



888 TRIPLE EIGHT  
TABLE TENNIS

# SILICON VALLEY TEAM CHALLENGE 2024

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

## COMPETITION DATES & TIMES

Saturday, August 31 9:00am – 9:00pm  
Sunday, September 1 9:00am – 9:00pm  
Monday, September 2 9:00am – 6:30pm

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Division 1 will consist of 6-8 teams, divided into two groups. The top 2 finishers in each group will advance to a Championship round (e.g -pos. 1-4), and the bottom two finishers will advance to a Consolation round (e.g -pos. 5-8). Championship and Consolation rounds will play to placement (2 rounds). All other divisions will consist of 6-8 teams playing in a giant round robin format.

Teams will be a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 players. Seeding is based on cumulative rating of the top-3 players.\* Only three designated players will play in each round. Teams will compete in the Olympic format, with best of 3 out of 5 matches (The first match will be doubles and 4 singles afterwards). All matches are 3 out of 5 games to 11 points. Except the top-4 and bottom-4 seeded teams, all teams will play a qualification round on Saturday, Aug 31st at 9:00.

\*The Tournament Committee may assign an estimated rating for an unrated player prior to the start of the event. The top-rated player on teams with a rating difference of 400 or more points between the highest and lowest rated players must compete in at least 20% of the matches after the preliminary round

## GENERAL POLICIES

All USATT regulations apply including dress code. No prizes awarded for splits, dumps, defaults, or no-shows. USATT approved tie-breaking procedures will be used. Events may be modified at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. All decisions are final. Defaults - An athlete/team who defaults in an event/group matches is considered to have defaulted from that event completely, fully and finally.

Ratings as of August 25, 2024 will be used for seeding. ALL entry fees paid are non-refundable as of Sunday, August 4, 2024. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted. The Referee reserves the right to default a player not present at match start time for any event.

## VENUE INFORMATION

888 Table Tennis Center  
888 Hinckley Road  
Burlingame, CA 94010

## ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE

\$699 per team plus \$10 per player registration fee.  
**EARLY ENTRY BONUS! Enter and pay before August 4 and save \$150 per team!**

**Entries not paid-in-full by the entry deadline will be removed from the draw. No exceptions.**

**Entry deadline is Sunday, August 18, 2024 (5:00pm PDT).**

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept late entries based on availability, however there will be a \$10 late entry fee.

**All players must show proof of membership with USATT at the time of registration. Players not holding a current USATT membership must include their USATT registration or renewal fees along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment.**

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

**Tournament Director:** Yau-Man Chan, Dido Dutta  
**Referee:** Yelena Karshtedt, IR/IU  
**Tournament Committee:** Yau-Man Chan, Yelena Karshtedt, Dido Dutta

## TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT & FLOORING

**Tables:** Butterfly Centrefold (Blue)  
**Balls:** Xiom V 40+ 3-Star balls (White)  
**Flooring:** Enlio ITTF Approved Purple, Wood subfloor

## CHECK IN

Team captains must register on-site at least one hour to the start of the tournament. The venue will be open at 4:30pm on Friday, Aug 30th and at 7:30am on Saturday, Aug 31st for registration.



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## AWARDS & PRIZES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Division 1	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,250
Division 2	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$300
Division 3	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
Division 4	\$500*	\$400*	\$300*	\$200*
Division 5	\$500*	\$400*	\$300*	\$200*
Division 6	\$400*	\$300*	\$200*	\$150*
Division 7	\$400*	\$300*	\$200*	\$150*

Custom 888 TTC Medals 1st - 4th Place in all divisions

\*888 TTC Gift Card

## PRELIMINARY ROUND (subject to change based on the total number of teams entered)

Except the top-3 or 4 and bottom-3 or 4 seeded teams, all teams will play a preliminary/qualification round on Saturday, August 31st. Results of the preliminary round will determine if a team stays in its original seeded position or moves up or down a division.

Preliminary round schedule:	D1 5 vs. D2 4	D1 6 vs. D2 3	D1 7 vs. D2 2	D1 8 vs. D2 1
	D2 5 vs. D3 4	D2 6 vs. D3 3	D2 7 vs. D3 2	D2 8 vs. D3 1
	D3 5 vs. D4 4	D3 6 vs. D4 3	D3 7 vs. D4 2	D3 8 vs. D4 1
	D4 5 vs. D5 4	D4 6 vs. D5 3	D4 7 vs. D5 2	D4 8 vs. D5 1
	D5 5 vs. D6 4	D5 6 vs. D6 3	D5 7 vs. D6 2	D5 8 vs. D6 1
	D6 5 vs. D7 4	D6 6 vs. D7 3	D6 7 vs. D6 2	D6 8 vs. D7 1

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Friday, August 30	4:30pm - 8:30pm	Registration Opens/Facility open for practice
Saturday, August 31	7:30am	Registration Opens/Facility open for practice
	8:15am	Captains Meeting (mandatory)
	9:00am	Preliminary/Qualification Rounds
	1:00pm - 9:00pm	Divisional Play
Sunday, September 1	7:30am	Facility Opens for warm-ups
	9:00am - 9:00pm	Divisional Play
Monday, September 2	7:30am	Facility Opens for warm-ups
	9:00am - 5:00pm	Divisional Play
	5:00pm	Division 1 Finals

## TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

There will be a mandatory team captains meeting at 8:15am on Saturday, August 31st.



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**ENTRY DEADLINE**

**All entries must be received by  
Sunday, August 18th (5:00pm PDT).**

The tournament committee may extend the entry deadline provided the maximum number of entries has not been reached.

**Register online at [888ttc.com](http://888ttc.com)**

Team Name (20 characters or less)			
City, State, or Club			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Team Captain Phone Number	Email Address		

Team Captain Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
USATT Membership	No. Expiration	
USATT Rating		

Player 2 Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
USATT Membership	No. Expiration	
USATT Rating		

Player 3 Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
USATT Membership	No. Expiration	
USATT Rating		

Player 4 Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
USATT Membership	No. Expiration	
USATT Rating		

Player 5 Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
USATT Membership	No. Expiration	
USATT Rating		

If any team member is not currently a USATT member, he or she must purchase a membership or tournament pass. Please complete the player(s) information in the provided space, and a phone number and email address in the space provided for membership number and rating. Indicate USATT Basic Membership (\$25) or Pro Membership (\$75). Please also provide an estimated rating, if possible.

**For more information or to register online, please visit [888ttc.com](http://888ttc.com)**

Team Fee (\$699/team <b>(\$549 before August 4th)</b> plus \$10/player registration fee)	\$
USATT Membership Fees (if necessary)	\$
Voluntary donation to the USATT National Team Fund	\$
<b>Total (Please make checks payable to 888 Table Tennis Center)</b>	<b>\$</b>

We agree to abide by all USATT regulations and the decisions of the Tournament Director, Referee, and Tournament Committee. We accept full responsibility for our participation and relieve 888 TTC and all related parties of any liabilities resulting from injury to ourselves or damage to our property. We further agree to abide by all Federal, State, Local and 888 TTC COVID-19 regulations and restrictions.

Team Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTER BY EMAIL:** [accounting@888-ttc.com](mailto:accounting@888-ttc.com)  
**ENTER ONLINE:** [www.888ttc.com](http://www.888ttc.com)

**ENTRY WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL PAYMENT-IN-FULL IS RECEIVED**





## USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION OF SAFE SPORT POLICY TO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website:  
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

### **PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

### **USATT COACHING POLICY**

All persons who are engaged in **coaching activities** at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, **except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children**, must be **Fully Safe Sport Compliant**, which requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

### **ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING**

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

### **CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at [Admin@usatt.org](mailto:Admin@usatt.org) for more information and guidance in this process.

### **MANDATORY REPORTING**

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement**. To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting>.

### **HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION**

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at [www.SafeSport.org](http://www.SafeSport.org) (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson ([mark.thompson@usatt.org](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).



## USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

I understand USATT's Safe Sport Policy including the organization's Coaching Policy, which requires that all persons who are engaged in coaching activities at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children, must be fully Safe Sport Compliant, which includes completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

I understand that, pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, all participants at USATT Sanctioned Tournaments who are over the age of 18 and have **regular contact with or authority over** minor athletes must complete annual SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

More information on USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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