

AGTTA
662 Dorsey Circle
Lilburn, GA 30047-4037

**2010 Atlanta Open
Giant Round Robin
Table Tennis Tournament**

Saturday March 6, 2010

Lucky Shoals Recreation Center
4651 Britt Rd. Norcross, GA 30071

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**the Atlanta Georgia Table Tennis Association
(AGTTA)**

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USA Table Tennis

as a
One Star
Tournament

**Tournament Director and
Referee**

Wendell Dillon
International Referee

COMMITTEE

Wendell Dillon, Rene Nielsen, and
Patsy Jo Barrett

Also 31 Point Handicap Event

48 Player limit; enter early to be included in
the draw.

Discount for early entry

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of the USATT. Non-members may join the USATT by including the membership fee with their entry fee (see entry form for dues). Juniors are players born on or after Jan 1, 93. Players who have never been USATT members may buy a tournament pass for \$10 (one time only).

EVENTS : **Giant Round Robin** - Only 48 players will be accepted.

Handicap –Players must have an official USATT rating **over 1000** and be entered in the Giant RR. Limit 16 players

EVENT & USATT FEES: Round Robin \$48; Handicap \$5; Tournament Processing Fee \$7.

DEADLINE: Saturday February 27. Entry fees must accompany entry form. \$5 discount for entries **received** with payment by Saturday, February 20. \$5 charge for each entry not paid in advance.

PAY BY: Check or money order payable to AGTTA and mail to Wendell Dillon, 662 Dorsey Circle, Lilburn, GA 30047-4037, Phone (770) 923-5110; Cell (404) 502-4195.

FORMAT: Giant RR - Play will be in three stages. Preliminary: 8 groups of 6 players. Stage 2: Based on playing records in the Preliminary groups, players will be placed into Championship, Class “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, or “E” round robin events. Each event will have 2 groups of 4 players. Stage 3 is single elimination of group winners & runners-up.

Handicap – Match is one 31 point game; single elimination. To be played between Preliminary and Event stages.

PROCEDURES: The highest rated player in each preliminary group will be responsible for recording match results and keeping the group on schedule.

Matches: All games (except Handicap) will be to 11 points; Championship event best of 7 from semi-finals; all other matches best of 5 games

Eligibility: Handicap players must be rated over 1000.

RULES: The Laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations will be enforced.

EQUIPMENT: Only USATT approved equipment will be used: 16 Donic tables and nets; orange Butterfly ★★★ 40mm balls; Wooden floor.

NOTE: RACKETS: one side of the racket must be bright red, the other side black

CLOTHING: The USATT Dress Code applies. A wide variety of colors and designs is now permitted. The main color of the body of the shirt or shorts may not be orange. Please dress in appropriate athletic attire. Designs or lettering that are distracting to an opponent or are offensive will not be permitted. Socks and rubber-soled, non-marking, shoes must be worn.

REPORTING AND STARTING TIMES: Players must register at the desk not later than 8:45 a.m. Play will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Players not on time may be defaulted for the entire event (and replaced by an alternate) at the discretion of the referee.

AWARDS: Championship: 1st \$300; 2nd \$150; 3rd & 4th \$75 each.

Handicap 1st \$30. Trophies to the winner and runner-up in other events.

PRACTICE: The gym will be open for practice at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

UMPIRES: Umpires will be provided on request.

UMPIRE EXAM: Umpire exams will be available @ \$15 each. We will grade the exam and evaluate umpiring.

CANCELLATION: The committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament or modify the format based on the number of entries.

31 Point Handicap Event Between preliminary and event rounds Limited to players over 1000 rating

Lucky Shoals Park – Off I-85, 4.8 miles North of I-285, turn South onto Jimmy Carter Blvd and drive 2.1 miles to Britt Road; Turn right on Britt Road 0.4 miles to Lucky Shoals Park on the Left. (Identified by a large aqua colored sign.

Free pizza will be provided after the preliminary round. Soft drinks are available in drink machines.

Racket Control. We will conduct voluntary and random tests of rackets with the Enez testing device. Rackets failing the test may not be used.

1. No complete regluing will be permitted unless it is with a new sheet of rubber.
2. Partial regluing may be done with the permission and under the supervision of the referee.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Rating _____

Mailing _____ Change address; Add to mailing list

Address _____ USATT membership expires _____

E-mail _____ Club _____

USATT Mbr: Adult \$40 1 yr; \$105 3 yr; \$20 1 Yr \$10 Tournament Pass USATT Fees \$ _____ Processing fee \$ 7.00

Date of birth (required for all memberships) _____ Giant Round Robin \$ 48.00

Please include your club to help us separate you from other club members (X) Handicap (\$5.00) \$ _____ () Handicap (\$5.00) \$ _____

Early entry discount -\$5.00 Late payment \$5.00.....\$ _____

I want to take the umpire exam \$15.00.....\$ _____

Please enter me in the above event(s). My fees in the amount of \$ _____

are enclosed. I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I have signed or will sign the comprehensive liability waiver.

