

Butterfly Welcome Summer 2022 Classic

Table Tennis Tournament - July 16, 2022 Texas Table Tennis Training Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr., Houston, TX 77036 https://texastabletennis.com - texastabletennistrainingcenter@gmail.com

Tournament Staff: Director: Robert Mayer; Referee: Nghia Vo (CU/CR); Host: Dylan Nguyen, 832-649-7355

<u>Rules and Equipment</u>: 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. Giant round-robin format with entries capped at 61. All matches will be best-of-5 games. The top 6 being seeded out of the preliminary round robins which will consist of 11 groups. All players will then advance into one of five divisions, A thru E. #6 overall seed will be placed directly into the A Division round-robin stage. Each of these five divisions will begin with round-robin play in which each group winner will advance into the final stage of their respective division; Division A final stage will be an elimination bracket featuring the top 5 seeds and the winners of each of the three round-robin groups. Final stage of Divisions B-E will all be round-robins of 3 players each. USATT ratings as of the entry deadline will be used for seeding. Draws will be published by 9:00 PM on Thursday, July 14. Any late player additions/substitutions will be required to play the preliminary round regardless of their ratings. *There will also be a "Lucky Loser" Consolation event eligible to all players who fail to reach the final stage of their division. Four of these players will be randomly selected to compete in an elimination bracket using point handicaps!*

Entry Information: **Entry fee is \$55** and the entry deadline is **9:00 PM on Wednesday, July 13** or until the entry limit of 61 has been reached. Online registration will open on **June 13** at: <u>https://tabletennis.page/</u>. 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.

<u>Awards</u>: \$2000 in cash and prizes. (* = gift certificate cash value)

	1st Place	2nd Place	Semifinalists	Quarterfinalists
Division A	\$600	\$300	* \$150	* \$50
Division B	\$100	\$50		
Divisions C thru E	\$75	\$50		
"Lucky Loser" Consolation	* \$75			

Schedule of Play: Preliminary round-robins begin at 9:00 AM. Tournament is expected to finish by 7:00 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 Tea	am (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				

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participation in the tournament.

(Parent or guardian, if minor)

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