

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH
YOUR ENTRY FEES.**

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USATT MEMBER? **Y N** EXPIRES _____

USATT RATING _____

* **Note: Entries are non-transferable.**

USATT MEMBERSHIP FEES :

_____ Adult \$49 One Year
_____ Adult \$130 Three Years
_____ Junior \$25 One Year (UNDER 18
YEARS OLD ON 8/18/2012)
_____ One-time tournament Pass \$10 (see
"Eligibility")

ENTRY FEES :

\$ 7.00 USATT Rating Fee
\$ 45.00 Round Robin Singles

\$ _____ TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED
(PAYABLE TO NATTC)

Circle preferred shirt size (not guaranteed):

S M L XL XXL XXXL (Please Circle)

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors, hosts, and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property.

Please Sign (Parent or Guardian must sign for a minor.)

**2012 DECATUR OPEN (21st Annual)
(One Star - USATT Sanctioned)**

DATE: Saturday, August 18, 2012

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all USATT members. USATT memberships are available on this entry form. A one-time tournament pass is available for non-members who have never played in a USATT or USTTA tournament. Due to space available, **entries will be limited to 71 players** (the top 6 players may receive 1st round "byes", we will attempt to notify them ahead). **NOTE: ENTER EARLY, WE EXPECT ANOTHER SELL-OUT.** (Or check www.eBay.com, see other side for details.)

FORMAT: Same as recent years: **two-tier double round robin.** **1st Round:** 7 upper-tier groups, 6 lower (groups of 5 are planned). Top 41 rated players will play in the top tier; remaining 30 in tier 2. **2nd Round:** Groups of 3 to 5. The top 2 finishers in a first round group advance to the Open (BBB for 2nd tier); places 3 and 4 to AA (BB, 2nd tier) and 5th to A (B, 2nd tier). **Note: all players advance to the second round!** Single-elimination playoffs will follow the 2nd round robin, as needed. Matches are 3 games out of 5. **ALL FINALS** will be best of 7.

SCHEDULE: Play starts at **9:05 a.m.** Players must register no later than **30 minutes prior** to start time. Players not on time may be defaulted. The playing site will be open for practice 7-9 p.m. Friday, August 17 and at 8 a.m. Saturday. A light **Domino's Pizza** and **Pepsi** lunch will be provided after the first round robin; check with the control desk prior to leaving the building!

EVENTS / FEES:

Singles RR: \$45 (+ \$7 rating fee) 9:05 a.m.
Directors reserve the right to modify any event.

AWARDS: Championship: 1st place - \$300 + gold Jimmy Smith Jewelers' TT tie tack; 2nd - \$160; 3rd/4th - \$85, 5th - 8th - \$55.

Class BBB: 1st place - \$90; 2nd - \$55; (**Unrated players are ineligible for BBB cash prizes.**)

Classes AA, A, BBB, BB & B - prizes/trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Plus door prizes !

EQUIPMENT: USATT approved only. Butterfly Europa tables, Stiga / Butterfly nets. White TSP balls courtesy of **Robbins Table Tennis Specialties**, 800-741-0333 or www.robbinstabletennis.com

RACKETS and RUBBER: USATT approved red & black. Note: Rules changed July 2008 banning some long pips (see <http://www.ittf.com>). Rules now also prohibit regluing.

CLOTHING: The USATT Dress Code applies. No white, distracting, or offensive shirts / shorts.

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

SITE: The Aquadome, 1202 Fifth Avenue SW, Decatur, Alabama, (256) 351-7793 (SEE MAP).

HOTEL: Microtel Inn and Suites, 2226 Beltline Rd S.W. (256) 301-9995. **Free** US long distance phone calls, **free** wi-fi internet, **free** expanded continental breakfast. **Ask for tournament rate** \$59.95 room or suite (reserve early, limited space).

DEADLINE: First 69 **paid** entries (plus 2 eBay entries*) **or** August 11, 2012. Entry fees must accompany entry form. **All players will receive a FREE tournament shirt.**

SEND: Entry form and check or money order payable to NATTC.

MAIL TO: Chip Patton
167 Merganser Blvd.
Madison, AL 35758

No phone entries. Directors reserve the right to refuse entries received w/o payment.

More Information: <http://www.nattc.com> **or** Chip Patton: chip@nattc.com / (256-772-7359) **or** Michael Wetzel (256-606-4818) / mikepong@yahoo.com.



Directions:

From Southbound I-65: Take Exit 340A, toward Decatur; cross the 6th Ave. bridge. Proceed South on 6th Ave / US-31 for 2.3 miles to 14th St. SW, turn right (**Liberty Gas Station** near intersection). Cross bridge over RR tracks, turn right at light onto Central Pkwy. After ¾ mile turn left onto 8th St. Turn left on 5th Ave after passing Aquadome (parking is from 5th Ave.)

From Northbound I-65: Take Exit 334, turn left onto Ala. 67, go 4.5 miles, turn right on U.S. 31 (6th Ave). Go 1.1 miles, turn left on 14th Street SW. (**Liberty Gas Station** , **Peoples Bank** near intersection). See Southbound directions.

*Two Entries on eBay

Two auctions on eBay will sell one tournament entry each to the highest bidder; any proceeds will be donated to fund player programs run by the USATT national organization. Search for "Decatur Open" at <http://www.ebay.com> once regular entries sell out. (Note: Regular entries may not be sold; they are non-transferable.)

Entries will be posted as they come in at: www.nattc.com

2012 Decatur Open

One Star – 21st Annual

Table Tennis Tournament

Saturday, August 18, 2012

The Aquadome
1202 5th Avenue S.W.
Decatur, Alabama
(256) 341-4950

Hosted by:

Decatur Parks and Recreation
North Alabama Table Tennis Club

Sponsored by:

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Directors: **Chip Patton & Michael Wetzel**

Referee: **Michael Wetzel, IU/CR;**

Sanctioned by: **USATT**



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