



## 2022 AITTA Winter Open

2-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USATT with \$1,950 in Cash Prizes

**February 19-20, 2022**

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Last Name _____	First Name _____	Male/Female DOB ____/____/____
Mailing Address _____		Affiliated Club _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____ Email _____
Phone: _____		
USATT Membership # _____	USATT Membership Expiration Date _____	Current Rating* _____
/ * Rating as of 02/12/2022 will be used for event eligibility		
Parent/guardian Information (If participant is under age 18)		
Parent Last Name _____		Parent First Name _____
Emergency Contact # _____		

Date	Start Time	Event	Prizes 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Prizes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Prizes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place+	Entry Fee
Sat 02/19	9:00AM	Giant Round Robin Main Event <b>Round 1:</b> 56 players max: up to 14 groups of 4 players <b>Round 2:</b> 2 groups of 7 Players in 4 Divisions (A,B,C,D) Top 4 players in group A and Top 2 players in groups B,C,D advance to single elimination playoff round immediately following Round 2	Trophy + A: \$350 B: \$200 C: \$100 D: \$70	Trophy + A: \$200 B: \$100 C: \$70 D: \$30	Trophy + 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> A: \$100  5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> A: \$70	\$70
Sun 02/20	9:00AM	<b>U2000</b> Round Robin Event 56 Players Max—14 groups of 4 - top 2 advance to Division A single elimination playoff, bottom 2 advance to Division B single elimination	A: Trophy + \$100  B: Trophy + \$80	A: Trophy + \$60  B: Trophy + \$40	A: Trophy + \$40  B: Trophy + \$30	\$40
EVENT DUE FEES						
Donation to USATT National Team Fund. Your contribution will be forwarded to USATT to support the US National Team						

In order to participate in this USATT sanctioned tournament, <b>USATT requires players either to have a current USATT General membership, or to purchase a USATT Tournament Pass.</b> If you don't have a current USATT General membership with information filled in above, then please fill in the USATT Membership page on the last page of this registration and enter appropriate USATT fees here.	
TOTAL FEES DUE (Payment of all fees required for registration to be processed.)	

## Register on-line at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com)

The official tournament software of the USATT

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than midnight on October 15. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Payment Options: 1) Directly on Omnipong; 2) Zelle: [newgyusa@gmail.com](mailto:newgyusa@gmail.com) or 3) Make check payable to AITTA and mail it to: 5315 Estate View Trace, Suwanee GA 30024

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Secure Background Screeners

Tournament Referee: Seemant Teotia, CR, CU

Tournament Director: Shigang Yang

USATT SANCTION: This tournament has a USATT 2-Star Sanction Level. A USATT membership or Single Tournament Pass is required for entry into events, and results from those events will be sent to the USATT for inclusion in USATT player ratings calculations.

Overview for the Saturday Giant Round Robin Main Event:

### Round 1

- The final number of groups will depend on the number of entries and will be adjusted by the Referee and Tournament Director as needed.
- 56 players are snake seeded using geographical separation into 14 groups of 4 players per group. These first round groups will be determined based on each player's USATT rating or on an estimated rating. Each group of 4 players will have an A, B, C and D rated player, and each player will play one match against every other player in his or her group (i.e., a round robin).
- At the end of Round 1, players are placed into one of 4 Divisions (Division A, Division B, Division C, Division D). If the Round 1 group contained 4 players, the top player enters the A Division, the next player enters the B Division, the next player enters the C Division and the last player enters the D Division.
- Exception: If a player in a Round 1 group is not present or ready to play, then the tournament referee can determine that player is a "no show". Once the referee designates a player as a "no show", then players may opt to "move up a division" if and only if those seeded above them do so, and the option is authorized by the tournament referee.
- Note: Tournament Director and Referee reserve the right to expand (or reduce) the size of the groups based upon actual entries received.

### Round 2

- Each player plays Round 2 on the afternoon of the same day on which he/she played Round 1 in the morning.

- In Round 2, each player plays within the Division in which they were placed after Round 1. Based on Round 1 results, players are placed into up to 2 groups in each Division; each group will consist of approximately 8 players depending on the total number of entries. The players are snake seeded within the groups in their division and geographic separation may be applied.
- Each group within each Division plays in Round Robin format.
- The top 2 players in each group within the B, C & D Divisions advance to Round 3.
- The top 4 players in Division A will advance to Round 3.

### **Round 3**

- Round 3 for the Giant RR Division takes place immediately following Round 2 and is a single elimination format.
- Round 3 of Division A is a single elimination of 8 players.
- Round 3 of Divisions B, C, & D is a single elimination of 4 players
- Single elimination matches will not be delayed for late players. Late arrival will result in default.

**FORMAT FOR ALL EVENTS:** All games to 11 or win by 2 and all matches will be best out of 5 games with the exception of the following:

Division A Semi and Final matches will be best of 7

U2000 Final will be best of 5

**FORMAT FOR OTHER EVENTS:** Round robin (RR) groups will be formed for first rounds of the U2000 event.

So each player is assured of multiple matches in the first round. The top two from each group will advance into a single elimination playoff Division A. Bottom 2 will enter a single elimination playoff for Division B.

**UNRATED PLAYERS:** Players without USATT ratings may enter, advance, and win prizes in the Giant Round Robin event. Unrated players may enter the U2000 event, BUT they may not advance into the single elimination playoff and therefore will not be eligible for prize money or awards in the rated event. Unrated players in singles events with defined rating limits WILL get credit for matches won in the first round in terms of USATT rating point accrual. Unrated players may be seeded in the draw at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director, and by the means/mechanism selected by the Tournament Director.

### **General Tournament Information**

AITTA will be open for warm-up on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Non-members can use the facility for a fee of \$10. On Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup>, the doors open for warm-up at 8:00am and play will begin at 9:00am sharp on Saturday and Sunday.

### **Event Limitations:**

The tournament has a limited number of players or teams allowed for each event. Complete entries with payment are processed in

the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event

will be closed and no further entries accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full.

### **Waitlists:**

If an event is full and you would like to be put on a waitlist, you need to email the tournament director (Yangshigangtabletennis@gmail.com) and he will put you on the waitlist for the event(s) for which you would like to register. If a position opens up, she will contact you by phone or email and you will have 24 hours to pay your entry fee(s). If payment is not received within 24 hours upon notification, your waitlist spot will be forfeited and the next player on the waiting list will be notified.

#### Refund Policy:

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE as of Friday, February 04, 2022.
- Events may be cancelled for insufficient entries, or other reasons, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is cancelled for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to two weeks.
- Entry fees which are refundable will be refunded back to the original credit/debit card. In order to claim a refund, a written withdrawal request must be submitted by the player for the tournament director to consider a refund. Please include your name, phone number and the event(s) you wish to be withdrawn from.
- An administrative fee of \$10 will be deducted from all refunds.

No-Show Policy: Players who are not present at match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

Dress Code: USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined the Tournament Referee. No white shirts or shorts will be allowed. Non-marking athletic shoes must be worn.

#### Rules:

All USATT regulations apply and all participants must abide by the decisions of the tournament staff and officials. If ejected due to violations of any USATT or AITTA rules, the player will be defaulted automatically and no fee refunds will be issued. Players that default a match or matches for non-health related reasons may not be eligible for prizes.

#### Equipment:

All USATT regulations apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. There will be 14 barriered 23' x 46' courts. AITTA has ENLIO blue color 5.5MM rubber flooring, high ceilings and excellent lighting. Balls will be white Butterfly competition balls. The tables are Butterfly Centrefolds.

# USATT Membership Application/Renewal

(Valid USATT General Membership or Tournament Pass is required by all players in USATT rated events.)

New / Renewal

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female  
DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliated Club \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Membership #  
USATT Membership Expiration Date:

Membership Types	Cost	Please check selected Option
Tournament Pass Adult	\$50	
Tournament Pass Junior	\$20	
Basic Membership	\$25	
Pro Membership	\$75	
Lifetime Membership	\$1300	