



TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS

2017 TRIANGLE MAY "UPSIDE DOWN" OPEN TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Sponsored by Triangle Table Tennis

4-Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament with Over **\$3000 in Cash and Prizes**

LARGEST Prizes in the Lower Rated Events!

Saturday, May 20 & Sunday, May 21, 2017

Participant Information (Incomplete information will not be processed)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Mailing Address _____ Affiliated Club _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____
 Mobile Phone _____ Email _____

USATT Membership # _____ USATT Membership Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Current USATT Rating* _____
Current USATT General Membership or Tournament Pass REQUIRED ***Rating as of 5/15/2017 will be used for draw**

Parent/Guardian Information (Required if participant is under age 18)

Parent Last Name _____ Parent First Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone # _____

Date	Times Start-Stop	Event (See information sheets for details on each event)	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	Entry Fee	Check Selected Events
Sat. 5/20	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Under 900 Singles Round Robin Event 24 Players max	\$200 Cash + \$100 Gift Card + Medal	\$150 Cash + \$75 Gift Card + Medal	\$75 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$40	
Sat. 5/20	10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Under 1900 Singles Round Robin Event 24 Players max	\$100 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$50 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$35	
Sat. 5/20	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Under 1550 Singles Round Robin Event 24 players max	\$150 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$100 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$75 Gift Card + Medal	\$40	
Sat. 5/20	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Under 3500 Doubles Round Robin Event 16 teams max – No player rated over 2100	\$150 Cash + \$60 Gift Card + Medals (per team)	\$100 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medals (per team)	\$80 Gift Card + Medals (per team)	\$20 (per player)	
Sun. 5/21	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Open Singles Round Robin Event 16 Players max	\$75 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$50 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$30	
Sun. 5/21	10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Under 1300 Singles Round Robin Event 24 players max	\$175 Cash + \$75 Gift Card + Medal	\$100 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$50 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$40	
Sun. 5/21	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Under 2150 Singles Round Robin Event 16 Players max	\$75 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$50 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$30	
Sun. 5/21	2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Under 1700 Singles Round Robin Event 24 Players max	\$125 Cash + \$50 Gift Card + Medal	\$75 Cash + \$25 Gift Card + Medal	\$75 Gift Card + Medal	\$35	

EVENT FEES DUE

\$

In order to participate in this USATT sanctioned tournament, **USATT requires players either to have a current USATT General Membership, or to purchase a USATT Tournament Pass.** If you don't have a current USATT General Membership with information filled in above, then please fill in the USATT Membership page on the last page of this registration, and enter appropriate USATT fees here.

\$

TOTAL FEES DUE

(Payment of all fees required for registration to be processed.)

\$

Players may register for multiple events, but may not register for overlapping or conflicting events.

www.triangletabletennis.com or 919-388-0272

You must COMPLETE the ALL of the following waivers, with printed name AND signature, and return with your entry form for your registration to be valid.

WAIVER #1 – TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS

I, for myself or as parent or guardian for _____,

(CLEARLY PRINT name of player, participant, or spectator here)

and for personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, in consideration for being allowed to participate as a spectator, member, event participant, contractor, vendor, or in any way at or with Triangle Table Tennis LLC, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN ENGAGING IN TABLE TENNIS PRACTICE, TRAINING, CONDITIONING, OR COMPETITION (the "ACTIVITIES"), OR IN BEING PRESENT IN A FACILITY WHERE THE ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to evaluate my (and/or my minor child's) fitness and ability to safely participate in the Activities. I represent that my (or my minor child's) fitness and ability are sufficient to safely participate in the Activities, and I agree to cease participation if I believe it is unsafe for me (and/or my minor child). I further acknowledge my responsibility for safe behavior and conduct while in or around Triangle Table Tennis LLC's facility located at 2900 Perimeter Park, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 (the "Facility").

I REPRESENT THAT I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS AND HAZARDS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATING AS A SPECTATOR, MEMBER, EVENT PARTICIPANT, CONTRACTOR, OR VENDOR IN THE ACTIVITIES.

I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY RELEASE, ABSOLVE, AND INDEMNIFY TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS LLC, ALONG WITH ITS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, VENDORS, SPONSORS, PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, LANDLORD, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES ("RELEASEES") FROM ALL RISKS, HAZARDS, DAMAGES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, COSTS, OR LOSSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE CAUSED BY INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, EVENT CANCELLATION, AND LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OCCURRING AT THE FACILITY AND/OR INGRESS OR EGRESS TO OR FROM THE FACILITY, WHETHER OR NOT RELATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO NEGLIGENCE OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEES. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY RELEASEE, AND FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSE OR COST THAT MAY BE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A CLAIM MADE ON MY BEHALF (OR ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD).

I (and/or my minor child) understand and acknowledge that Triangle Table Tennis LLC promotes its Facility and events using articles, photos, videos, and summaries of event results that may appear on its web site or newsletter, its sponsors' web site or newsletter, social media feeds, and other publications and media outlets ("Promotions"). I agree that Triangle Table Tennis LLC has express permission to submit or publish my (and/or my minor child's) name and to submit or use a photograph or likeness of me (and/or my minor child) for its Promotions. I further agree that it is acceptable for video recordings to be taken of me (and/or my minor child) at the Facility for use in Promotions and/or historical records. I also acknowledge and agree that Triangle Table Tennis LLC is the owner of all intellectual property rights associated with any pictures or videos used in its Promotions. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS ALL RELEASEES FOR ANY USE OF MY AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD'S LIKENESS IN TRIANGLE TENNIS LLC'S PROMOTIONS.

I (and/or my minor child) further agree to the following: to abide by all Triangle Table Tennis LLC Rules, specific event rules or instructions, verbal instructions from management or staff or contractors or volunteers, and all USATT Regulations; to abide by all decisions of the tournament staff and officials; to be responsible for damage caused by violations of rules, or careless or intentional misuse or mistreatment of equipment or facilities; to be responsible for supervising any minor child brought to the Facility by me at any time he or she is not engaged in an event such as a lesson, in which a coach is actively engaged in supervision for an agreed upon period of time; that any failure to abide by Triangle Table Tennis LLC Rules may result in my (and/or my minor child) being removed from the Facility, and that repeated failure renders Triangle Table Tennis to cancel membership and/or participation in the Activities.

I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE REMAINDER OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. I (FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR MY MINOR CHILD) FURTHER AGREE THAT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING THROUGH ME OR ON MY BEHALF.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PLAYER, PARTICIPANT, OR SPECTATOR DATE

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18)

X _____
SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18) DATE

WAIVER #2 - USATT

By signing below, I agree to abide by all USATT regulations.

USA Table Tennis Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;
5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.
6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
7. I will abide by all USATT regulations.

PARTICIPANT MUST Sign here:

X _____ Date _____

Print Name of Minor Child (if participant is under age 18)

Date
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if participant is under age 18)

Specific Tournament Information

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than Thursday, May 19 at 5:00 pm. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Sponsors: Triangle Table Tennis, Butterfly/Martin-Kilpatrick Corp.

Tournament Referee: Tom Gabriel, CR/CU

Tournament Director: Alec Carney, Assistant Center Manager, CU

EVENT LIMITATIONS: Players may not enter events with conflicting times. Note that the U3500 Doubles event does not conflict with any other event, so all players can enter the U3500 Doubles in addition to at least one other event.

USATT SANCTION: This tournament has a USATT 4-Star Sanction Level.

The U3500 Doubles event is not a USATT Sanction event, so the results from it will not be sent to USATT for inclusion in USATT player ratings calculations. All other events are USATT Sanction events; a USATT membership or Single Tournament Pass is required for entry into those events, and results from those events will be sent to USATT for inclusion in USATT player ratings calculations.

UNRATED PLAYERS: Players without a USATT rating may enter and advance in the Open Singles event. Unrated players may enter the other events (U900, U1300, U1550, U1700, U1900, U2150, and U3500 Doubles) - **BUT** they may **NOT** advance into a second round group or be eligible for prize money or awards – only rated players may advance into a second round or be eligible for prize money or awards in events with defined rating limits. Unrated players in events with defined rating limits WILL get credit for matches won in the first round in terms of USATT rating point accrual. Unrated players may be seeded in the draw at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director, and by the means/mechanism selected by the Tournament Director, in his/her sole discretion.

U3500 DOUBLES RATING LIMITS AND DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

Players' combined ratings must be under **3500**, and the higher rated player on the team may have a maximum rating of **2100**.

FORMAT FOR EVENTS: Round robin (RR) groups will be formed for first rounds of all events. So, each player is assured of multiple matches in the first round. Any additional rounds may be either RR or an elimination format. The choice of second round format will be made at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.

General Tournament Information

EVENT ENTRY FEES: See registration form for fees, which vary by event.

Registration Policy:

All registrations must be properly and completely submitted. Please read the registration details carefully for each event. Your registration will be considered incomplete and will not be processed if any of the following is missing:

- A legible and fully-completed entry form
- Completed waivers, including printed names and signatures for ALL waivers
- Payment in full for ALL registered events, plus USATT membership or renewal fee (if needed), plus late fee (if applicable)
- A current USATT membership number or membership registration form

Full payment & fully completed entry forms are required to process an entry.

Registration Payments:

Full payment must be made at the time of registration. Accounts will be charged a \$25 fee for returned checks. Participants with declined payment will be withdrawn from the tournament.

There are multiple ways to register for this tournament. Please either:

- Complete the entry on-line at <http://triangletabletennis.com/programs-and-events/tournaments/>, or
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, scan the document, and email it to: manager@triangletabletennis.com and then call Triangle Table Tennis at (919) 388-0272 and provide credit card information over the phone (VISA, MasterCard, or AmEx are accepted), or
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, and pay at the front desk by cash, check, or credit card.
- Complete a printed entry form, sign the waivers, and mail it to Triangle Table Tennis, 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville NC 27560 with a personal check (or cashiers/registered/bank check) made payable in US dollars to Triangle Table Tennis.

Prizes and Tax Information: Prizes may include cash, gift cards, pro shop merchandise, trophies, and/or medals. All cash prizes are in the form of checks. Players must complete Form W-9 and provide taxpayer ID (e.g., social security number) to receive prizes with monetary values. If a winner cannot fill out a W-9 form due to being a foreign national and not having a US tax ID number, then they must accurately complete a W-8BEN tax form. The prize winnings of players required to fill out the W-8BEN tax form are subject to 30% tax withholding and the prize winnings will be withheld until such time that the tournament administrators have time to process the appropriate prize amounts. Foreign national players will need to provide a valid current address in order to receive their tax-adjusted prizes by mail.

Event Limitations:

This tournament has a limited number of players or teams allowed for each event. Complete entries with payment are processed in the order received. Once an event is full (based on a target number set at the discretion of the Tournament Director), that event will be closed and no further entries accepted. Entering early will give you a better chance of getting into an event before it is full.

Waitlists:

If an event is full at the time you register, then you will be automatically put on that event's waitlist once payment is received. You will be informed if you are waitlisted, and will be notified if a spot becomes available. If a spot does not become available or you request to be removed from the waitlist, the registration fees for the waitlisted event will be refunded to you.

Refund Policy:

- ALL entry fees paid are NON-REFUNDABLE after 7 days prior to tournament date.
- Events may be cancelled for insufficient entries, or other reasons, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If an event is cancelled by Triangle Table Tennis, or the Tournament Director, for any reason, then entry fees will be refunded. Refunds may take up to four weeks.
- **Withdrawals & Refunds:** Entry fees which are refundable (i.e., prior to seven days before the tournament), will be **refunded ONLY as a Triangle Table Tennis gift card**. In order to claim this, a **written withdrawal request** MUST be submitted by the player for Triangle Table Tennis to consider a refund. Please include your name, phone number, and the events you wish to be withdrawn from. All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after 7 days prior to tournament date.
- An **administrative fee of \$10** will be deducted from **all refunds**.

No-Show Policy: Players who are not present at match start time for any event forfeit their position and entry fees for that event.

Dress Code: USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee.

Center Rules: Triangle Table Tennis Center rules will be enforced; violators may be asked to leave. If ejected due to violation of Center rules, the player will be defaulted automatically and no fee refunds will be issued.

Tournament Rules: All USATT Regulations Apply.

Equipment: Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. Tables and nets will be Butterfly. Floors are all covered with Gerflor (Taraflex) flooring. Balls will be white 40+ 3-star premium competition Butterfly poly balls.

USATT Ratings: Ratings as posted on USATT website approximately one week before tournament are used for USATT-rated events.

USATT Membership: Players must have a currently active USATT membership to play in USATT sanctioned events. Players without a currently active membership at the time of registration must include their USATT registration or renewal fees along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment. Please see USATT membership page (last page) for more details on membership options and rates. Some events do not require USATT membership and will be identified as such on the entry form.

Required USATT Statements:

- 1) Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled at the discretion of Triangle Table Tennis. Fees managed as outlined in the refund policy.
- 2) If a rating event is cancelled, player will automatically be placed in the next highest rating event (only if applicable based on tournament format). Not applicable in team tournaments.
- 3) The current USATT rating system will be used for the purposes of conducting all draws with the possible exception of hardbat events, if offered. For players that do not have a USATT rating, an estimated USATT rating will be assigned based upon a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by a coach, whenever possible.

Doubles or Teams Partners:

Players **MUST pre-register** with a partner for all doubles or team events. **Triangle Table Tennis may be able to help locate other players looking for partners, but will not be held responsible for finding a Doubles or Teams partner.** Triangle Table Tennis cannot be responsible for the failure of any selected Doubles or Teams Partner to participate. It is the responsibility of the player to contact his/her doubles/teams partner about participating in (and paying for) the event.

Host Hotel Accommodations:

Information about restaurants and hotels near Triangle Table Tennis can be found via links on our web site at <http://triangletabletennis.com/other-resources/> .

We have relationships with area hotels. [The host hotels request that visiting players book rooms using the booking links accessible from the Tournaments page on our web site \(get there using this link\)](#). Alternatively, players may call the local hotel phone number when making reservations.

Airport Courtyard by Marriott, 2001 Hospitality Court, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 USA Phone: (919) 467-9444

This hotel is 2 miles from RDU Airport, 1.7 miles from Triangle Table Tennis. The Courtyard will provide paying guests a free breakfast, and a free shuttle to and from the playing venue, airport, and nearby restaurants. (Check with hotel at time of booking to confirm rates and included amenities).

Hyatt House, 10962 Chapel Hill Road, Morrisville, North Carolina, 27560 USA Phone: (919) 388-5355

This hotel is 4.2 miles from RDU Airport, 0.9 miles from Triangle Table Tennis. The Hyatt House will provide paying guests a free hot breakfast, and a free shuttle to and from the playing venue, airport, and nearby restaurants. (Check with hotel at time of booking to confirm rates and included amenities).

Directions: Please note that traffic on Interstate-40 and HWY 54/Chapel Hill Road may be extremely congested between 4:30-6:30 p.m. on weekdays. Additionally, please be aware that HWY 54 and Chapel Hill Road are the same road. Please view our web site home page at <http://triangletabletennis.com/> for a link to a map showing our location. Call Triangle Table Tennis Center at (919) 388-0272 if you have questions about the map on our web site or the directions below.

Competition Venue Address: 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville, NC 27560

GPS Address: 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560

Directions to Venue From I-40

- On I-40 take the Airport Blvd exit (south)
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 0.6 miles and turn right onto Perimeter Park Drive
- Stay on Perimeter Park Drive for 0.5 miles and 2900 is last building on right hand side

Directions to Venue From Host Hotel Airport Courtyard by Marriott/Morrisville:

- Turn LEFT at light onto Airport BLVD
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 0.5 miles and turn right onto Perimeter Park Drive
- Stay on Perimeter Park Drive for 0.5 miles and 2900 is last building on right hand side

Parking: Our Center has a large number of free parking spaces in front of our building. Additional spaces are available on the side of our building (but accessed from the rear driveway). Still more free parking in our office park is available in the lots of surrounding buildings. Please do not park on streets, on the grass, or in handicapped spaces.

