BE WEARING A COACHING CREDENTIAL while coaching.

Email [Tina.Ren@USATT.org](mailto:Tina.Ren@USATT.org) for More Information on the USATT Minor-Age Athlete Coaching Policy and Further Information on How to Become SafeSport Trained

## USATT MINOR-AGE ATHLETE COACHING DESIGNATION

All minor age athletes (under the age of 18 as of December 22, 2022) and/or such athlete's parent or legal guardian, must identify by name the person or persons who you intend to serve in a coaching capacity for you at the 2022 US Open. (If none, please write "none" below.)

### MINOR ATHLETE DESIGNATION OF COACH(ES)

I am under the age of 18 (and/or my child is under the age of 18), and I hereby designate the following persons to serve as my coach and/or coaches at the US Open (NOTE: Unless it is a Parent or Legal Guardian coaching his or her own child, NO ADULT is permitted to coach a minor-age athlete at the 2022 US Open unless that person is **SafeSport Trained**.)

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## ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING

USATT Safe Sport Policy Requires that all Adult Participants (over 18 years of age) at a USATT Sanctioned Event who have **regular contact with** or **authority over** Minor Age Athletes ("Adult Participants Requiring Training") complete annual Safe Sport Training.

I am over the age of 18.  Yes  No

I have regular contact with, or authority over, minor aged athletes who are not my own children.  Yes  No

**For the purposes of USATT's MAAP Policy, "regular contact with" is defined as: "ongoing interactions during a 12-month period wherein an Adult Participant is in a role of direct and active engagement with any Minor Athlete(s)"; and "authority over" is defined as: "when one person's position over another person is such that, based on the totality of the circumstances, they have the power or right to direct, control, give orders to, or make decisions for that person. "**

I have completed SafeSport Training within the last year. Yes  No

**Unless it is a Parent or Legal Guardian coaching his or her own child, NO ADULT IS PERMITTED TO COACH A MINOR ATHLETE AT THE 2022 US OPEN UNLESS THAT PERSON IS SAFESPORT TRAINED. SEE BELOW.**

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# WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## 2022 U.S. OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships - Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement

Dates: December 16 - 21, 2022

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:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand and assume the nature and risks 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 the 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships, 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 the 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships 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 the 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships, 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 regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images 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.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For Athlete of minor age 17 and under)



**中国工商银行**

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA

(美国)  
(USA) NA







## 2022 US OPEN EVENT SCHEDULE - BY DAY AND START TIME

Event #	Event Name	Day	Time	Prize Money				Event #	Event Name	Day	Time	Prize Money			
				1st	2nd	3-4	5-8					1st	2nd	3-4	5-8
<b>Friday, December 16</b>								<b>Sunday, December 18</b>							
70	Adult U-2000	Fri	8:30 am	200	100	A	A	59	75 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sun	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
80	Junior U-2000	Fri	8:30 am	A	A	A	A	60	75 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sun	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
73	Adult U-1700	Fri	11:30 am	A	A	A	A	64	U-4700 Doubles SE	Sun	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
83	Junior U-1700	Fri	11:30 am	A	A	A	A	34	Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	9:15 am	200	100	A	A
112	Parkinson Open	Fri	11:30 am	200	100	A	A	43	U-11 Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	9:15 am	A	A	A	A
113	Parkinson Novice	Fri	11:30 am	A	A	A	A	58	70 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	9:15 am	A	A	A	A
76	Adult U-1400	Fri	3:15 pm	A	A	A	A	1	Men's Singles	Sun	10:00 am	10,000	5,000	2,000	500
86	Junior U-1400	Fri	3:15 pm	A	A	A	A	22	Legend 60 & Over Women's Singles	Sun	10:00 am	200	100	A	A
90	Para Class 1 - 2	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A	30	80 & Over Women's Singles	Sun	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
91	Para Class 3 - 5	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A	116	Parkinson U - 54	Sun	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
92	Para Class 6 - 7	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A	117	Parkinson 55 & Over	Sun	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
93	Para Class 8 - 10	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A	38	U-15 Boys' Doubles SE	Sun	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
94	Para Class 11	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A	39	U-15 Girls' Doubles SE	Sun	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
100	U-2000 Hardbat	Fri	3:15 pm	A	A	A	A	46	40 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	1:00 pm	200	100	A	A
79	Adult U-1000	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A	2	Women's Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	10,000	5,000	2,000	500
89	Junior U-1000	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A	11	U-13 Boys' Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
103	Hardbat Junior Boys	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A	21	Legend 60 & Over Men's Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	200	100	A	A
104	Hardbat Junior Girls	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A	29	80 & Over Men's Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
107	60 & Over Hardbat Men	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A	40	U-15 Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	4:45 pm	A	A	A	A
108	60 & Over Hardbat Women	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A	49	50 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	4:45 pm	200	100	A	A
114	Parkinson Class 1	Fri	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A	37	U-19 Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
115	Parkinson Class 2	Fri	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A	55	65 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	5:30 pm	200	100	A	A
<b>Saturday, December 17, 2022</b>								<b>Monday, December 19</b>							
41	U-11 Boys' Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	A	A	A	A	53	65 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Mon	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
42	U-11 Girls' Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	A	A	A	A	54	65 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Mon	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
44	40 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A	65	U-4000 Doubles SE	Mon	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
45	40 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A	52	60 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Mon	9:15 am	200	100	A	A
56	70 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A	7	U-17 Boys' Singles	Mon	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
57	70 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A	12	U-13 Girls' Singles	Mon	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
66	U-3100 Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	A	A	A	A	15	30 & Over Men's Singles	Mon	10:00 am	200	100	A	A
32	Men's Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	400	200	A	A	16	30 & Over Women's Singles	Mon	10:00 am	200	100	A	A
36	U-19 Girls' Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	A	A	A	A	9	U-15 Boys' Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
50	60 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	200	100	A	A	10	U-15 Girls' Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
51	60 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	200	100	A	A	23	Legend 65 & Over Men's Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	200	100	A	A
31	85 & Over Singles	Sat	10:00 am	A	A	A	A	24	Legend 65 & Over Women's Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	200	100	A	A
69	U-2200	Sat	10:00 am	300	100	A	A	68	U-2400	Mon	5:30 pm	400	200	A	A
33	Women's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	400	200	A	A	97	Men's Hardbat	Mon	5:30 pm	200	100	A	A
35	U-19 Boys' Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A	98	Women's Hardbat	Mon	5:30 pm	200	100	A	A
47	50 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	200	100	A	A	<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>							
48	50 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	200	100	A	A	5	U-19 Boys' Singles	Tue	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
62	80 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A	14	U-11 Girls' Singles	Tue	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
63	80 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A	71	Adult U-1900	Tue	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
95	Para Doubles - Seated (8)	Sat	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A	6	U-19 Girls' Singles	Tue	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
96	Para Doubles - Standing (18)	Sat	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A	13	U-11 Boys' Singles	Tue	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
3	U-21 Men's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	500	300	A	A	74	Adult U-1600	Tue	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
19	Esquire 50 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	200	100	A	A	81	Junior U-1900	Tue	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A
20	Esquire 50 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	200	100	A	A	84	Junior U-1600	Tue	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A
27	Senior 75 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A	8	U-17 Girls' Singles	Tue	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
28	Senior 75 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A	78	Adult U-1200	Tue	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
61	75 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sat	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A	88	Junior U-1200	Tue	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
99	Hardbat Doubles SE	Sat	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A	<b>Wednesday, December 21</b>							
118	Parkinson Open Doubles	Sat	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A	72	Adult U-1800	Wed	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
4	U-21 Women's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	500	300	A	A	82	Junior U-1800	Wed	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
17	Veteran 40 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A	101	U-1700 Hardbat	Wed	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
18	Veteran 40 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A	109	Sandpaper Open	Wed	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
25	Senior 70 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A	77	Adult U-1300	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
26	Senior 70 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A	87	Junior U-1300	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
								105	40 & Over Hardbat Men	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
								106	40 & Over Hardbat Women	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
								110	Sandpaper U-1500	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
								111	Sandpaper U-1700	Wed	12:30 pm	A	A	A	A
								102	U-1500 Hardbat	Wed	2:00 pm	A	A	A	A

## 2022 US OPEN EVENT SCHEDULE - BY GENDER (Adult and Youth)

Event #	Event Name	Day	Time	Prize Money			
				1st	2nd	3-4	5-8
<b>Men's Events</b>							
1	Men's Singles	Sun	10:00 am	10,000	5,000	2,000	500
3	U-21 Men's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	500	300	A	A
15	30 & Over Men's Singles	Mon	10:00 am	200	100	A	A
17	Veteran 40 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A
19	Esquire 50 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	200	100	A	A
21	Legend 60 & Over Men's Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	200	100	A	A
23	Legend 65 & Over Men's Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	200	100	A	A
25	Senior 70 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A
27	Senior 75 & Over Men's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A
29	80 & Over Men's Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
32	Men's Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	400	200	A	A
44	40 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
47	50 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	200	100	A	A
50	60 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	200	100	A	A
53	65 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Mon	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
56	70 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
59	75 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sun	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
62	80 & Over Men's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
97	Men's Hardbat	Mon	5:30 pm	200	100	A	A
105	40 & Over Hardbat Men	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
107	60 & Over Hardbat Men	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
<b>Women's Events</b>							
2	Women's Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	10,000	5,000	2,000	500
4	U-21 Women's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	500	300	A	A
16	30 & Over Women's Singles	Mon	10:00 am	200	100	A	A
18	Veteran 40 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A
20	Esquire 50 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	200	100	A	A
22	Legend 60 & Over Women's Singles	Sun	10:00 am	200	100	A	A
24	Legend 65 & Over Women's Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	200	100	A	A
26	Senior 70 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A
28	Senior 75 & Over Women's Singles	Sat	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A
30	80 & Over Women's Singles	Sun	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
33	Women's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	400	200	A	A
45	40 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
48	50 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	200	100	A	A
51	60 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	200	100	A	A
54	65 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Mon	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
57	70 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
60	75 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sun	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
63	80 & Over Women's Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
98	Women's Hardbat	Mon	5:30 pm	200	100	A	A
106	40 & Over Hardbat Women	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
108	60 & Over Hardbat Women	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
<b>Male Youth Events</b>							
5	U-19 Boys' Singles	Tue	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
7	U-17 Boys' Singles	Mon	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
9	U-15 Boys' Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
11	U-13 Boys' Singles	Sun	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
13	U-11 Boys' Singles	Tue	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
35	U-19 Boys' Doubles SE	Sat	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
38	U-15 Boys' Doubles SE	Sun	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
41	U-11 Boys' Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
103	Hardbat Junior Boys	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
<b>Female Youth Events</b>							
6	U-19 Girls' Singles	Tue	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
8	U-17 Girls' Singles	Tue	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
10	U-15 Girls' Singles	Mon	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
12	U-13 Girls' Singles	Mon	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
14	U-11 Girls' Singles	Tue	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
36	U-19 Girls' Doubles SE	Sat	9:15 am	A	A	A	A
39	U-15 Girls' Doubles SE	Sun	1:00 pm	A	A	A	A
42	U-11 Girls' Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
104	Hardbat Junior Girls	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A

Event #	Event Name	Day	Time	Prize Money			
				1st	2nd	3-4	
<b>Mixed Events</b>							
31	85 & Over Singles	Sat	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
34	Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	9:15 am	200	100	A	A
37	U-19 Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
40	U-15 Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	4:45 pm	A	A	A	A
43	U-11 Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	9:15 am	A	A	A	A
46	40 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	1:00 pm	200	100	A	A
49	50 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	4:45 pm	200	100	A	A
52	60 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Mon	9:15 am	200	100	A	A
55	65 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	5:30 pm	200	100	A	A
58	70 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sun	9:15 am	A	A	A	A
61	75 & Over Mixed Doubles SE	Sat	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
64	U-4700 Doubles SE	Sun	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
65	U-4000 Doubles SE	Mon	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
66	U-3100 Doubles SE	Sat	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
67	U-2600	Sun	6:15 pm	500	300	A	A
68	U-2400	Mon	5:30 pm	400	200	A	A
69	U-2200	Sat	10:00 am	300	100	A	A
70	Adult U-2000	Fri	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
71	Adult U-1900	Tue	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
72	Adult U-1800	Wed	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
73	Adult U-1700	Fri	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
74	Adult U-1600	Tue	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
75	Adult U-1500	Sun	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
76	Adult U-1400	Fri	3:15 pm	A	A	A	A
77	Adult U-1300	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
78	Adult U-1200	Tue	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
79	Adult U-1000	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
80	Junior U-2000	Fri	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
81	Junior U-1900	Tue	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A
82	Junior U-1800	Wed	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
83	Junior U-1700	Fri	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
84	Junior U-1600	Tue	2:30 pm	A	A	A	A
85	Junior U-1500	Sun	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
86	Junior U-1400	Fri	3:15 pm	A	A	A	A
87	Junior U-1300	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
88	Junior U-1200	Tue	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
89	Junior U-1000	Fri	6:15 pm	A	A	A	A
90	Para Class 1 - 2	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A
91	Para Class 3 - 5	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A
92	Para Class 6 - 7	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A
93	Para Class 8 - 10	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A
94	Para Class 11	Fri	3:15 pm	200	100	A	A
95	Para Doubles - Seated (8)	Sat	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
96	Para Doubles - Standing (18)	Sat	1:45 pm	A	A	A	A
99	Hardbat Doubles SE	Sat	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A
100	U-2000 Hardbat	Fri	3:15 pm	A	A	A	A
101	U-1700 Hardbat	Wed	8:30 am	A	A	A	A
102	U-1500 Hardbat	Wed	2:00 pm	A	A	A	A
109	Sandpaper Open	Wed	8:30 am	200	100	A	A
110	Sandpaper U-1700	Wed	12:30 pm	A	A	A	A
111	Sandpaper U-1500	Wed	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
112	Parkinson Open	Fri	11:30 am	200	100	A	A
113	Parkinson Novice	Fri	11:30 am	A	A	A	A
114	Parkinson Class 1	Fri	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A
115	Parkinson Class 2	Fri	6:15 pm	200	100	A	A
116	Parkinson U - 54	Sun	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
117	Parkinson 55 & Over	Sun	10:00 am	A	A	A	A
118	Parkinson Open Doubles	Sat	5:30 pm	A	A	A	A



# Prospectus - 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships

**Location:** Ontario Convention Center - Ontario, CA - **Dates:** December 16 - 21, 2022

**Deadline:** Early Bird Entry Deadline for the 2022 U.S. National Table Tennis Championships is Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Final Entry Thursday, Deadline December 1, 2022. THE FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED.

**Eligibility:** All Players must be a "Pro" or "Lifetime" USATT Member or have paid the Basic USATT Member and Paid the Tournament Pass Fee (\$50) for US Open. Memberships must be valid through December 21, 2022.

**Rules:** The 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championship matches will be conducted under the ITTF Rules. Rules of match play are determined by the Referee. All matters, issues, guidelines, and ancillary decisions beyond match play will be determined by the Tournament Director in accordance with USATT Policies and Procedures, including the USATT Member Code of Conduct. **An Event with less than four (4) registered participants may be cancelled in the discretion of the Tournament Director.**

**Equipment:** Tables and Nets: Butterfly. Balls: Nittaku Premium 40+ (White). Floor: For the 2022 US Open, USATT expects that all courts will have matted flooring. However, it is possible that some courts may be established on concrete flooring (although this is not expected). Rackets in all events are subject to random testing for volatile organic compounds (VOC's). Any glues containing VOC's will cause the racket to fail.

**Clothing:** The USATT Dress Code will be enforced. Appropriate athletic clothing is encouraged. No white clothing will be allowed. Players must wear the assigned player number or have their name printed on the back of their shirt when competing. Names must be large and visible to spectators. It is recommended that each player come to the table with 2 distinctively different colored shirts.

**Entries - Event Starting Times:** Participants in the 2022 US Open may not enter two events that are scheduled to start at the same time.

**RATING EVENTS:** Eligibility for ratings events will be determined by a player's USATT rating as of October 27, 2022 ("Ratings Cut-Off Date"). USATT Ratings as of December 1, 2022 will be used for seeding in rated events ("Seeding Cut-Off Date"). These events will have RR groups of 3-4 players dependent upon actual number of registrations in each event as determined by the organizing committee and Tournament Director. One winner per RR will advance to a second round SE stage. SOME events will be single elimination from the start. This is due to available number of tables and set-up space available for the Tournament. Players may enter a maximum of 6 rating events based on their rating as of the Ratings Cut-Off Date (October 27, 2022). Events chosen must be within any 6-sequential order that are above his/her rating used for the 2022 US Open. For example, if an adult player's rating is 1146, he/she may participate in any or all of the following: Adult U1300, Adult U1400, Adult U1500, Open U1600, and Adult U1800. However, he/she may NOT participate in the Adult U1300, Adult U1400, Adult U1500, Open U1600, and the Adult 1900 since this covers a range of more than 6 rating events. Players that are over the rating limit of an event on the Ratings Cut-Off Date (October 27, 2022) will automatically be entered in the next higher rating event. If two events with the same start time are entered, the player must decide in which event they choose to participate. Tournament Committee will choose on behalf of the player which event is to be played if the player could not be reached by phone and/or email.

**RATING DOUBLES EVENTS:** Players MUST be rated under 2500 to participate in the U4000 Doubles and under 2000 to participate in U3100 Doubles.

**Rating Adult and Junior Events:** Players entering the Junior Ratings events must be 18 or under as of December 31, 2021 (Born on or after January 1, 2003). Players entering the Adult Ratings Events must be 19 or older as of December 31, 2021 (Born on or before December 31, 2002.)

**Doubles Partners:** Players MUST enter with a designated partner in all doubles events. USA Table Tennis will NOT arrange for a doubles partner. USATT cannot be responsible for the non-participation of your selected Doubles Partner. It is the responsibility of the players to contact his/her doubles partner about participating in the event. Players without a rating at the Qualification Deadline can't enter rating doubles events. Partners withdrawing before November 15, 2022, may be replaced provided the replacement partner has a lower rating than the originally listed partner.

**Para Doubles:** For the Para Doubles Seated (8) (Event 85), the combined Class for the two players cannot exceed 8. For the Para Doubles Standing (18) (Event 86), the combined Class for the two players cannot exceed 18.

## **COVID POLICY: CURRENTLY ALL COVID-RELATED RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED THE ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA AREA**

HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTIONS MAY CHANGE REQUIRING MORE PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED. IF SO, THOSE PROVISIONS WILL BE ENFORCED. WHILE NOT EXPECTED, THIS MAY INCLUDE A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PERSONS WEAR PROPER FACIAL COVERINGS AT ALL TIMES INSIDE THE TOURNAMENT VENUE. PLEASE REFER TO THE USATT WEBSITE FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS AND UPDATES WHICH MAY BE POSTED (IF ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND UPDATES ARE NECESSITATED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION). IF YOU ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING COVID, OR IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY HAVE COVID, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CONTROL DESK AND SUBMIT TO A RAPID TEST. IF YOU TEST POSITIVE, YOU MUST VACATE THE CONVENTION CENTER IMMEDIATELY AND NOT RETURN FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE DAYS UPON WHICH TIME YOU WILL BE RE-TESTED AGAIN. ANYONE FAILING TO COMPLY WILL FORFEIT ALL MATCHES PLAYED.

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

### **Pre-Tournament Open Practice:**

December 15, 2022: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Tournament Registration Opens:**

December 15, 2022: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Daily Playing Venue Hours:**

December 16 - 21, 2022: 7:45 am - 9:00 pm

### **USATT ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

Sunday, December 18, 2022: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Meeting Room to be Determined

**General Admission:** Each player will receive a free player credential for the entire tournament when they check in for registration in their player packet. Additional tickets may be purchased.

**Spectator Pass:** 6-Day Pass (\$100) - Per Day Pass (\$20) - Finals Day Arena Pass (\$40).

**Credentials:** Lost credentials **will not be** replaced. A replacement will need to be purchased at the registration desk for \$35. There will be **no exceptions**.

**Finals:** The finals of the Men's and Women's Singles will be held in the evening hours on December 20, 2022. Entry will be free for all persons with a proper credential (players, coaches, media, etc...) and/or Arena Pass for December 20, 2022. Seating will be first come first served.

**Match Check-in:** Players must register with tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.

### **ADDING /DROPPING EVENTS:**

**For Participants electing the Early Bird Flat Fee Entry Structure,** events may be added or dropped up to November 15, 2022. After November 16, 2022, no additional events may be added to your registration, events may only be dropped.

**For Participants electing the Early Bird Event Fee Pricing Structure, the participant may substitute one event already purchased for another up to November 15, 2022; such participant may also purchase (for \$80.00) and add additional event(s) up to November 15, 2022. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR EVENT FEE PAY STRUCTURE for events that the participant drops or from which the participant withdraws. Please see below for the full REFUND POLICY.**

**Age Restrictions:** Players assume the responsibility of entering the appropriate age events. Players who are over/under the age limit of an event will automatically be entered in the correct age event.

**Unrated Players: players without USATT rating:** Players may enter any event for which they are otherwise eligible. Players who are unrated on the Ratings Cut-Off Date (October 27, 2022) will not advance to the single elimination stage of rating-restricted RR events, unless they acquire an eligible rating prior to December 1, 2022. Players who enter a rating-restricted event without a rating and who acquire a rating between the Ratings Cutoff Date (October 27, 2022) and the Seeding Cutoff Date (December 1, 2022) will be permitted to advance provided their new rating meets the event's requirements. If a player enters a ratings event and is unrated as of the Ratings Cutoff Date (October 27, 2022) and prior to the Seeding Cutoff Date (December 1, 2022) that player obtains a rating that is above the ratings restriction of the event entered, that player will be removed from the event. Unrated players are not permitted to enter rating-restricted single elimination events.

**Matches:** All matches at the 2022 US Open Table Tennis Championships will utilize 11-point game rules with the exception of Hardbat and Sandpaper events (see Hardbat and Sandpaper info). Men's and Women's Championship events will be best of seven (11-point games) from the round of 8. All RR events will be best of five (11-point games). All other events will be best of five (11-point games), single elimination, unless otherwise indicated.

**Event Scheduling:** Events are not guaranteed to be completed on the same day that they begin. **No refunds will be given for early departure.** All events will be completed by December 21, 2022, evening. Any event may be cancelled if the event contains less than four players or pairs, as appropriate. (For Event Fee Participants, the cost of an event cancelled for lack of appropriate numbers of participants will be refunded.) In the case of event conflicts, the player is responsible for notifying the Control Desk as soon as possible. In case of an inadvertent error, liability is limited to the refund of the event fee for the event(s) involved. Each event will begin on the date/time designated on the form, and it will continue at regular intervals until a champion has been determined. An entrant's signature on the tournament entry form acknowledges that the dates are acceptable for participation in the registered events regardless of any holidays, federal, state, local, religious, or foreign.

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD IS PERMITTED IN THE ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER.**

**WATER WILL NOT BE PROVIDED SO PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE ADEQUATE WATER**

**THERE ARE WATER STATIONS INSIDE THE ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER, AND A CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN IN THE PLAYING VENUE DURING THE PRIME HOURS OF COMPETITION.**

## Age Events:

U 54 - Born on or After January 1, 1968 - Must Be Under 54 As of December 31, 2021  
U 21 - Born on or After January 1, 2001 - Must Be Under 21 As of December 31, 2021  
U 19 - Born on or after January 1, 2003 - Must Be Under 19 As of December 31, 2021  
U 17 - Born on or after January 1, 2005 - Must Be Under 17 As of December 31, 2021  
U 15 - Born on or after January 1, 2007 - Must Be Under 15 As of December 31, 2021  
U 13 - Born on or after January 1, 2009 - Must Be Under 13 As of December 31, 2021  
U 11 - Born on or after January 1, 2011 - Must Be Under 11 As of December 31, 2021

40 +: Born on or before December 31, 1982 - Must Be 40 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
50 +: Born on or before December 31, 1972 - Must Be 50 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
55 +: Born on or before December 31, 1967 - Must Be 55 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
60 +: Born on or before December 31, 1962 - Must Be 60 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
65 +: Born on or before December 31, 1957 - Must Be 65 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
70 +: Born on or before December 31, 1952 - Must Be 70 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
75 +: Born on or before December 31, 1947 - Must Be 75 or Older As of December 31, 2022  
80 +: Born on or before December 31, 1942 - Must Be 80 or Older As of December 31, 2022

## DEFAULT POLICY:

An Athlete who defaults in any event at the 2022 US Open is considered to have defaulted from that event completely, fully and finally. A default in an event may also, potentially be determined to be a full and final withdrawal from the remainder of the Tournament as determined by the Tournament Referee (TR) or his/her designate (example: Deputy Referee). The TR will base that decision upon the nature and circumstances of the default as they pertain to match play and the rules of the sport. A default in an event related to match play or the rules of the sport as determined by the Tournament Referee shall stand without provision for appeal.

Any other issue unrelated to match play or the rules of the sport that might necessitate a default from the tournament will be determined at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director (TD) or his/her designate (example: Deputy Tournament Director).

**Seeding:** Seeding in Men's and Women's Open Singles, U-21 Men's and Women's Singles, and Youth Age Group Events is based on: (i) ITTF World Ranking (up to and including Number 150); then (ii) the USATT Rating List generated on December 1, 2022.

## **PLAYERS READ THIS – THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE PROSPECTUS THAT AFFECTS YOU**

**MATCH CHECK-IN:** Players **MUST** register with the Control desk at least 30 minutes BEFORE their group is scheduled to start playing. This means after you check-in, you go directly to your table(s) to be prepared for your group to start - you must be READY TO PLAY 10 minutes before the scheduled match time - **even if you are not the first match to play in the group play order, you MUST be there, and you MUST WAIT at your table(s).** Players who disregard this direction, and disappear-off, or who are unable to comply, will potentially default their matches. The only exception is documented conflict resolution issues that go through our Conflict Resolution Station (CRS) in advance. It is the players responsibility to think, look, and act on any potential conflicts **BEFORE they occur** – by going to the CRS with ample time, in advance.

Tournament Operations relies heavily upon you complying with this in order for matches to be scheduled on time, played on time, and concluded on time. **Like-wise, if a match starts and one of the group players does not show up on time, the remaining players in the group shall proceed with the remaining matches in the established play order, and the match that the absent player missed will be recorded as a default – no exceptions.** As a reminder, your shirt **must** have either your name printed on the back and/or the US Open entry # placard pinned to your shirt - so you can be identified throughout the playing hall and group.

## **USATT MINOR-AGED ATHLETE COACHING POLICY**

**Unless it is a Parent or Legal Guardian coaching his or her own child, NO ADULT IS PERMITTED TO COACH A MINOR-AGED ATHLETE AT THE 2022 US OPEN UNLESS THAT PERSON IS SAFESPORT TRAINED. ALL ADULTS COACHING MINOR-AGED ATHLETES AT THE 2022 US OPEN MUST BE WEARING A COACHING CREDENTIAL AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE SEE PAGE THREE (3) OF PROSPECTUS FOR USATT'S MINOR-AGED ATHLETE COACHING POLICY.**

**Sandpaper Events:** Similar rules as Hardbat (see below) will apply except as noted below: The equipment will be a wooden blade with a sandpaper only covering on the playing surface(s). 38mm balls (if available and provided by USATT) will be used, otherwise 40mm balls will be used. Finals will be 3 out of 5, 21-point games; all other matches will be 2 out of 3, 21-point games. Eligibility and seeding for the Sandpaper events will be determined by the player's USATT rating (or if the person does not have a USATT Rating, one will be estimated and applied by the Tournament Director). The seeding cutoff date is December 1, 2022. All estimated rating decisions shall be final and non-negotiable.

**Hardbat Events:** Hardbat rules, as adopted by the USATT Classic Table Tennis Committee, will be used for all Hardbat events. See [www.hardbat.com](http://www.hardbat.com) for the complete list of official rules. As in all events, a question of racquet legality is the decision of the Tournament Referee. Rackets complying with all requirements of the rules for hardbat rackets shall be legal. These events do not count for USATT rating points. Both eligibility and seeding for the hardbat events will be determined by the player's hardbat rating (or USATT rating at the seeding cutoff date of December 1, 2022, if the player does not have a hardbat rating). If the player does not have a hardbat rating or a USATT rating (i.e., International players and unrated domestic players) the Tournament Director shall assign an estimated rating. All estimated rating decisions shall be final and non-negotiable. If the participant enters lower-rated hardbat/sandpaper events and there are insufficient entries, he/she will automatically be moved into the higher hardbat/sandpaper events, if eligible. All hardbat matches will be played to 21-point games. All matches will be the best of 3 games except for semi-finals and finals which will be best 3 out of 5 games to 21 points. Hardbat Balls: Nittaku Premium 40+ (White). Hardbat Balls: 38mm balls (if available and provided by USATT) will be used, otherwise 40mm balls will be used.

**Para Events:** If there are only two entrants in a Para class for a singles event, the tournament director may elect to combine classes. For example, if there are only two entrants in Para Class 1 - 2 Singles, the tournament director may create Para Class 1 - 5 Singles event.

## **WITHDRAWALS - REFUNDS**

**FOR PARTICIPANTS ELECTING THE FLAT FEE PAYMENT STRUCTURE:** A \$75 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws from the tournament prior to November 15, 2022. There will be NO REFUNDS given after this date except for injured players with a signed doctor's note. Please note that there is still a \$75 processing fee for those persons who withdraw after presenting a signed doctor's note. Withdrawal notification must be made in writing to the USATT National Office in order to receive a refund.

**FOR PARTICIPANTS ELECTING THE EVENT FEE STRUCTURE:** There are NO REFUNDS. However, if a participant presents a signed doctor's note and requests to withdraw from the tournament, that participant will be refunded the fees paid under the EVENT FEE PRICING structure minus a \$75 processing fee. Withdrawal notification must be in writing at USATT National Office in order to receive a refund.

**Publications:** Display and/or distribution of any brochures, posters, literature, or written material at the tournament venue is strictly prohibited unless previously approved by USATT.

**Films/videotapes:** Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of the matches must receive written permission from USATT National Office. You may record yours or your family member's own matches provided you get permission from the opponent first. **No videotaping of the Men's and Women's Semi-Finals or Finals matches is allowed.**

**Cancellation Without Fault:** USATT will refund 50% of all entry fees paid by participants if the U.S. Open event is cancelled or partially cancelled due to acts of God, force majeure, war within the continental U.S., governmental authority, disaster strikes, civil disorder, or curtailment of transportation services that prevent at least 50% or more of USATT participation from attending the event.

**Prize Money Checks:** Prize money will not be paid for no-shows, splits, dumping, or defaults (except for verified cases of injury, illness, or emergency). Prize money checks which are not claimed at the tournament site will be mailed to the winner within one month of the conclusion of the tournament. Prize money checks that are not cashed in 120 days will be forfeited.

## **TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT**

**Tournament Director:** Mike Babuin; **Deputy Tournament Director:** Karen Jaleco

**Competition Managers:** Gorazd Vecko; Tomas Varga, Tina Crotta

## **OFFICIALS**

**Referee:** Yelena KARSHTEDT, IR USA

**Deputy Referee:** Roman TINYSZIN, IR USA **Deputy Referee:** Tony SHAW, IR CAN

**Deputy Referees (as Necessary):** Tomas Varga, IR and Tina Crotta, IR

**Chief Umpire:** Linda HSING, IU USA **Deputy Chief Umpire:** William CHEUNG, IU USA

**If an umpire is available,** a certified umpire will be assigned by the Chief Umpire at the request of any player in a match.

**JURY MEETING:** Thursday, December 15, 2022, @ 7:30 pm (PST) Location TBD

**UMPIRE BRIEFING:** Friday, December 16, 2022, @ 7:30 am (PST) Location TBD

## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

**Closest International Airport:** Ontario International Airport (ONT) - 10 Minutes from Venue.

**Official Tournament Hotels:** DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel - Ontario Airport, 222 N. Vineyard, Avenue, Ontario, CA 91764 (909-937-0900).