

AGTTA

Atlanta GA Table Tennis Association
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Paddle Palace 2019 Atlanta Spring Open Giant Round Robin

Saturday, March 2, 2019
A Two Star Tournament

**\$650 in
Prize Money!**



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Table Tennis Tournament

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Lucky Shoals Recreation Center
4651 Britt Rd. Norcross, GA 30071

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the Atlanta Georgia Table Tennis
Association (AGTTA)

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as a
Two Star
Tournament

Tournament Director and Referee

Wendell Dillon
International Referee

COMMITTEE

Wendell Dillon, Brian Crisp
Rene Nielsen, Shawfe Sung and Helen Zhang

60 Player limit in **Giant Round Robin**, 10 in
Novice; enter early to be included in
the draw.

\$5 Discount for AGTTA paid Members

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of the USATT. Non-members may join the USATT by including the membership fee with their entry fee. Players who are not current USATT members may buy a tournament pass for \$20. Only 10 players under 1000 rating will be accepted.

EVENTS : **Giant Round Robin** - Only 60 players will be accepted. **Novice** – 10 players under 1000 rating.

EVENT FEE: Round Robin \$50; Novice \$30.

DEADLINE: Saturday February 23. Entry fees must accompany entry form. \$5 charge for each entry not paid in advance.

OmniPong. Players are encouraged to enter on the web and pay by credit card at omnipong.com (please enter with your USATT #) Unrated players must register by mail. www.omnipong.com or

PAY BY: Check or money order payable to AGTTA and mail to AGTTA, 662 Dorsey Circle, Lilburn, GA 30047-4037, Phone (770) 923-5110; Cell (404) 502-4195. pong35@mindspring.com
Players without a USATT number must enter by mail.

FORMAT: Giant RR - Players will be divided into two groups. The top players will go into Championship, Class AA and Class A. The other players will go into Class B, C and D.

Play will be in three stages. Preliminary: 10 groups of 6 players. Stage 2: Based on playing records in the Preliminary groups, players will be placed into class round robin events. Each event will have 2 groups of 5 players. Stage 3 is single elimination of group winners & runners-up.

Novice – 2 groups of 5; 2 players advance from each group to single elimination semi-finals.

Matches: All games will be to 11 points; Championship event best of 7 from semi-finals; all other matches best of 5 games.

RULES: The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations will be enforced.

EQUIPMENT: Only USATT approved equipment will be used: 16 Donic tables and nets; white Nittaku ★★★ Premium 40+ (plastic) balls; Wooden floor. **NOTE: RACKETS:** one side of the racket must be bright red, the other side black.

CLOTHING: The USATT Dress Code applies. The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts may not be white. Please dress in appropriate athletic attire. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Socks and rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.

REPORTING AND STARTING TIMES: Players must register at the desk not later than 8:45 a.m. Play will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Players not on time may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the referee.

AWARDS: Championship: 1st \$300; 2nd \$150; Semi-finalists \$75 each. Class B 1st \$50. Trophies for winners and 2nd in all events.

PRACTICE: The gym will be open for practice at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

UMPIRES: Umpires will be provided on request if available.

UMPIRE EXAM: Umpire exams will be available @ \$10 each. We will grade the exam and evaluate umpiring.

Directions: Lucky Shoals Park – Off I-85, 4.8 miles North of I-285, turn South onto Jimmy Carter Blvd and drive 2.1 miles to Britt Road; Turn right on Britt Road 0.4 miles to Lucky Shoals Park on the Left. (Identified by a large aqua colored sign).

There are numerous restaurants a short driving distance from Lucky Shoals.

**Tournament Hotel
Courtyard by Marriott
6235 McDonough Dr. Norcross, GA 30093
(800) 321-2211**

Racket Control.

- 1. No complete re-gluing will be permitted unless it is with a new sheet of rubber.
- 2. Partial re-gluing may be done with the permission and under the supervision of the referee.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded.



Name _____ Phone () _____ Rating _____
Mailing _____ Change address; Add to mailing list _____
Address _____ USATT membership expires _____
E-mail _____ Club _____
USATT Mbr: Adult 75 1 yr; \$210 3 yr; Junior \$45 1 Yr \$20 Tournament Pass USATT
Fees \$ \$ 50.00
Date of birth (required for all memberships) _____ Giant Round Robin \$ 50.00
Mar 2, 2019
Please include your club to help us separate you from other club members
AGTTA member -\$5.00.....\$ _____
Donation to support USATT National Team Programs \$ _____

Please enter me in the above event(s). My fees in the amount of \$ _____ are enclosed. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I have signed or will sign the comprehensive liability waiver.