



TRIANGLE TABLE TENNIS

2016 BUTTERFLY CARY CUP OPEN ENTRY FORM

Hosted by Triangle Table Tennis: 4-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USATT

Over **\$15,000** in Total Cash & Prizes! **GIANT Round Robin MAIN Event!** ALL events are Round Robin format!

Thursday, March 31 – Sunday April 3, 2016

www.triangletabletennis.com or 919-388-0272

Date	Time	Events (see information sheets for details on each event)	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Entry Fee	Enter Your Fees
Thursday 3/31/2016	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Classic Hardbat Round Robin Event 16 players max	Medal + \$100 cash + \$25 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$25 gift card	Medal + \$25 gift card	\$30	
Thursday 3/31/2016	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Under 1150 Round Robin Event 32 players max	Medal + \$75 cash + \$75 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$50 gift card	Medal + \$25 cash + \$25 gift card	\$30	
Thursday 3/31/2016	6:30pm – 10:30pm	Under 1500 Round Robin Event 32 players max	Medal + \$75 cash + \$100 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$75 gift card	Medal + \$25 cash + \$50 gift card	\$35	
Thursday 3/31/2016	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Under 1900 Round Robin Event 32 players max	Medal + \$100 cash + \$125 gift card	Medal + \$75 cash + \$100 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$75 gift card	\$40	
Thursday 3/31/2016	6:30pm – 10:30pm	Thursday Open Round Robin Event 32 players max	Trophy + \$150 cash + \$200 gift card	Medal + \$100 cash + \$125 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$100 gift card	\$45	
Friday 4/1/2016	5:00pm – 9:00pm	Under 1800 Round Robin Event 32 players max	Trophy + \$125 cash + \$150 gift card	Medal + \$75 cash + \$100 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$75 gift card	\$40	
Friday 4/1/2016	5:30pm – 9:30pm	1800 & Over Round Robin Event 32 players max	Trophy + \$150 cash + \$200 gift card	Medal + \$100 cash + \$175 gift card	Medal + \$75 cash + \$150 gift card	\$45	
Friday 4/1/2016 (Finals are held on Sunday)	10:00am – 12:00pm 1:30pm – 7:30pm	FRIDAY GIANT Round Robin Main Event (all skill levels and ages) Round 1: up to 64 players anticipated: up to 16 groups of 4 players (may be expanded up to a max of 128) Round 2: 4 Divisions (A, B, C, D). Each has 2 groups of up to 8 Players. Top 4 players in "A" group advance, and Top two players in each "B, C & D" group advance.	Players may select <u>EITHER</u> the Friday <u>OR</u> the Saturday Giant RR – NOT BOTH . See following information for details of Friday Giant Round Robin Event. Finals are played on Sunday. Prizes awarded on Sunday (after Finals).			Standard Fee=\$85 Fee with Host Hotel Conf. # = \$65 ONLY if paid by 3/15/16 Fee for NC residents = \$65 ONLY if paid by 3/15/16	
Saturday 4/2/2016 (Finals are held on Sunday)	10:00am – 12:00pm 2:00pm – 8:00pm	SATURDAY GIANT Round Robin Main Event (all skill levels and ages) Round 1: 128 players max: up to 32 groups of 4 players. Round 2: 4 Divisions (A, B, C, D). Each has up to 4 groups of up to 8 Players. Top 4 players in "A" group advance, and Top two players in each "B, C & D" group advance.	Players may select <u>EITHER</u> the Friday <u>OR</u> the Saturday Giant RR – NOT BOTH . See following information for details of Saturday Giant Round Robin Event. Finals are played on Sunday. Prizes awarded on Sunday (after Finals).			Standard Fee=\$95 Fee with Host Hotel Conf. # = \$75 ONLY if paid by 3/15/16 Fee for NC residents = \$75 ONLY if paid by 3/15/16	

Date	Time	Events (see information sheets for details on each event)	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Other Prizes	Entry Fee	Enter Your Fees
GIANT Round Robin MAIN Event FINALS Sunday 4/3/2016	10:00am – 2:30pm	Division "A" Finals - Single elimination round of up to 32 players (Note: Prizes awarded to top 16 as shown)	One (1) "A Division" Champion: Trophy + \$2,000 cash + \$500 gift card	One (1) "A" Division" Finalist: Trophy + \$1,000 cash + \$500 gift card	Two (2) "A Division" Semi-Finalists: Trophy + \$500 cash (each) + \$300 gift card (each)	Four (4) "A Division" Quarter-finalists: Trophy + \$250 (each) + \$150 gift card (each) Eight (8) "A Division" Round of 8 Finishers: Trophy + \$50 cash (each) + \$100 gift card (each)	on prior page	N/A
	9:30am-11:30am	Division "B" Finals – Single Elimination Round of up to 16 players (Note: Prizes awarded to top 8 as shown)	One (1) "B Division" Champion: Trophy + \$300 cash + \$200 gift card	One (1) "B Division" Finalist: Trophy + \$125 cash + \$125 gift card	Two (2) "B Division" Semi-Finalists: Trophy + \$100 cash (each) + \$100 gift card (each)	Four (4) "B Division" Quarter-finalists: Trophy + \$75 cash (each) + \$75 gift card (each)	on prior page	N/A
	9:30am-11:30am	Division "C" Finals - Single Elimination Round of up to 16 players (Note: Prizes awarded to top 4 as shown)	One (1) "C Division" Champion: Trophy + \$150 cash + \$150 gift card	One (1) "B Division" Finalist: Trophy + \$100 cash + \$100 gift card	Two (2) "B Division" Semi-Finalists: Trophy + \$50 cash (each) + \$75 gift card (each)		on prior page	N/A
	9:30am-11:30am	Division "D" Finals - Single Elimination Round of up to 16 players (Note: Prizes awarded to top 4 as shown)	One (1) "D Division" Champion: Trophy + \$100 cash + \$125 gift card	One (1) "D Division" Finalist: Trophy + \$75 cash + \$100 gift card	Two (2) "D Division" Semi-Finalists: Trophy + \$50 cash (each) + \$50 gift card (each)		on prior page	N/A
		Top Woman Award for highest placing female in the Giant Round Robin				Trophy + \$100 gift card	on prior page	N/A
Sunday 4/3/2016	2:30pm-5:30pm	Sandpaper Racket Round Robin Event 16 players max: Up to (2) groups of up to 8 players	Medal + \$100 cash + \$25 gift card	Medal + \$50 cash + \$25 gift card	Medal + \$25 gift card		\$30	
Sub-Total of Event Fees								
In order to participate in any event other than Sandpaper or Hardbat 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 USATT Membership information on page 10, and enter appropriate USATT fees here.								
BUTTERFLY CARY CUP 2016 T-shirts are available for \$20 each. To ensure your size is available and reserved for you, we recommend pre-ordering; limited extra quantities will be available. To pre-order, please include payment and indicate quantities of each size. <div> ____ XXL ____ XL ____ L ____ M ____ S ____ XS </div>								
TOTAL FEES DUE (Payment of all fees required for registration to be processed.)								

Participant Information*(Complete information is required for registration.)*

Last Name _____ First Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Email _____ DOB ____/____/____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

USATT Membership # _____ USATT Membership Expiration Date * _____

**Current membership required. If you do not have a current USATT membership, please complete USATT membership form on final page.*

Affiliated USATT Club _____ Current USATT Rating* _____
**Rating as of 3/24/2016 will be used for draw*

If participant is under age 18:

Parent Name _____ Emergency Contact # _____

To qualify for a reduced entry fee on one of the Giant RR Main Events, your registration must be received by Triangle Table Tennis no later than 3/15/2016, **AND** you must include a HOTEL CONFIRMATION number from the host hotel for this event unless you live in NC. All other entries must pay standard entry fee on the Giant RR Main events.

Customized Webpage link to Host Hotel <http://cwp.marriott.com/rdurd/carycupboardtennis2016/>

Host Hotel Reservation confirmation # (*required for Giant RR discount on early registrations by non-NC residents): _____

Check list of items you must submit to register:

- ☐ **Total Amount Due:** Payable to "Triangle Table Tennis."
- ☐ **Entry Form:** The entry form must be completed in its entirety.
- ☐ **Waiver Form:** Both Triangle Table Tennis and USATT waivers must be completed and signed.
- ☐ **USATT Membership Application** (if applicable)

Register On-line at www.triangletabletennis.com or mail in this entry form with your check and waivers to:
Triangle Table Tennis, 2900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville NC 27560.

Checks Payable To: Triangle Table Tennis

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 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 entitles 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)

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

Sponsors: Triangle Table Tennis, Butterfly/Martin-Kilpatrick Corp., Courtyard by Marriott, NC Communications, GRCVB, and Newgy Industries.

Tournament Referee: Linda Leaf, Certified Referee/IU

Chief Umpire: Tom Gabriel, CU

Tournament Director: Tom Gabriel, Center Manager

Entry Deadlines:

ALL entries must be received no later than March 28 at 5:00 pm. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Entry Fees:

See first 2 pages of registration form for entry fees, which vary by event. All entries submitted online (or if mailed) postmarked after **March 15th, 2016** must pay the standard fees. A discounted entry fee is available on the Giant Round Robin event for:

- Entries submitted before March 15, 2016 for players who live in NC
- Entries submitted before March 15, 2016 for players who provide a hotel confirmation number from the Triangle Table Tennis Tournament Host Hotel (see below).

All entries received after March 15th, and all entries received from players outside of NC that do not include host hotel confirmation codes, must pay the standard entry fees.

Host Hotel Accommodations:

The sponsoring host hotel for the Butterfly Cary Cup is the Airport Courtyard by Marriott near RDU Airport. In recognition of their sponsorship, players who register at the host hotel and include a hotel confirmation number on their registration may pay a reduced entry fee for the Giant RR event if their registration is received no later than 3/15/2016. The host hotel requests that visiting players book rooms using the booking links accessible from the Tournaments page on our web site, or call the local hotel phone number to receive the best room rates. As of the 4th quarter of 2015, they offered the following amenities and rates. Please check with hotels to confirm best available deal at time of booking.

Airport Courtyard by Marriott

2001 Hospitality Court, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 USA

(919) 467-9444 or (800) 321-2211 (Be sure to mention "Butterfly Cary Cup Table Tennis Tournament" to get special rate.)

Link to hotel registrations for this event: <http://cwp.marriott.com/rdurd/carycuproletennis2016>

This hotel is 2 miles from RDU Airport, 1.7 miles from Triangle Table Tennis, and provides a \$72/night special rate for Cary Cup participants. The Courtyard will provide paying guests a limited free shuttle service to and from the playing venue, airport, and nearby restaurants. (Information current as of October 2015; check with hotel at time of booking to confirm rates and included amenities.) The hotel has a code of conduct that we are contractually required contractually to share by advising our participants of the following: *"The Hotel desires to provide a safe and relaxing atmosphere for our guests. To that end the Hotel requires that all guests adhere to a code of conduct that ensures that noise is kept to a reasonable level and unacceptable behavior is curtailed. The code of conduct includes, but is not limited to, excessive noise, intoxication, vulgar language, or activities that cause damage to hotel property."*

GIANT Round Robin Main Event logistics:

The Butterfly Cary Cup Giant Round Robin event sells out every year, and so this year's Giant RR event is larger, with Round 1 and Round 2 spread across two separate days to accommodate the high demand from past years, and reduce the number of players who are put on the wait list. Each player registered for the Giant Round Robin will play his or her first rounds on either Friday or Saturday, depending up his/her registration. Players may register for either the Friday Giant Robin, or the Saturday Giant Round Robin, but not both, because both feed the same combined final rounds. Final rounds for the Giant Round Robin for all Friday and Saturday Divisions (A, B, C, and D Divisions) will be played on Sunday. All Friday Giant Round Robin and Saturday Giant Round Robin players should plan to be present on Sunday.

Overview for the Friday and Saturday Giant Round Robin Main Event:

Round 1:

- Friday: 64 players are snake seeded using geographical separation into 16 groups of 4. (Note: While 64 players are targeted, the Friday Giant RR may expand beyond 64 players, up to a maximum of 128, based on demand and at the discretion of the Tournament Director.)

- Saturday: 128 players are snake seeded using geographical separation into 32 groups of 4. (Note: the Saturday Giant RR is firmly capped at a maximum of 128 players.)
- Players are placed into one of 4 Divisions at the end of Round 1 (Division A, Division B, Division C, or Division D) as follows: at the end of Round 1, if the Round 1 group contained 4 players, the top player enters the A Division, the next player enters the B Division, the next player enters the C Division, and the last player enters the D Division.
- Exception handling: If a player in a Round 1 group is not present or ready to play, then the tournament referee can determine that player is a "No Show". Once the referee designates a player as a "No Show," then players may opt to "move up a division" if and only if those seeded above them do so, and the option is authorized by the tournament referee. Example: the Round 1 'B' seeded player is a "No Show". Then the player who was the 'C' seeded player in Round 1 may advance into the 2nd Round "B" Division if they finished 2nd in their Round 1 group of remaining players. To be clear, the 'C' seeded player is not forced to do so, but may choose to do so. If and only if the 'C' seeded player chooses to move up in this situation, then the D player may also choose to (but is not required to) move up to the "C" division if he/she finished 3rd. However, if any player doesn't elect to "move up a division" in the case of a "No Show" in Round 1, then players seeded below him/her cannot do so either. This shuffling may create a minor hole or gap in one of the Round 2 Divisions, which the Tournament Director may fill from any players on the "stand-by" or wait list. The tournament referee will make the final call on all exceptions in Round 1.
- *Note: TTT reserves the right to expand (or reduce) the size of the groups based upon actual entries received.*

Round 2:

- Each player plays Round 2 on the afternoon of the same day on which he/she registered for and played Round 1 in the morning (either Friday or Saturday).
- In Round 2, each player plays within the Division in which they were placed after Round 1. Based on Round 1 results, players are placed into up to 4 groups within each Division; each group will consist of approximately 8 players. The players are snake seeded within the groups in their Division and geographic separation may be applied.
- Each group within each Division plays in Round Robin format. The top two (2) players on each day in each group within the B Division, C Division, and D Division advance to Round 3 on Sunday.
- The top four (4) players on each day in each group within A Division advance to Round 3 on Sunday.

Round 3:

- Round 3 for all Giant RR Divisions, from both Friday and Saturday, takes place on Sunday and is a single elimination format.
- Round 3 of Division A is a single elimination of up to 32 players: 8-16 from Friday, and 16 from Saturday.
- Round 3 of Division B, Division C, and Division D are single eliminations of up to 16 players: 4-8 from Friday, and 8 from Saturday.
- See entry form for prizes and start times for all Divisions.
- Single elimination matches will not be delayed for late players. Late arrival will result in default.

All Other (non-Giant Round Robin Main Event) Event formats:

All events will be conducted in round robin formats for the first two rounds, providing players with more guaranteed matches than single elimination tournaments.

- USATT sanctioned Thursday and Friday events: The U-1150 RR, U-1500 RR, U-1900 RR, Thursday Open RR, U-1800 RR, and 1800 & Over RR events, are all firmly capped at 32 players. For each of these events, up to 32 players are snake seeded into up to 4 groups of up to 8 players. The top finishing player in each group advances into a final round robin of 4 players to determine winners of 1st – 3rd place prizes. See entry form for prizes. If fewer than 32 players enter, Triangle Table Tennis reserves the right to modify anticipated group sizes.
- Sandpaper and Hardbat events: The Sandpaper and Hardbat events are not USATT sanctioned. For each Sandpaper or Hardbat event, up to 16 players are snake seeded into up to 2 groups of up to 8 players. The top two finishing players of each group advance into a final round robin of 4 players to determine winners of 1st – 3rd place prizes. See entry form for prizes. If fewer or more than 16 players enter, Triangle Table Tennis reserves the right to modify anticipated group sizes.

Venue Schedule:

Triangle Table Tennis will extend its normal hours to accommodate the Butterfly Cary Cup check-in, warm-ups, and events. On 3/31 – 4/3, the Center will remain open until the conclusion of all events scheduled that day. On Friday and Saturday, the Center will open at 8:30 a.m. for check-in and warm-ups. On Sunday, the Center will open at 8:00 a.m. for warm-ups. Players are encouraged to check-in at least one hour before their first event begins, and may choose to check-in for the Giant Round Robin on the evening before the first round of the Giant Round Robin day on which they are registered.

General Triangle Table Tennis Tournament Information**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 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 fax it to (919) 800-3329 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 the entry on-line at <http://triangletabletennis.com/programs-and-events/tournaments/>, or
- 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.

Registration 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 and pay then you will be automatically put on that event's waitlist. You will be informed if you are waitlisted. You 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:

It is the player's responsibility to manage his/her time and to be available for his/her matches at designated tables when those matches are called. Players who foresee a conflict are advised to notify the Tournament Control Desk. **Players who are not present at match start time for any event are subject to forfeiture of their position and entry fees for that event.**

Event Limitations:

Rating and/or gender restrictions may apply depending on the descriptions of events in each tournament. Players not present at the table for a match may be defaulted (see no-show policy). Players may **not** register for events that start at the same time or have overlapping time conflicts.

Unrated Players (players without a USATT rating):

Unrated players may enter any unrated Open event for which they are otherwise eligible, and advance in the same way as other rated players. **For rating events (e.g. Under 1800, Under 1500, etc.), unrated players may be allowed to enter, but if they win an initial round, they will not be allowed to advance or be eligible for prize money or awards.** In that instance, the second place finisher in the first round group (if rated) shall advance. Unrated players WILL get credit for matches won in terms of USATT rating point accrual. However, 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 sole discretion. Teams on which one player is unrated are subject to the same restrictions. By entering this tournament, players agree to and understand this provision. The Tournament Director will be the final authority on a player's rating status and qualification.

International Athletes:

All International Athletes are invited to participate in all Triangle Table Tennis Open Tournaments. Letters of Invitations will be issued upon request for athletes and their coaches; these letters will be sent to the requesting athlete. Athletes are responsible for requesting and forwarding this letter to the appropriate embassy in time to obtain any needed visa, and are responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses. Please be advised that Triangle Table Tennis cannot assume any responsibility for contact with US embassies, coordinating international travel arrangements or providing expense reimbursement. International athletes, like all athletes, must submit completed registration forms, waivers, and payments to register. Those who do not receive a required visa in time to attend may request to have their registration payments refunded per the refund policy.

Dress Code:

Players must wear shoes with non-marking soles. Players may not wear attire that is the same color or close to the same color as the tournament ball (white or light colors). **USATT Dress Code will be enforced** in all cases as determined by the Tournament Referee.

Prizes:

Prizes may include cash, gift cards that can be used for Triangle Table Tennis programs or pro shop merchandise, trophies, and/or medals. All cash prizes are in the form of checks. Players must complete IRS Form W-9 and provide taxpayer ID (e.g., social security number) to receive prizes with monetary values; foreign players without a US taxpayer ID must provide a passport number.

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.

Equipment:

All USATT Regulations Apply. 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 ~40mm premium competition Butterfly poly balls.

USATT Ratings:

Ratings as posted on USATT website 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, or fees for a tournament pass, along with their tournament event fees when submitting payment. Please see USATT membership page for more details on USATT membership options and rates.

Directions:

Please note that traffic on Interstate-40 and HWY 54/Chapel Hill Road may be congested between 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 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. Please 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 parking lots of surrounding buildings. Please do not park on streets or in handicapped spaces.

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 teams 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.

USATT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

(Valid USATT General Membership or Tournament Pass is required by all players in USATT sanctioned events.)

Membership Application

(required ONLY if player does NOT have a currently active USATT General Membership number and expiration date filled in on page 1)

(☐) New (☐) Renewal Membership Number (if renewal) _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: (☐) Male (☐) Female

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Affiliated Club: _____

Membership Types	Membership Level	Cost	Please Check ✓ Selected Option	Notes
Single Tournament Pass	Associate	\$20		Includes Associate membership (\$0).
Adult 1-year	General	\$75		
Adult 3-year	General	\$210		
Adult 5-year	General	\$325		
Lifetime	General	\$1,300		
Junior 1-year	General	\$45		Available only to players under 18 years of age
Junior 3-year	General	\$125		Available only to players under 18 years of age for 3-year period
Collegiate 1-year	General	\$45		Available only to full-time students at an accredited college or university. Proof of enrollment must be attached.
NCTTA	General	\$45		Available only to full-time students at an accredited college or university. Proof of enrollment must be attached.
Household 1-year	General	\$150		Household is defined as a maximum of two adults and any number of minor children living at the same address. Please provide full names and birthdates of all additional household members below: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Please include USATT Membership / Tournament Pass Fees, if needed, in total tournament fees shown on page 2, and in total payment submitted to Triangle Table Tennis.

Your membership will be submitted to USATT in conjunction with the tournament report submitted by Triangle Table Tennis within 2 weeks following the tournament per USATT guidelines.