

Pong Planet is a proud **We Are Butterfly** Club



2018 Pong Planet Open

February 24-25, 2018

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ENTRY DEADLINE: All **paper** entries must be **RECEIVED BY February 19, 2018**. Space is limited. Late entries may be accepted with a \$15 late fee. **No** refund after the deadline. **No** entry will be accepted without an entry form (online or mailed) and payment.

ELIGIBILITY: A 3-star USATT sanctioned tournament. Proof of USATT membership required for all singles events. Rating will be processed through USATT.

FORMAT: Singles events will start with a 3-way or 4-way preliminary round robin (RR) followed by a single elimination (SE) main draw. One or two players will advance from the preliminary RR depending on the number of entrants. Doubles events may be SE or RR. Format subject to change based on actual number of players.

EQUIPMENT: White Butterfly 3-Star Ball G40+ will be used. ITTF Approved Butterfly tables will be used. ITTF approved red rubber mat on all courts.

ENTRY FEE: \$35 for Open Singles. \$25 for all other singles events. \$15 per player for Doubles events.

RULES:

- ❖ All USATT regulations, including equipment, conduct, dress, and language, apply.
- ❖ All matches are best of 5 games to 11 points except quarterfinals, semifinals, and final of the Open Singles, which are best of 7 to 11.
- ❖ It is recommended that players bring two legal rackets and two distinctively colored shirts.
- ❖ Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before the event starting time.
- ❖ Ratings as of January 15, 2018 on the USATT website will be used to establish eligibility. The most recent rating will be used for seeding. Estimated ratings for new players will be accepted from USATT certified coaches or the tournament director for seeding purpose. Un-rated players may or may not advance from the RR's in the rating events at tournament director's discretion.
- ❖ Juniors for age events must be under the 16 years old on February 24, 2018.
- ❖ All decisions made by tournament referee or director will be final.
- ❖ Prize will be forfeited if the match is not played unless approved by the tournament director.
- ❖ Events may be canceled or combined if needed. In the event of cancelation, fees will be refunded.

Tournament Referee: Joseph Yick, International Referee

Tournament Director: James Guo

Prizes	1st	2nd	Semifinalists
Open Singles	\$600	\$300	\$150 (each)
U2375	\$150	\$75	N/A
U2150	\$100	\$50	N/A
U2000	\$100	\$50	N/A

All event winners will get trophies. All runner-ups and semifinals will get medals.

Saturday February 24, 2018			Sunday February 25, 2018		
1.	U1750 Singles	9:00 AM	9.	U2375 Singles	9:00 AM
16.	U15 AND U1000	10:00 AM	10.	U2150 Singles	10:30 AM
2.	U1500 Singles	10:30 AM	11.	Open Singles	12:00 PM
3.	U1250 Singles	12:00 PM	12.	U2000 Singles	2:30 PM
4.	U1000 Singles	1:30 PM	13.	U4200 Doubles	4:00 PM
5.	U750 Singles	3:00 PM	14.	Boys 15 and Under Singles	5:00 PM
6.	U500 Singles	4:00 PM	15.	Girls 15 and Under Singles	5:00 PM
7.	U250 Singles	5:00 PM			

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SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS PORTION WITH THE FEE **IN PERSON**, **BY MAIL**, OR **ON-LINE** at <http://www.htmlcom.com/PongPlanet/>

Events entered			
Doubles partner(s) if applicable:	Name (s) (Last, First)		Rating
\$35 for Open Singles. \$25 for all other singles events. \$15 per player for doubles events.			\$
Administration fee			\$10
USATT membership fee (\$75/1-yr for adults, \$210/3-yr for adults, \$45/1-yr for juniors, \$125/3-yr for juniors, or \$20 one-time tournament pass)			\$
\$15 late fee after the deadline (if accepted)			\$
Donations to the USATT National Team Fund (Optional)			\$
Total: (Payable to Pong Planet)			\$
Mail, bring the complete form to PongPlanet, or register on-line at http://www.htmlcom.com/PongPlanet/			

Last name _____ First name _____ Gender (M/F) _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ USATT ID _____ Expiration Date _____

Email _____ Club Affiliation _____

Indemnity Agreement

Entering the tournament, I fully understand that table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my child (children) incurred as a result of my participation in the activity. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless to USATT, Table Tennis America, all individuals, organizations, and sponsors involved in this event. I agree to abide by all the tournament rules. I will abide by all USATT regulations and decisions of the tournament staff and officials.

Photo and Video Release Consent

I hereby grant USATT and/or the tournament Photographer/Agency permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) in any and all of its publications and other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by USATT and/or Photographer/Agency, in perpetuity, and for other use by USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency. I will make no monetary or other claim against USATT and/or the Photographer/Agency for the use of the photograph(s) or video(s).

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____
 (Parent or guardian's Signature if under 18)



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