



2026 FREMONT TTA BUTTERFLY OCTOBER OPEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

SILIMAN CENTER
6800 MOWRY AVE, NEWARK, CA 94560

Early Bird: Enter by September 10, 2026 and \$15 processing fee waived

1-STAR TOURNAMENT

SANCTIONED BY USA TABLE TENNIS

www.fremonttabletennis.com

Tournament Director: Shashin Shodhan

Tournament Referee: Kenny Tien, IU

For Tournament Participants: Balls will be Butterfly R40+ white plastic balls. Floor will be wooden gym floor. Clothing must be mainly non-white. 6 Butterfly tables, 2 Xiom tables, and 5 Killerspin tables will be used.



| Saturday, August 15, 2026 Times | Events | | |
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| 8:45 AM | Open Singles | Under 1450 | Under 450 |
| 10:00 AM | Under 2200 | Under 1200 | Under 250 |
| 11:15 AM | Under 1950 | Under 950 | |
| 12:45 PM | Juniors 18 Years & Under | Juniors 8 Years & Under | Under 200 |
| 1:45 PM | Juniors 11 Years & Under | Seniors 50 Years & Over | |
| 2:45 PM | Under 1700 | Under 700 | Under 150 |
| 3:30 PM | Open Doubles | | |

FORMAT: All singles events will have a round robin stage followed by a single elimination draw. The top seeded players may be seeded into the single elimination part of the draw in certain events.

AWARDS: Open Singles: 1st place - \$250, 2nd place - \$100. Under 2200: 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$50. For all other events, there will be trophies for 1st and 2nd, medals for 3rd and 4th place.

START TIMES: Every player must report to the control desk 30 minutes prior to the start of their first event.

ENTRY FEES: Entry Fees: Open Singles: \$60 / event, Other Singles Events: \$50 / event, Open Doubles: \$35 / player, \$15 registration fee if registered after September 10, 2026. There is \$3/player rating fee now by USATT.

EVENTS: Events may be canceled or combined if there are insufficient entries. Fees will be refunded if canceled. Events are limited to a certain number of entries by start time, first come, first served. Players may only enter one event per start time. For age events, age must be 18 years and under, or 11 years and under, or 8 years and under, or for seniors, 50 years or older on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

RATINGS: Ratings used for entry will be the rating from September 1, 2026 on usatt.org. Unrated players can play all events and if they have a club rating or USATT league rating, they can use that rating on 9/1/2026 to determine event eligibility and can advance in events. If unrated players don't have a league or club rating, they cannot advance in rating events unless they play the weekend league once before at Fremont TTA to obtain a league rating which will then be their initial estimate rating or obtain an estimate rating from a certified coach. Unrated players can advance without any league rating in Open Singles and the junior events. The tournament director reserves the right to not let an unrated player advance in rated events at his sole discretion. The 8 years & under tournament is not sanctioned and does not count for rating and is limited to Fremont Table Tennis Academy and Tri-Valley Branch-Fremont TTA students only.

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by Friday, October 9, 2026 or entered online at www.omnipong.com by Monday, October 12, 2026. Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 fee, space permitting. The late deadline for entries with payment received will be Thursday, October 15, 2026.

REFUNDS: After October 9, 2026, there will be no refunds.

CONFIRMATION: Please go to www.omnipong.com for a list of confirmed entries.

ENTRY SUBMISSION: You can enter online at www.omnipong.com or send form with checks payable to Fremont Table Tennis Academy to: Shashin Shodhan, 47998 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539

QUESTIONS: Contact Shashin Shodhan at 510-366-5234 or email him at shashin@fremonttabletennis.com.

LESSONS: Private and group lessons are available at Fremont Table Tennis Academy. FTTA students excel locally and nationally.

DEFAULTS: Any player that defaults without communicating with or receiving permission from the tournament director may be defaulted from his or her remaining events of the tournament.

TABLES: Butterfly tables used at the tournament in excellent condition are for sale at discounted prices.



**BUTTERFLY TABLES FOR SALE
AT DISCOUNTED PRICES:**

**Butterfly Centrefold
Butterfly Octet
Butterfly Space Saver**

 CUT AND SEND BELOW

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| City: | | State: | | Zip Code: | | Phone#: | |
| Email: | | | | DOB: | | USATT ID: | |
| Rating: | | Club: | | Event(s) Entering: | | | |

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| Event fees: | \$ |
| Registration fee, if applicable (\$15): | \$ |
| Rating Fee: | \$3 |
| USATT Membership Fees: Silver: \$50/Yr, Gold: \$100/Yr, 1-Day Tournament Pass: \$20 | \$ |
| Optional Donation to Team USA Program: | \$ |
| Late fee, if applicable: \$10 | \$ |
| Total fees: | \$ |

I accept full responsibility for my participation and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the tournament director, Fremont TTA, staff, sponsors, and all persons and organizations associated with this recreation event, from and against all liability for any injury, death, COVID-related consequences, or loss which may be suffered by participating.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if Under 18): Date:



USATT Safe Sport Protocol

Communication of Safe Sport Policy to Tournament Participants

Full Information for USATT's Safe Sport Policy is available on the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT website:
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

This page includes links for:

1. The USATT Safe Sport Policy, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ["MAAPP"];
2. The SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movements;
3. The US Center for SafeSport's Toolkit for Parents;
4. USATT Safe Sport Compliance Protocol (**Who Must Be Safe Sport Compliant and How a Person Becomes Safe Sport Compliant**); and
5. Frequently asked Questions Regarding Safe Sport Compliance.

PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

Under USATT Safe Sport Policy, persons holding certain **Positions of Authority** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for Safe Sport (once per year) and undergo a criminal background screen (every two years). The list of Positions of Authority requiring **Full Safe Sport Compliance** is set out in USATT's Safe Sport Policy and the Athlete Safety Section of the USATT Website: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/athlete-safety/safe-sport>.

USATT COACHING POLICY

All persons who are engaged in **coaching activities** at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, **except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children**, must be **Fully Safe Sport Compliant**, which requires completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRING SAFESPORT TRAINING

Pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, **ALL Adult Participants** (participants over the age of 18) **who have regular contact with or authority over minor aged athletes** must complete SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year ("SafeSport Trained").

CONTACT USATT TO BECOME SAFESPORT TRAINED AND/OR FULLY SAFE SPORT COMPLIANT

USATT is pleased to assist USATT Members in the process of becoming SafeSport Trained and/or Fully Safe Sport Compliant. Please contact USATT at Admin@usatt.org for more information and guidance in this process.

MANDATORY REPORTING

There are certain circumstances where **reporting a potential Safe Sport violation is mandatory**. These circumstances include: (i) child abuse; (ii) sexual misconduct; (iii) emotional and physical misconduct; (iv) criminal charges and/or dispositions involving sexual misconduct or misconduct involving minors; (v) any abuse of the Safe Sport process. **Child abuse must be immediately reported to local law enforcement**. To learn more about the appropriate agency where you can submit a report of child abuse, log onto: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/reporting>.

HOW TO REPORT SAFE SPORT VIOLATION

Persons can report a suspected violation of USATT's Safe Sport Policy to:

1. The US Center for SafeSport at www.SafeSport.org (or by phone during regular business hours at: 720-531-0340); and/or
2. The USATT Athlete Protection Officer Mark Thompson (mark.thompson@usatt.org) (719-329-4200).

USA TABLE TENNIS

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Tournament Director: _____ Club Name: _____

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;

5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
(if under 18):