



# RHODE ISLAND 2022 BUTTERFLY WINTER OPEN

Sunday, January 30, 2022

**Where:** Manville Community Center, 30 Railroad Street, Manville, RI 02838

**Sponsored By:** Rhode Island Table Tennis Association (RITTA)

**Sanctioned By:** U.S.A. Table Tennis     **Tournament Rating:** One Star

**Tournament Committee:** Steve Hopkins, Murali Mani, John Shunney, Chris Goncalves

**Referee:** Burair Kothari     **Tournament Director:** Steve Hopkins and Mark Dipippo

**Cancellation:** The tournament committee reserves the right to cancel any event or combine events if there are insufficient entries. Fees refunded for any cancelled event.

Event	Fee	Starts	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Open Singles	\$30	3:00 pm	\$200	\$100
U-2100 Singles	\$20	1:45 pm	Medal	Medal
U-1800 Singles	\$15	12:30 pm	Medal	Medal
U-1600 Singles	\$15	11:00 am	Medal	Medal
U-1300 Singles	\$15	10:00 am	Medal	Medal
U-1000 Singles	\$15	9:00 am	Medal	Medal

**Eligibility:** Anyone is welcome to play. Current “General” USATT Members pay individual event entry/registration fees only. “Associate” USATT Members pay the \$20 Tournament Pass in addition to the individual event/registration fees. Non-members may choose to purchase a Tournament pass (which will make them an “Associate” member), OR purchase/renew a “General” Membership. (For further information go to: <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/usatt/join-today> ).

**Eligibility For Events:** Open Singles- everyone is eligible. **Rating events:** players are eligible if their rating is below the rating listed for the event or they are unrated. **Unrated players cannot advance from round robin groups in rating limited events,** but they will have an official USATT rating after the tournament.

**When will the doors be opened?** Manville Community Center will open Sunday at 8:00 am.

**Event Format and criteria:** All events will begin with round robin groups of 3-5 players with the top one or two of each group advancing to single elimination. All matches will be best 3 out of 5 (11 point) games. If a rating event is cancelled, player will automatically be placed in the next higher rated event. Tournament director has discretion to limit the number of entries in each event.

**RULES:** The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply. The Point Penalty System will be used in unimpired matches. Any questions/disputes will be resolved by the tournament referee. One side of the racket must be bright red, the other side must be black. Shorts or skirts and the main body of the shirt or blouse must be significantly different from the color of the ball (white). No tank tops, jeans, cut- offs, large designs. Rubber-soled shoes must be worn.

**EQUIPMENT: Tables:** Butterfly Europa 25 (6); **Nets:** Butterfly; **Balls:** Butterfly 3-Star R40+ ball (white); **Floors:** hard wood. Players must supply their own rackets.

**Space is limited.** First priority is given to paid (in person) entries, second priority is for received and complete entries. Registration onsite is possible 30 minutes before an event if space is available. We reserve the right to cancel or modify event formats as needed. \*There will be a \$5 fee for each phone entry and for each late entry.

**Event Entry Limitation:** No player may enter more than three consecutive singles events. Unrated players cannot advance out of round robin groups except for Championship Singles.

**REGISTRATION:** Players must register online at the RITTA website: <http://www.ritta.org> OR in person at the club. After Monday, November 1, please register AND call to confirm your entry. **Pay By Cash, Check Or Money Order** payable to RITTA. We cannot accept credit or debit card payments. No mail in entries.

**Practice:** Pre-match warm up will be limited to 2 minutes. (There is a back table also available for practice.)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
**If APPLICABLE:** USATT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT membership expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
USATT Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check-in and Starting Times:** You must check in at the desk not later than 30 minutes prior to the starting time for your earliest event, or you may be subject to removal from that event. (\* If you are almost at the club and may be a little late, CALL us or there is no guarantee to remain in that event! 401-769-6666)

**FEE OPTIONS (Full membership or Associate Member):**

**1. Full Membership Fee or Renewal:** See USATT Website for latest membership options.

**1. REGISTRATION FEES (If you have never been a member, or membership is expired)**

1.(.) Full Membership Amount: \$25 for Basic

<b>2. Circle Event(s):</b>	Open	U2100	U1800	U1600	U1300	U1000
	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

**Total Event fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$3.00 (Donation to RITTA): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are **TOTAL FEES** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (membership/pass/reg. and events).  
I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I have signed (or will sign at the tournament) the comprehensive waiver of liability.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*COVID NOTICE:** RITTA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that any attendee will not become infected with COVID-19. Attending sporting events can increase one's risk of becoming infected with an infectious disease. By signing this form, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks of exposure.