



Butterfly Houston New Year Challenger

Table Tennis Tournament - February 19, 2022

Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036
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Tournament Staff: Director: Robert Mayer; Referee: Scott Ryan (IU/CR); Host: Dylan Nguyen, 832-649-7355

Tournament Sponsor: Capital Plastics, <https://capital-plastics.com>.

Rules and Equipment: All USATT rules will govern play, including USATT dress code and use of only USATT-approved equipment (www.usatt.org/rules). Butterfly 3-star, 40 mm white balls will be used on 11 Butterfly Centerfold 25 tables on a professional rubberized floor.

Event Format: USATT Sanctioned 1-Star tournament. Participation limited to first 60 entries. 11 giant round-robins with all players advancing into one of five divisions, A thru E. The top five seeds (based on USATT ratings as of the entry deadline) will bypass the preliminary round-robin and be seeded directly into A Division. Second stage divisional play will also be round-robin format with the top two finishers from each A Division group and the top one from all other divisional groups advancing into a final stage. All matches will be best-of-5 games. Based on a full field of 60 entries, all players who start in the preliminary round will play a minimum of six matches. Draws will be published by 9:00 PM on Thursday, February 17. Any late player additions/substitutions will be required to play the preliminary round regardless of their ratings.

Entry Information: Entry fee is \$55 and the entry deadline is **9:00 PM on Wednesday, February 16** or until the entry limit of 60 has been reached. Online registration will open on **January 15**; details can be found at: <https://tabletennis.page/>. Alternatively, you may submit entries via mail or in person to: **Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036**. Entries without payment will not be accepted. Cancellations made before the entry deadline will be granted full refunds. Cancellations after this time will be handled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Current USATT membership is required (see options below).

Awards: \$2500 total cash purse

	1st Place	2nd Place	Semifinalists	Quarterfinalists
Division A	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$150
Divisions B thru E	Award	Award		

Schedule of Play: Preliminary round-robins begin at 9:00 AM. Tournament is expected to finish between 7:00-7:30 PM.

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Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ USATT ID _____ Email _____

Entry Fee (\$55) _____ USATT Membership, if needed (Basic Plan - \$25, Pro Plan - \$75) _____

Donation to USA National Team (optional) _____ **Total Payment** _____

I agree to abide by all USATT and local rules and regulations. In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I hereby release the USATT, the Texas Table Tennis Training Center, the tournament sponsors, the tournament staff and volunteers from any and all actions, claims or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained to my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in the tournament.

Signed _____ (Parent or guardian, if minor)