



San Antonio 2012 Winter Open Table Tennis Tournament

SAN ANTONIO TABLE TENNIS CLUB < satabletennis.org >



Beginner, Intermediate, Expert: Regardless of skill level, this one is for you!

USATT rules format (non-sanctioned) – Stiga, JOOLA, Tibhar tables and nets

You'll have ample opportunity to play—this is not a one-and-out situation.

—Spectators welcome - no admission charge—

--Arrive early, event start times are approximate,--

**Venue Location: Alamo Family Fitness Center
16675 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78248**

Tournament Director: Joe Cummings, (210) 410-4847 < rainyday@sbcglobal.net >

Entry Due Date: February 15, 2012 - See registration form for entry fees

Saturday Events

Saturday, February 18, 2012 – \$75 Cash + Medals/Ribbons

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Doors open at Noon

1:00 PM: Handicap (21 points/game) singles, all ages / all skill levels

2:00 PM: Women's singles, all ages / all skill levels

3:00 PM: Seniors singles, men and women age 60 and older, all skill levels

Sunday Events

Sunday, February 19, 2012 – \$300 Cash + Medals/Ribbons

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Doors open 8:00 AM

9:00 AM: Open singles, Round Robin

A, B, C, D divisions, advance to finals with awards for each division

2:00 PM: Age 10 and Under Jr. singles

3:00 PM: Age 14 and Under Jr. singles

4:00 PM: Age 18 and Under Jr. singles

Tournament Rules

1. Round Robin & Single Elimination matches are 3 of 5 games, played to 11 pts.
2. Singles Matches (3 of 5 games to 11 points, except Handicap is 2 of 3 to 21 points)
3. \$5.00 registration fee plus separate entry fee for each event registered
4. Default - ten minutes before the player forfeits his/her game for non-appearance
5. Event seeding determined by tournament committee
6. Prize money is based on minimum 30 entries in Open singles event (\$ may be adjusted)
7. Open singles event may be limited to the first 40 entries
8. Warm up is limited to 5 minutes
9. Tournament balls are orange or white so wear a neutral color
10. Make checks payable to: San Antonio Table Tennis Club (SATTC)

Awards

1. Open Singles, A Division: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50
2. Handicap: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25
3. All other events: Medals or Ribbons





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Saturday, February 18 (afternoon) – Sunday, February 19 (all day)

ENTRY FORM

Entries, including payment, must be received by February 15, 2012

Registration Fee \$5.00 (required) \$5_____ plus the following events:

SATURDAY (afternoon) Feb 18 2012

- 1 pm, Handicap, (to 21 points) \$10 _____
- 2 pm, Women singles, all ages \$10 _____
- 3 pm, Seniors singles, age 60+ \$10 _____

SUNDAY (all day) Feb 19 2012

- 9 am, Open singles, all ages \$15 _____
- 2 pm, 10 and Under singles \$10 _____
- 3 pm, 14 and Under singles \$10 _____
- 4 pm, 18 and Under singles \$10 _____

Make checks payable to San Antonio Table Tennis Club (“SATTC”) TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Submit individual registration form for each player - Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ M__ F__ Age _____ DOB _____

Email Address: _____

USATT Rating (if available) _____ If no USATT rating, then Self-Rating (see chart) _____

WAIVER

By entering this tournament, I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the tournament location, Alamo Family Fitness Center, San Antonio Table Tennis Club, and its organizers, staff, and sponsors of any liability resulting from injury to myself or damage to my property. Further, I grant San Antonio Table Tennis Club the right to use any photo/video images of myself for various purposes including, but not limited to, post-tourney publicity and/or future marketing.

Signature of player (or Parent/Guardian if player is under age 18):

_____ Date: _____

Mail to: San Antonio Table Tennis Club
14439 NW Military Hwy, Ste 108-453
San Antonio, TX 78231

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16675 Huebner Rd
San Antonio TX 78248

Or: FAX to 210-579-7175 and you will be invoiced (payment is due on or by Feb 15, 2012)

Self-Rating Chart - Table Tennis

A Self-Rating System for Table Tennis -- with approximate corresponding USATT Ratings
 Developed by: Richard McAfee, USATT National Coach - Adapted from < usatt.org/league/team >

Self Rating	Description	Approximate USATT Rating
1.0	This player is a beginner with limited experience; primarily working on just getting the ball into play -- using simple blocking techniques with little spin use. The serve is used only to put the ball into play.	100
2.0	Player has some understanding of stroking concepts but he/she has obvious stroke weaknesses and limited movement to the ball.	300
3.0	Player has developed some ability to anticipate the direction of the ball and can sustain a short rally at low speed and spin levels with players of the same or similar ability.	500
4.0	Player is fairly consistent while hitting medium-speed and spin strokes but not yet comfortable with all the basic strokes. He/she lacks execution when trying for directional control, power or heavy spin. Beginning footwork is now apparent.	700
5.0	Player has achieved stroke dependability with directional control with all basic strokes at moderate speeds and spin levels. He/she is beginning to exhibit more aggressive play, occasionally hitting a winning shot -- and also beginning to develop several favorite patterns of play.	900
6.0	Player has dependable basic strokes, including direction and spin control while playing at moderate speeds. Occasionally forces errors while serving and is able to return serves with moderate amounts of spin. Personal style is now becoming very apparent.	1100
7.0	Player is beginning to master the use of power and spin and is learning to handle pace. Style is now clearly definable and he/she possesses several point-winning strokes. The player is beginning to vary his/her game plan according to the opponent's weakness and can strongly force his/her serve and also can return serves received from opponents of similar level.	1300
8.0	Player now has good shot anticipation combined with several outstanding shots which allows him/her to use their style against all others at their level. He/she can handle a medium to high level of pace and spin but usually only for short rallies -- often their outstanding shot is a level or two above the rest of their game. The player is beginning to master the advanced techniques necessary to complete his/her personal style.	1500
9.0	Player has developed a complete range of advanced strokes and tactics. He/she can vary strategies and styles of play in a competitive situation and hit dependable shots in a stressful situation. Good footwork is evident.	1700
10.0	Players at this level generally do not need Self-Ratings. They have had intensive training and compete regularly in USATT tournaments.	1900+

For details regarding the USATT Ratings Process go to < usatt.org/ratings/ratingsprocess >

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