



2017 Pittsburgh Steel City Open

A USATT Sanctioned 3-STAR Table Tennis Tournament

**Saturday, May 20, 2017
Penn Hills High School
Pittsburgh, PA 15235**

Pittsburgh is all about sports, with top professional teams in football, baseball and hockey, and the most devoted fan base in the nation. And when it comes to table tennis, Pittsburgh is home to America's oldest continuously operating club and hundreds of active players.

This year we are happy to present Pittsburgh's 3rd Annual Steel City Open Table Tennis Tournament, with over **\$1,500 in prize money** and a terrific venue. See back of this sheet for events and schedule. Please join us!

**Register online at
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this page.**

Tournament website: www.pittsburghtabletennis.com

Sponsored by: the Pittsburgh Regional Table Tennis Association, in cooperation with Pittsburgh Oakland Table Tennis Club and South Park Table Tennis Club.

Location: Penn Hills High School gym, 12200 Garland Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15235. We'll email a detailed map to all players.

Entry deadline: Online entries must be made either via Omnipong or via paper form (see back of sheet). All entries and payment must be received by Thursday May 18.

Check-In: Starts at 7:30 am.

Referee: Dr. Bill Walk, IR/IU

Event staff: Chip Coulter (Tournament Director), Jeff Pepper (President PRTTA)

Format: round robins with 5-6 players each, 2-3 advance to single elimination playoffs.

Proof of membership: All participants must be able to show proof of current membership with USATT or an ITTF recognized body. Membership can be renewed or purchased at the event.

Ratings: Ratings from the most current online USATT ratings list will be used for qualifications and seedings.

Official tournament equipment: All Butterfly tables and nets, Nittaku barriers and white plastic 3-star balls. Hardwood floors. 600 lux lighting.



Refunds: Full refunds until May 13. No refunds after that date.

Policies: Events can be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the tournament director. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled and refunds issued. No prizes will be awarded for splits, dumps, default losses or no-shows. Play will be conducted under USATT rules. USATT dress code will be enforced. **White shirts not allowed.** All referee decisions are final.

Thanks to our local sponsors!

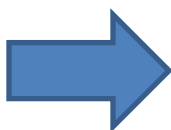
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 form

Circle the
 names of
 the events
 you are
 entering:



Event	Start Time	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd and 4 th Place
Open	1:30 pm	\$500 + Trophy	\$200 + Medallion	\$50 + Medallion
Under 2000	11:00 am	\$100 + Trophy	\$50 + Medallion	
Under 1800	5:00 pm	\$100 + Trophy	\$50 + Medallion	
Under 1600	1:30 pm	\$50 + Trophy	Medallion	
Under 1300	5:00 pm	\$50 + Trophy	Medallion	
Under 1000	11:00 am	Trophy	Medallion	
Novice (Under 800 or unrated)	9:00 am	Trophy	Medallion	
Masters (Age 50+)	9:00 am	\$50 + Trophy	Medallion	
Juniors (Age 18-)	9:15 am	\$50 + Trophy	Medallion	
Doubles (U-3200)	9:15 am	Medallion (2)	Medallion (2)	

An additional cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to the highest-placing Western Pennsylvania player in each of the Open, U-2000, U-1800 and U-1600 events.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

USATT ID#: _____ Expires: _____ Rating: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Club: _____

*This year:
 no paper
 registration
 fee, and
 reduced
 admin fee!*

Item	Cost
Fees for _____ Singles events x \$25 per event	
Fees for _____ Doubles event x \$10 per player	
Administrative Fee	\$10.00
USATT Membership (<i>no charge for current members; \$20 for Associate Membership tournament pass; \$75 for adult 1 year; \$45 for Junior and Collegiate 1 year; other prices listed on http://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/usatt/join-today</i>)	
Total:	

I will abide by all USATT regulations (signature): _____

Mail entire sheet to Jeff Pepper, 310 Fifth Street Ext., Verona PA 15147. Include payment with check payable to "PRTTA", or pay via PayPal to pghpong@gmail.com. All players will be required to sign a Liability Waiver when arriving at the tournament venue.

Or register online at omnipong.com