

# 2017 Minnesota State Table Tennis Championships



**January 28-29, 2017**



**Champions Hall  
7000 Washington Ave. South  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
(Register at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com))**

For Tournament Information email [mitch@tabletennismn.com](mailto:mitch@tabletennismn.com) or call 612-382-2892

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
1. U-3800 Doubles	9:00 a.m.	12. Open Doubles	9:00 a.m.
2. U-2400 Doubles	9:00 a.m.	13. Seniors (65+) Singles*	10:00 a.m.
3. Masters (40+) Singles	10:30 a.m.	14. Juniors (U-14) Singles	10:00 a.m.
4. Juniors (U-18) Singles	10:30 a.m.	15. Open Singles	11:30 a.m.
5. U-600 Singles	12:00 p.m.	16. U-1200 Singles	12:00 p.m.
6. U-2200 Singles	12:00 p.m.	17. U-2000 Singles	1:00 p.m.
7. Recreational Singles*	1:00 p.m.	18. Women's Singles	2:00 p.m.
8. U-1400 Singles	2:00 p.m.	19. Mini-Paddle Singles*	3:00 p.m.
9. U-1800 Singles	3:00 p.m.	20. U-1600 Singles	3:30 p.m.
10. Classic Hardbat Singles*	3:30 p.m.	21. U-800 Singles	4:00 p.m.
11. U-1000 Singles	4:00 p.m.		

**Players may enter a maximum of eight events and no more than four events in one day.**  
 \* USATT membership is not required for events: 7, 10, 13, 19

**Entries must be received with payment by Thursday, January 26th. To Register and Pay go to [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com)**  
 Or  
 Make check payable to "Table Tennis Minnesota" and send with registration form to:

**Table Tennis Minnesota  
16255 Jatos Circle  
Lakeville, MN 55044**

## Entry Fees

# of Events:	1 Event	2 Events	3 Events	4 Events	5 Events	6 Events	7 Events	8 Events
Entry Fee:	\$20	\$35	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$70	\$75	\$80

## USATT Membership Fees (Please read about new USATT Membership Info.)

Type of Membership:	Adult	Junior/Collegiate	Household	Tournament Pass
Membership Fee:	(1-yr. \$75)	(1-yr. \$45)	(1-yr. \$150)	\$20

Please Register at [www.omnipong.com](http://www.omnipong.com) or Send This Form with Payment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Exp.: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ USATT Membership = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Processing Fee = \$ 5

Event #   Event Name

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I assume all risk and responsibility while playing in this tournament. I hereby release Table Tennis MN, Champions Hall, USATT, and tournament staff from any liability, claims or demand for any loss, damage, or injury sustained to me or my property. I will abide by USATT rules and the decisions of the tournament staff.

My Doubles Partner's Name

U-2400 Doubles: \_\_\_\_\_  
 U-3800 Doubles: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open Doubles: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent / Guardian signature if under 18)

## Tournament Information

(Please read carefully before contacting us with questions)

### Tournament Committee

Tournament Director: Mitchell Seidenfeld. For information email: [mitch@tabletennismn.com](mailto:mitch@tabletennismn.com) or call: 612-382-2892

Certified Referee: Mitchell Seidenfeld

Staff: Ross Reynolds, Joe Sabas, Ann Elliott, Greg Miller, Ian Seidenfeld

### Entry Deadline and Check-In Policy

- All entries must include payment and be received no later than Thursday, January 26, 2017.
- All participants must check-in at registration desk at least 30 minutes before their first event is scheduled to begin.
- Tables will be available for warm-up one hour prior to the first event of the day.

### Refund Policy

- No refund will be given after the entry deadline of Thursday, January 26, 2017, unless one of your events is canceled.

### Tournament Eligibility

- Events to determine Minnesota State Champions are open to Minnesota residents only that have lived, worked, or attended school in Minnesota for at least five months prior to January 28, 2017. If the address on your driver's license or identification card does not state Minnesota, be prepared to provide documentation of working, living, or attending school in Minnesota.
- The state championship events are Open Singles, Open Doubles, Women's Singles, Classic Hardbat Singles, Juniors U-18, Juniors U-14, Masters 40+, and Seniors 65+.
- Non-Minnesota residents are welcome to participate in all other (non-championship) events in which they are eligible.

### Eligibility for Age-related Events

- For Junior U-14 event, players must be younger than 14-years old or have 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 28, 2017.
- For Junior U-18 event, players must be younger than 18-years old or have 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 28, 2017.
- For Masters (40+) event, players must be 40-years or older by December 31, 2017.
- For Seniors (65+) event, players must be 65-years or older by December 31, 2017.

### USATT Membership and Policy Changes

There are three ways for you to meet the USATT membership requirement to participate in this sanctioned tournament.

1. Be a current member of USATT or purchase one of the new General Memberships that are listed on the entry form. There are no longer any USATT rating fees for players who have a USATT General Membership.
2. Sign-Up at the tournament for the new USATT Associate Membership at no cost (\$0) and purchase a Tournament Pass (\$20) with this registration form. This Tournament Pass is no longer a one-time pass and can now be purchased at as many tournaments as you like.
3. Choose not to purchase a USATT General Membership or Tournament Pass and participate only in non-sanctioned events #7 Recreational Singles, #10 Classic Hardbat Singles, #13 Seniors 65+, or #19 Mini-Paddle Singles.

If you do not know if your membership is current, you can check your expiration date at the USATT web site ([www.usatt.org](http://www.usatt.org)).

### Awards

Medals will be awarded to the champion, runner-up, and both semi-finalists in each event. Winners of state championship events receive the title of "Minnesota State Champion" and a commemorative silver plate.

### Recreational Singles Event and Unrated Players

- The Recreational Singles event is for players who do not have an official USATT rating.
- An unrated player may enter other appropriate rating events but will not be allowed to advance beyond their preliminary round-robin. Unrated players who participate in other rated events will receive an official USATT rating after participating in this tournament.
- Players who participate in no other events except the Recreational Singles event are not required to purchase a USATT membership or pay for a Tournament Pass and will not receive an official USATT tournament rating.

### Rules and Policies

- All USATT rules and regulations will apply. Please visit USATT web site ([www.usatt.org](http://www.usatt.org)) for more information.
- Only USATT-approved equipment will be used: eight Butterfly Match Rollaway tables, twelve Killerspin MYT10 tables, and Butterfly G40+ 3-star white polyballs. Mini-Paddles will be available for use in Mini-Paddle Singles event.
- Tournament director may modify or cancel events, or limit number of players per event, as necessary.
- Events with insufficient entries may be canceled. Fees will be refunded or you will be placed in the next higher rated event.
- All matches will be best three out of five games. The top finisher in each preliminary round-robin will advance to a single-elimination round. Unrated players will not be allowed to advance beyond their preliminary round-robins.
- Default time is 10 minutes after the match has been called.

