



## MIT Spring 2013 Open Table Tennis Tournament

USATT 1-star sanctioned. Organized by the MIT Table Tennis Club.

Date: Saturday March 30, 2013.

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

Event #	Event	Reporting Time	Starting Time	Fee	Prizes
1	Open	1.30 pm	1.50 pm	\$30	\$200, \$100
2	U2300	11.10 am	11.30 am	\$25	\$100, \$50
3	U2100	9.10 am	9.30 am	\$25	\$80, \$40
4	U1900	11.10 am	11.30 am	\$20	T, T
5	U1700	9.10 am	9.30 am	\$20	T, T
6	U1400	3.50 pm	4.10 pm	\$20	T, T
7	U1200	1.30 pm	1.50 pm	\$20	T, T
8	U1000	3.50 pm	4.10 pm	\$20	T, T

**Notes:** You may register for no more than three events. "T" stands for "trophy". It is important that you familiarize yourself with tournament details on the next page. Entry limit for each event is 28.

**Entry deadline:** Tuesday March 26 (both postmark and online entries). There is a \$5 late fee for registering late and for registering or paying on site.

**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*. We accept cash, and checks and money orders payable to "MIT Table Tennis Club". You can also register online at (<https://tabletennis.scripts.mit.edu/registration.html>) and pay by PayPal to [dilmurat@mit.edu](mailto:dilmurat@mit.edu). Include the title "Spring Open Entry Fee" to your payment. Phone entries are not accepted.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
USATT Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Event(s) you are entering: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

Registration and Ratings Fee +\$10

USATT Membership Fee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Student? \_\_\_\_\_

Discounts \_\_\_\_\_

Late fee \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please write legibly\*\*\*

\*USATT membership fees:

Adult – 1 year \$49 or 3 years \$130

Household – 1 year \$90 or 3 years \$250

College students (FT) – 1 year w/ID \$25

Junior U-17 on March 30 – 1 year \$25

Junior U-15 on March 30– 3 years \$60

One – time tournament pass - \$10

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**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Dilmurat Moldobaev (Director), Jessie Zhang, Pramod Kandel, Alex Landsman.

**TOURNAMENT REFEREE:** David Marcus (CR, National Umpire)

**EQUIPMENT:** 14 Butterfly Tables, white Butterfly 3 Star 40 mm Balls, Newgy ball barriers. 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. A one-time tournament pass which costs \$10 may be purchased by players who have never been USATT members. You may register for no more than three events.

**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 AND REFUNDS:** Students (all except postgraduate students) receive \$5 discount if registered for at least 2 singles events. A valid student ID must be presented during the check in. Also, there is a \$5 discount for players who enter 3 singles events. Refunds can be claimed up to one day before the tournament day. There is no refund for players who don't show up.

**FORMAT AND CHECK IN:** All events are RR to SE. Ideally, RR groups will have 4 players per group and the winner of each group will advance to the SE stage. However, the tournament committee reserves the right to modify the format depending on the number of entries and time constraints. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled with fees refunded. In case of cancellation of an event, players in that event may choose to play in another event for which they qualify. All matches are best-of-five 11-point games, except for the semifinal and final matches in the Open event, which are best-of-seven 11-point game matches. **Please check in at the registration desk at least 20 minutes prior to the start time of your first event.** You only need to check in once, even if you have multiple events starting at different times.

**RATINGS:** For the purposes of event eligibility and seeding, we will use your USATT rating or RatingsCentral, if you don't have a USATT rating. USATT ratings as of 3/23/2013 will be used. If you don't have both, you are considered "unrated", please follow the Unrated Players section. All matches will be rated by USATT and RatingsCentral.

**UNRATED PLAYERS:** If you do not have a USATT rating or a Ratings Central rating, then you are "unrated". Unfortunately, unrated players cannot advance to a single-elimination bracket in the rated events even if you win your group. However, you will advance, if you win, in the Open event. The purpose of these rules is to make the tournament fair to rated players, while providing the opportunity for unrated players to play rated players. We suggest that unrated players enter more than one singles events to make their resulting ratings more accurate.

**DIRECTIONS TO PLAYING SITE:** *From Boston (off of Massachusetts Ave.),* take Mass. Ave. towards Cambridge. Go over the Harvard Bridge and continue straight on Mass. Ave. 120 Mass. Ave. is on your left side, just before Vassar St. To reach the DuPont gym, you must enter through the Johnson Athletics center (<http://whereis.mit.edu/?mapterms=W34>). Tell the desk worker that you are here for the table tennis tournament, and ask for directions to the DuPont gym, which is connected to the Johnson Athletics center.

*From Harvard/Porter Sq. Area,* take Mass. Ave. towards Boston. Continue straight on Mass. Ave. 120 Mass. Ave. is on your right side, just after Vassar St. From here, follow the "From Boston" directions to get into the building.

**CONTACT:** Dilmurat Moldobaev. Email: [dilmurat@mit.edu](mailto:dilmurat@mit.edu); Cell: 617-448-3889.

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