



**Arkansas Table Tennis Academy**  
**2021 Summer Closed**  
**\$700 in Cash Prizes**  
**USATT 2-Star Sanctioned, June 12, 2021**



<b>Venue</b>	<b>Arkansas Table Tennis Academy, 15716 MacArthur Dr., Unit C, North Little Rock, AR 72118.</b>
<b>Sponsors</b>	Stuttgart Animal Clinic by Edward & Mary Henkel, DVM; Lauro Consulting, Inc.; Mike Lauro.
<b>Officials</b>	Director/Referee: Mike Lauro (CR/CU); Club Umpire: David Willard (CU) (Call/text Mike 501-291-3142)
<b>COVID-19 Safety Plan</b>	See page 2 of this announcement for the ARKTTA COVID-19 Operational Safety Plan general guidelines. More details will be made available on the tournament webpage at <a href="http://arktta.org">arktta.org</a> .
<b>Equipment, Conditions</b>	2 ITTF/USATT-approved tables (JOOLA 3000SC, Donic Waldner Classic 25); JOOLA Prime ABS White Plastic Ball; Red tournament flooring; high ceilings; fluorescent lighting 600-800 lux.
<b>Rules</b>	All USA Table Tennis rules apply. Matches are best of 5. Games to 11. 2-minute warm up before matches. Primary clothing color must not be white. Except for Hardbat, rackets must comply with the black/red rule.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Limited Entry:</b> AR residents only. ARKTTA members between 3/9/20 and 4/1/21 get priority of entry, followed by those who have attended between those dates. Final priority given to those whose final vaccine dose was received 2 weeks or more before the tournament date (COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card required). <b>USATT Membership Required:</b> Non-members of USATT may play with the purchase of a Tournament Pass (\$20/junior, \$50/adult). <a href="#">New 2021 USATT membership fees</a> : Basic: \$25/Yr; Pro: \$75/Yr; Lifetime/\$1,300. Create an account at <a href="http://usatt.simplycompete.com">usatt.simplycompete.com</a> and pay membership fee online. <b>Note:</b> USATT Ratings as of the tournament deadline will be used for event eligibility.
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<b>Entry Fees waived:</b> Players with ARKTTA membership plans between 3/9/20 and 4/1/2021. <b>For Entry Fees, see the Official Entry Form.</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>1. 9:30 - 11:30am: Open Singles Round Robin.</b> Limit 8 players. All advance to main draw.
<b>Estimated Start Times</b>	<b>11:45am - 1:15pm: Open Singles Main Draw Single Elimination. Prizes:</b> 1/\$100, 2/\$60, 3/\$40, 4/\$30, 5-8/\$20 each. (\$310 total)
<b>Proposed Format</b>	<b>2. 1:30 - 2:30pm: Junior (Under 18) Singles.</b> Limit 4 players. Giant Round Robin format. <b>Prizes:</b> 1/\$50, 2/\$30, 3/\$20, 4/\$10. (\$110 total)
<b>Awards/ Prizes</b>	<b>3. 2:45 - 3:45pm: Open Doubles.</b> Limit 4 teams. Giant RR format. <b>Prizes (per team):</b> 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$40 3rd, 4th-\$20. (\$220 total)
<b>Notes</b>	<b>4. 4:00 - 5:00pm: Hardbat Singles.</b> Limit 5 players. Giant RR format. All hardbat matches will be played to 21-point games. All matches will be best of 3 games. <b>Prizes:</b> 1/\$40, 2/\$20. (\$60 total)
<b>Door Prizes</b>	<b>Note:</b> All non-Hardbat events are USATT Sanctioned. Hardbat results submitted to Hardbat.com. Prize money may be adjusted for any event by dollar amount and finishing position. Matches <i>must be played for cash awards</i> . Limited door prizes will be given away throughout the tournament.
<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>Please Register by Wed., June 9, 2021. Check-in 20 minutes before your first event.</b>
<b>Food &amp; Beverages</b>	Bottled water and sports drinks for sale. Free use of hot/cold water dispenser. Restaurants in 2 miles: Subway, Jim's Razorback Pizza, Smoke Shack Bar-B-Q, Waffle House, KFC, McDonald's, Taco El Madero's. No food shall be eaten in the playing venue, but may be eaten outside.
<b>Donations, Thank You!</b>	Donate to our PayPal Giving Fund: <a href="http://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3690307">http://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3690307</a> to support our tournaments and programs, including youth development, coaching camps, and fundraisers.
<b>Register/ Updates</b>	Register at <a href="http://Omnipong.com">Omnipong.com</a> . Pay online or in-person on tournament day at check-in. See <b>Entry Form</b> for more options. Call with questions. For tournament updates, check your email or visit <a href="http://www.arktta.org">www.arktta.org</a> .

# **ARKTTA COVID-19 Operational Safety Plan**

## **General Guidelines**

### **June 12, 2021**

**Additional Guidelines will be posted on the tournament webpage and provided to players at check-in on tournament day.**

**All participants must acknowledge that they have read and promise to abide by these guidelines. Non-compliance results in disqualification.**

1. Pursuant to USATT mandatory guidelines regarding face-coverings, all persons must wear face-coverings at all times unless actually engaged in warm-up or competition. This includes all officials, umpires and scorekeepers. The first failure to wear face-coverings will result in a warning. A second failure will result in immediate removal from the playing venue and automatic disqualification.
2. All persons must undergo any required health-related testing prior to entering the facility, including temperature checks.
3. All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing or fever, are prohibited from entering the competition venue.
4. All persons must maintain appropriate social distancing at all times when inside the competition venue. The first failure to maintain appropriate social distancing will result in a warning. A second failure will result in automatic disqualification.
5. No more than two persons [other than officials] are permitted at any table in preparation for competition or actual competition play at any time.
6. Participants are required to observe and follow all routing/ingress/egress instructions within the venue.
7. Participants are not permitted to be closer than six feet to the Tournament Director's work area and/or control desk without prior approval from the Tournament Director.
8. No shaking of hands after matches. No spitting. Cover your mouth and nose if you yawn or sneeze, and then immediately sanitize or wash your hands thoroughly.
9. Participants are required to follow all rules related to usage of competition balls and care and cleaning of competition tables and other furniture and equipment in the venue.
10. No food is allowed inside the competition venue unless it is stored in a container. Food must be eaten outside the venue. For example, you may bring bananas, but you need to keep them in a container/bag and eat them outside. Non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the playing venue and in the court during matches. Any player deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be denied entry or removed.
11. In the event of event cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions being extended or introduced then refund of entry fees will be made to players.

**ARKTTA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**2021 Summer Closed**  
**USATT 2-Star Sanctioned Tournament**  
**June 12, 2021 @ Arkansas Table Tennis Academy**

Please register by **Wednesday, June 9, 2021.**

Playing Venue Address: 15716 MacArthur Dr., Unit C, North Little Rock, AR 72118

Sponsorship inquiries or entry questions? Mike Lauro, 501-291-3142, [mikelauro@arktta.org](mailto:mikelauro@arktta.org)

Online registration & payment at Omnipong.com. Or deliver this signed/completed entry form by in-person, mail, or email **before June 9, 2021**, and then pay by cash/check/charge before or at check-in on tournament day. Make checks payable to 'ARKTTA'. Please mail to: (Payment address DIFFERENT from Playing venue)

**ARKTTA / Mike Lauro**  
**1818 N. Taylor St., Ste. B PMB 130**  
**Little Rock, AR 72207**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ USATT#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Partner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Entry Fees for ARKTTA Members with Bronze, Silver, and Gold plans are waived for all events...just can circle the event number and leave the amount field blank.

Please circle your event numbers on the left		Entry Fee / Note	Amount
1	Sat - Open Singles RR->Main Draw. Limit 8	\$30	\$
2	Sat - Junior Singles. Limit 4	\$15	\$
3	Sat - Open Doubles. Limit 4 teams	\$20 per player	\$
4	Sat - Hard Bat Singles. Limit 5	\$20	\$
	Late Fee (if applicable)	\$0	\$
	USATT Membership	See "Eligibility" on announcement	\$
	Donation to National Team	Any amount tax-deductible, Thank You!	\$
	Donation to ARKTTA	Any amount tax-deductible, Thank You!	\$
<b>Total Payment:</b>			<b>\$</b>

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2021.**

**LIABILITY WAIVER:** I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve USATT, Arkansas Table Tennis Academy and tournament officials of any action, claims or demand for any loss, damage or injury sustained or any liabilities due to death or damage to my property during this tournament. I will abide by all USATT regulations and USATT/ARKTTA COVID-19 guidelines, policies, protocols during this event.

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**Signature** (Parent or guardian sign for minors)