



## MIT Summer 2013 Open Table Tennis Tournament

USATT 0-star sanctioned. Sponsored and organized by MIT Table Tennis Club.

Equipment sponsors: **Butterfly** (balls) and **Newgy** (barriers).

Date: Sunday June 30, 2013. Entry Deadline: Thursday June 27, 2013.

Venue: DuPont Gym, 120 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

Event #	Event	Starting Time	Fee*
1	Open	2:00 PM	\$30
2	U2000	2:00 PM	\$20
3	U1700	2:00 PM	\$20
4	U1400	11:30 AM	\$20
5	U1100	11:30 AM	\$20
6	Unrated	11:30 AM	\$20

\*For info on discounts, read the "Discounts" section on the next page.

**Prizes:** Open Singles winner and runner-up will receive \$150 and \$80, respectively. In all other events, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be awarded trophies.

**Entry deadline (including payment):** Thursday June 27. Late fee is \$5 per event.

TO ENTER, complete the form below and send it along with payment to: *Dilmurat Moldobaev, MIT Student House, 111 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215*. Make checks and money orders payable to "**MIT Table Tennis Club**". If paying by PayPal, add PayPal's transaction fee to your total amount. Include the heading "Summer Open" and the name(s) of the player(s) for which the payment is made. PayPal email: [dilmurat@mit.edu](mailto:dilmurat@mit.edu). Phone entries will not be accepted.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Ratings Central Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Event(s) you are entering:

1 2 3 4 5 6

Event Fees Total: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Ratings Fee **+\$7**

USATT Membership Type and Fee \_\_\_\_\_

College student? \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this, I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I have signed or will sign the comprehensive liability waiver.

Signature (Parent's signature, if under 18):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**Equipment:** Butterfly Europa ITTF-approved tables, white Butterfly and Nittaku Premium 3-Star 40 mm balls, Newgy ball barriers, gym flooring. Only USATT approved equipment will be used. Bring your own racket. Rubber must be USATT or ITTF approved.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public. All players must be USATT members. The only exception to this requirement is that a one-time tournament pass, which costs \$10, may be purchased by players who have never purchased one before and have never been USATT members. USATT membership dues: Adult 1 year - \$49; Adult 3 years - \$130; Adult 5 years - \$200; Junior U-18 1 year<sup>1</sup> - \$25; Junior U-15 3 years<sup>2</sup> - \$60; College 1 year - \$25; Household 1 year<sup>3</sup> - \$90; Household 3 years - \$250.

<sup>1</sup> A junior must be 17 years old or younger on the day of the tournament. This is the only option available to those who are 15, 16, or 17 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> This membership option is available only to those juniors who are 14 years old or younger on the day of the tournament.

<sup>3</sup> Household membership consists of at least two adult and any number of minor family members residing at the same mailing address. Please provide the names of all household members.

**Rules and Clothing:** All USATT regulations and the USATT dress code apply (see [www.usatt.org/rules](http://www.usatt.org/rules)). One side of your racket must be bright red and the other must be black. **No white shirts.** No black-soled shoes.

**Discounts:** College students receive a \$5 discount if registered for at least 2 singles events. A valid student ID must be presented during the check in.

Players whose rating is at least 300 points below the maximum rating for a particular event pay \$15 for the event. For example, any player who is rated 1100 or below would pay \$15 to play in the U1400. A player receiving the student discount can also receive event discounts.

Unrated players pay \$15 for each rating event they enter.

**Refunds:** Refunds can be claimed up to one day before the tournament day. There is no refund for players who do not show up.

**Format and Check in:** All events are RR to SE. RR groups will have 3 or 4 players. The number of players who will advance to the SE will depend on the event size. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled with fees refunded. In case of cancellation of an event, players may choose to play in another event for which they qualify. All matches are best-of-five 11-point games, except for the final of the Open Singles, which is best of seven 11-point games. **Please check in at the registration desk at least 20 minutes prior to the start time of your first event. Gym will open at 11:00 for warm-up.** You only need to check in once, even if you have multiple events starting at different times. Default time is 15 minutes after the match has been announced. If you want to take a lunch break, please notify a person at the registration desk or otherwise you are at danger of defaulting one or more of your matches. Allowed lunch time is 25 minutes.

**Ratings:** For the purposes of event eligibility and seeding, we will use your USATT rating (or Ratings Central rating plus 200 rating points, if you do not have a USATT rating). USATT ratings as of 6/23/2013 will be used. If you lack both, you are considered “unrated” and you should follow the “Unrated Players” section. Matches will be rated by USATT and Ratings Central.

**Unrated players:** Players that have neither a USATT rating nor a Ratings Central rating are “unrated.” Unfortunately, unrated players cannot advance from their RR groups in the rating events. However, unrated players can advance to the SE bracket in the Open Singles and Unrated Singles. We suggest that unrated players enter more than one singles event to make their resulting ratings more accurate. Unrated players pay \$15 for each rating event they enter.

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