



RENO - SPARKS BIGGEST LITTLE OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

USATT Sanctioned 2-Star Tournament

At Neil Rd Recreation Facility, 3925 Neil Rd, Reno

Friday and Saturday June 20 & 21

Start Time:			
Friday 7PM	U2800 Doubles	U 1800	U1050
Saturday			
10:00 AM	U 3500 Doubles	U 1275	U 750
11:30 AM	Open*	U 1650	U 1175
1 PM	U 2100**	U 1525	U 900
2:30 PM	U 1950	U 1400	U 600
3:30 PM	Over 60 U 1700	Women's Singles	U 2200 Doubles
3:35 PM	Handicap Event (See page 2) – will start as soon as players are available		

Rules: USATT rules apply. Players may enter only one event per start time. Check in time is **15** minutes prior to each match or risk default. Most recent rating will be used for eligibility. For age related events, the players age by the end of 2014 will be used. All matches are **3/5** games except for OPEN finals which are **4/7**. All events are round robin (RR) except Handicap. **One** player advances from each RR group to single elimination. Unrated players may **not** advance to single elimination rounds except in the OPEN. Any event can be cancelled due to lack of sufficient entries. You will be notified if an event is cancelled if you have submitted a readable e-mail address. Late entries will be permitted at the discretion of the tournament director. Due to time constraints, only the first 70 entries will be accepted.

* An extra \$10 fee is charged to enter this event.

** An extra \$5 fee is charged to enter this event.

Max single player rating for the U 2800 Doubles is 1800. For the U 3500 Doubles max single rating is 2000.

Awards: Open: 1st = \$250, 2nd = \$100, **U 2100:** 1st = \$150, 2nd = \$75, **U 1950:** 1st = \$100, 2nd = \$50

U 3500 Doubles 1st = \$120, 2nd = \$60 (per team): **Handicap Event:** 1st = \$60 2nd = \$40 3rd = \$20

In addition, trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in **all** events except the Handicap event.

Event Fees: 1 event = \$25, 2 events = \$35, 3 events = \$45, 4 events = \$55, 5 events = \$60, 6 events = \$65, 7 events = \$70

Deadline: Entry and full payment by **Thursday, June 19.** Late fee = \$10.00 (after June 15).

Current USATT membership is required. If you do not have a current membership, either a one-year USATT membership must be purchased for \$49 or a tournament pass must be purchased for \$10. Money for either the membership or tournament pass must be included with entry. See page 2 for information regarding the tournament pass.

Refunds only if an event is cancelled. We expect that the events will be full before the Saturday, June 1 deadline. **Only the first 70 entries will be accepted.**

Spectators: No charge for entry

Meals: No eating is allowed in the gym and there is no particular time set aside for lunch. A dining room adjacent to the gym is available, but no food will be sold at the venue.

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Handicap Single Elimination Event: This event is intended to be an entertaining event whereby players at any rated level can compete, and any rated player can win a cash prize. The results will not affect your official rating. Players will play in a single, large, single elimination tournament and byes will be randomly chosen as needed. (Note that this is different than in previous years.) Cash prizes will be awarded for the winners instead of trophies.

The lower-rated player in each match will receive up to seven points at the start of each 11 point game. The following scale will be used to determine handicaps (based upon USATT recommendations):

<u>Rating Difference</u>	<u>Handicap</u>
0 -- 31 points	0
32 -- 87 points	1
88 -- 161 points	2
162 -- 249 points	3
250 -- 351 points	4
352 -- 524 points	5
525 -- 724 points	6
Over 724 points	7

If you are not a USATT member as of the June 20, you must purchase a one-year membership for \$49 (\$25 for under 17 or full-time college students) or you must purchase a \$10 tournament pass. USATT membership provides you with a subscription to the Table Tennis magazine and allows entry to other USATT tournaments without paying additional membership fees. The \$10 tournament pass allows you to play and receive a rating at this tournament only. This pass is only available once, and you cannot ever have been a USATT member. The tournament pass is intended to provide new players an opportunity to play in a tournament and receive a rating. It is expected that they will become USATT members at their next tournament.

LOCATION

Directions: 3925 Neil Rd, Reno, NV. From US Rt. 395 freeway, head east on Moana to Neil Rd. Turn right (south) onto Neil Rd. Turn west from Neil Rd onto Mauldin St. and left into the Rec Center parking lot. The gym will open at 5 PM on Friday for set up and practice and at 9 AM on Saturday.

Tournament Committee: Al Ferrenberg, Joe Badrena, Carlos Ortegon, Mike Yamate, Les Madden

Tournament Umpire: Martin Mainster

Tournament Operations: Craig Krum and his famous Omni-Pong software

How to Enter On the Internet (Strongly Preferred): Enter online at www.omnipong.com. (Click on Member Access, register if necessary, and then go to Tournaments) You can pay online with a credit card or PayPal.

If you do not have an internet connection or a credit card, you may enter by sending a check with a completed entry form (following page), postmarked by Saturday, June 14.



RENO - SPARKS BIGGEST LITTLE OPEN MAIL-IN ENTRY FORM

Name (Last, First) _____

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

USATT ID# _____ Expiration Date _____

USATT Rating _____ Age as of Dec 31, 2013 _____

Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____ E-mail: _____

Be sure to clearly PRINT your e-mail address. as all communication will be via e-mail

Doubles Partner(s) _____ Event _____

_____ Event _____

Circle the events you are entering (only one event per ROW):

Friday	U 2800 Doubles	U 1800	U 1050
Saturday	U 3500 Doubles	U 1275	U 750
	Open	U 1650	U 1175
	U 2100	U 1525	U 900
	U 1950	U 1400	U 600
	Over 60 U 1700	Women's Singles	U2200 Doubles
	Handicapped Event		

Rating Fee: (required by USATT for all players) _____ \$7.00

Administration and Facility Fee: (required) _____ \$5.00

Event Fees Total: _____ (Choose: 1 event = \$25, 2 events = \$35, 3 events = \$45, 4 events = \$55, 5 events = \$60, 6 events = \$65, 7 events = \$70)

Premier Events Additional Fee: _____ (Choose: \$10 for the Open, \$5 for U2100, \$15 for both)

IF YOU ARE NOT A USATT MEMBER

USATT Membership _____ (\$49 per year, \$25 for under 17 or college student)

OR
Tournament Pass _____ (\$10 one time pass for non-USATT members - see page 2 info)

Late Fee (\$10 if received after Saturday, June 14): _____

Total: _____

Checks should be made payable to Reno-Sparks Table Tennis Club or RSTTC.

Mail this form and your check to: Allan Ferrenberg
50 Nightowl Dr.
Reno NV, 89523

Signature: _____ (Parent or Guardian if Player is under 18 years old)