

2012 Minnesota State Table Tennis Championships



February 4-5, 2012

University Center Rochester - Regional Sports Center
2900 UCR Place
Rochester, MN 55904



For Tournament Information email: info@rttc-mn.org or call: 507-722-0099

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
1. U-3200 Doubles ^	9:00 a.m.	10. Open Doubles ^	9:00 a.m.
2. Novice 60+ Singles * ^	10:00 a.m.	11. U-1500 Singles	10:00 a.m.
3. Youth U-18 Singles	11:00 a.m.	12. Novice Singles * ^	11:00 a.m.
4. Masters (40+) Singles	12:00 p.m.	13. Open Singles	12:00 p.m.
5. Classic Hardbat Singles * ^	1:00 p.m.	14. Women's Singles	1:30 p.m.
6. U-1700 Singles	2:00 p.m.	15. Youth U-14 Singles	1:45 p.m.
7. U-1300 Singles	3:00 p.m.	16. High School Singles * ^	2:00 p.m.
8. U-2100 Singles	4:00 p.m.	17. U-900 Singles	3:00 p.m.
9. U-1100 Singles	5:00 p.m.	18. U-1900 Singles	4:00 p.m.

Players may enter a maximum of eight events and no more than four events in one day.

Note:
* - USATT membership is not required for events 2, 5, 12, 16
^ - USATT tournament processing fee is not required for events: 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 16

Entries must be received with payment by Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Late entries will be charged a \$10 late fee. No entries will be accepted after February 1, 2012.

Make check payable to "Rochester Table Tennis Club" and send with registration form to:

**Rochester Table Tennis Club
429 Waterview Lane NW
Rochester, MN 55901**

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	\$60	\$65	\$70	\$75

USATT Membership Fees

Type of Membership:	Adult-1 Year	Junior-1 Year	Household-1 Year	One-Time Tournament Pass
Membership Fee:	\$49	\$25	\$90	\$10 (for 1 st -time players)

Please Send This Form with Payment

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Entry Fees = \$ _____

Telephone: _____ USATT Exp.: ____/____/____ USATT Membership = \$ _____

USATT Rating: _____ USATT Processing Fee = \$ 7.00

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 Rochester TTC, Regional Sports Center, USATT and the 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 decision of the tournament staff.

Doubles Partner's Name:

U-3200: _____

Open Doubles: _____

Signature: _____
(Parent / Guardian signature if under 18)

Tournament Information

(Please read carefully before calling with questions)

Tournament Committee

Tournament Director: Kiswanto Thayib. For information email info@rttc-mn.org or call 507-722-0099

Certified Referee: Mitchell Seidenfeld

Staff: John Bazey, Mark Helm, Norm Hopkins, Chi Lam, Mark Stanchfield, Pete Wottreng

Entry Deadline and Check-In Policy

- All entries must include payment and be received no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2012. (Note: A \$10 fee after Jan 25)
- All entries received will be posted at the Rochester Table Tennis Club web site (www.rttc-mn.org).
- All participants must check-in at tournament 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 (Wednesday, February 1, 2012).

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 6 months prior to February 4, 2012. If the address on your driver's license or identification card does not state Minnesota, please furnish documentation of working, living, or attending school in Minnesota
- The state championship events are Open Singles, Open Doubles, High School Singles, Women's Singles, Youth U-18, Youth U-14, and Masters 40+.
- Non-Minnesota residents are welcome to participate in all other (non-championships) appropriate events.

Eligibility for Age-related Events

- For Youth U-14 event, players must be younger than 14-year old or has 14-birthday on February 4, 2012.
- For Youth U-18 event, players must be younger than 18-year old or has 18-birthday on February 4, 2012.
- For Masters (40+) event, players must be 40-year or older by December 31, 2012.
- For Seniors (60+) event, players must be 60-year or older by December 31, 2012.

USATT Membership and Tournament Processing Fee

- All participants must have a current USATT membership or purchase one before playing in the tournament except those participants playing only in non-sanctioned events (2, 5, 12, 16).
- All participants must pay the \$7 USATT tournament processing fee except those participants playing only in doubles events (1, 10) or non-sanctioned events (2, 5, 12, 16).
- The One-time tournament pass is available only to players who have never had a USATT membership. Please include payment for your USATT membership fee and USATT tournament processing fee with your entry made payable to "Rochester Table Tennis Club."
- If you do not know if your membership is current, you can check your expiration date at USATT web site (www.usatt.org) or purchase a membership at the tournament.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the champion, runner-up, and both semi-finalists in each event.

Novice Events

- Novice events (2, 12) are for players with little or no tournament experience. To play in the novice events players must be unrated or have a USATT rating under 800.
- If you have won a previous novice singles event, you are no longer eligible to compete in the novice events.
- You do not need a USATT membership and do not need to pay the USATT tournament processing fee to play in the novice events.

Rules and Policies

- All USATT rules and regulations will apply. Please visit USATT web site (www.usatt.org) for more information.
- Only USATT-approved equipment will be used: fourteen Butterfly Match Rollaway tables, two Killerspin True-Blue tables, and Killerspin 3-star orange balls.
- 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.
- Default time is 10 minutes after the match has been called.
- Unrated players should contact the tournament director before entering rating events. Unrated players may enter appropriate rating events, however they will not advance past the round robin stage in the rating events but may advance in the Open Singles, Women Singles, and age related events. Unrated players must purchase a USATT membership or a one-time tourney pass except those entered only on non-sanctioned events (2, 5, 12, 16).