



RITTA Fall 2017 Table Tennis Open

Sunday, October 15, 2017



Where: Manville Community Center, 30 Railroad Street, Manville, RI 02838
(Above the Manville Post Office, Door Faces Railroad Street)

Sponsored By: Rhode Island Table Tennis Association (RITTA)

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

Tournament Committee: Steve Hopkins, Shreedhar Kale, Murali Mani, Matt Mathews

Referee: Charles Cavicchio **Tournament Director:** Manny Silva

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 st	2 nd
Open Singles	\$30	2:30 pm	\$200	\$100
U-2100 Singles	\$20	11:00 am	\$60	\$40
U-1850 Singles	\$15	12:15 pm	Medal	Medal
U-1600 Singles	\$15	1:15 pm	Medal	Medal
U-1350 Singles	\$15	10:00 am	Medal	Medal
U-1100 Singles	\$15	9:00 am	Medal	Medal

Eligibility: Anyone is welcome to play. Current “General” USATT Members pay individual event entry fees only. “Associate” USATT Members pay the \$20 Tournament Pass in addition to the individual event 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.

When will the doors be opened? The 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 umpired matches. Any questions/disputes will be resolved by the tournament referee.

Equipment: Tables: Butterfly Europa 25 (6); **Nets:** Butterfly; **Balls:** Butterfly G40+ 3-star poly ball white; **Floors:** hard wood. Players must supply their own rackets.

Note: Rackets - One side of the racket must be bright red, the other side must be black, whether or not both sides are used for striking the ball. The racket may not be changed in a match unless it is (accidentally) broken.

Clothing: The USATT Dress Code applies. Shorts or skirts and the main body of the shirt or blouse must be significantly different from the color of the ball (white). Tank tops, jeans, cut-

offs, large designs, or large lettering will not be permitted. Socks and rubber-soled shoes must be worn. Collars and/or sleeves may be of any color.

Entry Deadline for mail-in entries to be received: Thursday, October 12, 2017. There will be a \$5 fee for each phone entry and for each late entry. Players can also register online at the RITTA website: <http://www.ritta.org>

Pay By Check Or Money Order payable to RITTA and mail to: Tournament Director, RITTA, P.O. Box 41, Manville, RI 02838. We cannot accept credit card payments. **(Do not mail after Monday, April 18. Instead, please register online and bring cash payment with you).**

Practice: Pre-match warm up will be limited to 2 minutes. (There is a back table also available for practice. If other players are waiting to use back table, please be courteous and limit your time on it to 10 minutes).

Awards: Cash prizes to finalists in the Open and U-2100. Medals to finalists in all other events.

Limitation: no player may enter more than three consecutive singles events. Unrated players can not advance out of round robin groups except for Championship Singles.

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____
Ph: _____
If APPLICABLE: USATT ID: _____ USATT membership expires: _____
USATT Rating: _____

Reporting and Starting Times: Players must check in at the desk not later than 30 minutes prior to the starting time for their earliest event.

FEES OPTIONS:

New Membership Fee or Renewal: Adult \$75 1 yr, or \$210 3yr; Jr/student \$45 () 1 yr
Associate Member Tournament Pass: \$20

REGISTRATION FORM (Must be a Member, or Associate Member):

1. () **Membership Amount (if applicable):** _____
or **Tournament Pass if Associate Member () \$20**

2. **Circle Event(s):**

Open	U2100	U1850	U1600	U1350	U1100
\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

Registration Fee \$3.00, plus Total Event fees: _____

• **Donation to RITTA Remodel Fundraiser:** _____

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

Signature: _____