



# 2025 South Bend Open - Giant Round Robin

Table Tennis Event \* Nov. 15, Saturday \* Sanctioned

Brought to you by The South Bend TTC - going on 90 years.

\$1,500 in Prize Money and awards



Attention, PLEASE READ: This is modified Giant Round Robin event. **Maximum entries are 40**. We will start with eight preliminary, 5-player round robins. (4 matches each) Based on your results, everyone will be placed into one of the five, 8-man divisions. These divisions are Championship (1<sup>st</sup> place finishers of pre-RR), Gold (2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers), Silver (3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers), Bronze (4<sup>th</sup> place finishers) and Steel (5<sup>th</sup> place finishers). Each 8-person division will then be split into two 4-player RR. (10 total) (3 matches each) Top two finishers of 4-player RR will advance to single elimination, semi's and final within each division. Assuming all 40 entries show up, (which I will endeavor to accomplish) you will play 7 matches in the 2 RR sessions. 4 players from each division (20 total) who advance, will play one semi-final (10 matches). Winners advance to division finals. (5 matches). 10 players will play 9 matches. This format is probably a bit different than your used to, however it is a competitive way to play many matches. Unrated players can advance out of RR and int the single elimination.

**Entry fee for adults, \$65. Juniors for \$30. SBTTC Juniors \$0**

**For this tournament to be a success attendance is a must...**

**Entry Deadline  
with FULL Payment  
(including paid by check)  
by Tuesday, 11/11  
Or YOU Will not be  
Included in Draw!!**



**Club open at 8a, please sign  
in by 8:45a. Play begins at 9a.**

**Venue:**

The Beacon Resource Ctr.  
4210 Lincoln Way W.  
South Bend, In. 46628

**Equipment:**

9 Butterfly tables/nets with barriers.

Butterfly R40+ balls (white)

**Tournament Directors:**

Brad Balmer (918) 240-7465  
Phil Schmucker (574) 261-4545

**Club Coaches:**

Dan Cochran, Nate Troyer

**Referee:**

Linda Leaf IU/NR

Division	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Championship	Trophy-\$300	Trophy-\$200	Medal- \$100	Medal-\$100
Gold	Trophy-\$150	Trophy-\$100	Medal	Medal
Silver	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Bronze	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Steel	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal

**USATT Memberships**

Basic \$25 Pro \$75

Adult tournament pass \$50  
Junior tournament pass \$20  
Lifetime \$1300

# Rules, Regulations & Seedings

1. Tournament management may modify format, and rate players.
2. USATT dress code & all other USATT rules will be enforced.
3. All events will be on EST (Eastern Standard Time) and be 3 out of 5 game matches. Enter Early...
4. Ratings as of 11/11/2025 will be used for initial seedings.
5. Withdrawals up through 11/10/2025 will be eligible for full refunds.
6. Any image, photographic or otherwise, of tournament play or within the official venue is the joint property of USA Table Tennis (USATT) and SBTTC. Entrants agree to allow their voice, image, likeness, and/or any other representation to be broadcast, reproduced, or publicized by way of any medium as determined by USATT and/or SBTTC.
7. Any questions regarding the tournament, eligibility, or entry should be directed to (918) 240-7465 between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM Eastern Time.

## Seedings for the initial 8 round-robin

RR-1	RR-2	RR-3	RR-4
1,16,17,32,33	2,15,18,31,34	3,14,19,30,35	4,13,20,29,36
RR-5	RR-6	RR-7	RR-8
5,12,21,28,37	6,11,22,27,38	7,10,23,26,39	8,9,24,25,40

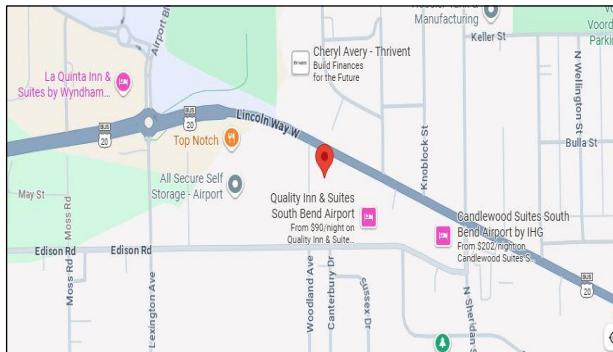
**Do not Enter if you cannot play at least 7 matches**

## Seedings for the 2 RR's in each of 5 Divisions

Champion	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Steel
RR-A	RR-A	RR-A	RR-A	RR-A
1,4,5,8	1,4,5,8	1,4,5,8	1,4,5,8	1,4,5,8
RR-B	RR-B	RR-B	RR-B	RR-B
2,3,6,7	2,3,6,7	2,3,6,7	2,3,6,7	2,3,6,7

**The 2 RRs in each of 5 divisions will be  
re-seeded based on rating & initial RR results.**

**Venue: Beacon Resource Center  
South Bend, Indiana**



### South Bend TTC presents the 2025 South Bend Open-Giant Round Robin Entry Blank

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in this event. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations and decisions of the staff and officials. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the SBTTC, the Beacon Resource Ctr, sponsors and the USATT of any liability resulting from injury to myself or damage to my person or property.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian if U-18)

Rating Fee \$3.00

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

USATT membership \_\_\_\_\_  
(See options page 1)

SBTTC Jr. Team \_\_\_\_\_  
(donation)

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to,  
South Bend TTC & send to:  
Phil Schmucker  
1228 Woodward Ave  
South Bend, In. 46616**



## USATT Safe Sport Protocol

### Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athletes-safety/safe-sport>.

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP");
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

#### **PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athletes-safety/safe-sport>.

#### **USATT COACHING POLICY**

All persons who are engaged in coaching activities at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children, must be **Fully Safe Sport Compliant**, which requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

#### **ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING**

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **All Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

#### **CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT**

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at [Admin@usatt.org](mailto:Admin@usatt.org) for more information and guidance in this process.

#### **MANDATORY REPORTING**

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement**. To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting>.

#### **HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION**

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at [www.SafeSport.org](http://www.SafeSport.org) (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson ([mark.thompson@usatt.org](mailto:mark.thompson@usatt.org)) (719-329-4200).



**USATT SAFE SPORT PROTOCOL**  
**ENTRY BLANK TEMPLATE FOR USATT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS**

- I understand USATT's Safe Sport Policy including the organization's Coaching Policy, which requires that all persons who are engaged in coaching activities at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children, must be fully Safe Sport Compliant, which includes completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.
- I understand that, pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, all participants at USATT Sanctioned Tournaments who are over the age of 18 and have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes must complete annual SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

More information on USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

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