



2021 US National Championships **Frequently Asked Questions**

Can I compete at the 2021 US National Table Tennis Championships (USNTTC) if I did not play or win a State or Regional Qualification Tournament Event?

Yes, all players may register to play at the 2021 USNTTC. Players who do not qualify for the main draw at Nationals may enter events in the preliminary rounds for the events they have registered to play in.

If I win my State Qualification Tournament Event(s), do I need to play in my Regional Qualification Tournament Event(s) to qualify for the US National Table Tennis Championships?

As a State Qualification Tournament Event winner, you are qualified for the 2021 USNTTC and are not required to play in your Regional Qualification Tournament Events. State and Regional event winners will have free event entry to the event category(s) they win.

Can I compete in my Regional Qualification Tournament (RQT) if I did not play in my State Qualification Tournament (SQT)?

Yes, you may compete in the RQT for a chance to qualify for the main draw at the USNTTC, even if you did not participate in your SQT.

How many players seed in an event category main draw from the State and Regional Qualification Tournaments? How many players in an event category may advance from the preliminary rounds?

The number of players seeded in the main draw of an event category and the number of players in an event category advancing to the main draw through preliminary rounds will vary according to each event category. SQT winners & RQT qualifiers automatically seed in the main draw and the number of players that may advance from each category are as listed.

If I register for the 2021 US National Table Tennis Championships and DO NOT submit the registration fee at the time I register for events or within 7 days of registration, what happens next?

PLAYERS ARE NOT REGISTERED INTO THE 2021 US NATIONALS UNTIL THE REGISTRATION FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.

A PLAYER MUST PAY THE FULL REGISTRATION FEES WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF SUBMITTING THE ENTRY FORM FOR THE TOURNAMENT, OR THAT PLAYER WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION.

YOU MAY REGISTER AGAIN FOR THE TOURNAMENT BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A PLAYER WHO HAS NOT PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 15, 2021, BE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT.

Are there going to be Doubles or Teams' events at the 2021 US National Table Tennis Championships?

The 2021 US National Table Tennis Championships will not have doubles or team competitions in order to help protect the health and safety of the participants by maintaining social distance.

Will there be Rating Events at the 2021 US National Table Tennis Championships?

Yes, all Rating Events will be Single Elimination Competitions. Players may enter a maximum of six (6) rating events based on their rating as of May 31, 2021. Players that are over the rating limit of an event will automatically be entered in the next higher rating event. RATING EVENTS 30—37: U2550, U2450, U2300, U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400.

All events held in the 2021 US Nationals Table Tennis Championships will be a single elimination format. There are consolation events, however. Players who lose in the preliminary round may play in the Consolation Event.

Will there be competition red rubberized flooring at the 2021 US National Table Tennis Championships?

USATT expects that the majority of courts will be marked with competition red rubberized flooring. It is possible that some courts may not have red rubberized flooring and may be on concrete flooring.

If I am a USATT Basic Member and paid the \$50.00 (or \$20.00) Tournament Pass Fee to play in the US Nationals State OR Regional Qualification Tournament, can I play in the US National Table Tennis Championships ("USNTTC")?

Yes, all US Citizens are eligible to play in the US National Table Tennis Championships (and US Residents who are not US Citizens can play in some events in the USNTTC). However, unless a person is a USATT Pro Member, that person must pay the Tournament Pass Fee (\$50.00 for adults / \$20.00 for Juniors) to play in the USNTTC. That includes USATT Basic Members, regardless of whether that Basic Member paid a Tournament Pass Fee to Play in the SQT or RQT. That Basic Member would have to pay the Tournament Pass Fee again to play in the USNTTC.

If I purchase a USATT Basic Membership, can I upgrade that Basic Membership to a Pro Membership by paying an additional \$50.00 at a later date?

No. The USATT Basic Membership cannot be upgraded. However, you can become a USATT Pro Member at any time by paying the \$75.00 fee. Of course, you will get a full year of the Pro Membership from the date of that \$75.00 payment.

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