

**JOSEPH NEWGARDEN DOGWOOD BLOSSOM
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2007**

**SANCTIONED BY USATT
(TWO-STAR EVENT)**

SPONSORS: Newgy Industries, Inc., Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Paddle Palace and Knoxville Table Tennis Club.

PLAYER LIMIT: Only the first fifty-two entrants will be accepted.

SITE OF TOURNAMENT: Phyllis Wheatley YWCA at 124 Cruze Street in Knoxville, TN.

PLAYING SURFACE: Gymnasium hardwood flooring.

BALLS: Nittaku, 3-Star Premium, white.

TABLES & NETS: Eight Blue DoubleHappiness, DHS Supreme Pro tables with matching nets.

RULES: USATT Rules including Dress Code shall be enforced. The main color of playing clothes must be different from white.

DIRECTIONS: Approaching Knoxville from West and South: Exit I-40 at exit 388; proceed thru tunnel to 2nd traffic light, turn left on Church St, go to 5th traffic light and turn left on East Hill (East Hill becomes Martin Luther King Drive). Go approximately .7 mile and turn left on Cruze St. Phyllis Wheatley YWCA is 1/2 block on the right.

Approaching Knoxville from the East: Exit I-40 at exit 390 and turn left on Cherry Street. Go to the 3rd traffic light and turn right on E. Magnolia, proceed to the 1st traffic light and turn left on Chestnut. At 1st traffic light turn right on Martin Luther King Drive. Go approximately .6 mile and turn right on Cruze St.

Approaching Knoxville from the North: Where I-275 splits from I-75, take I-275 and exit at US 441 (Henley St). At the 3rd traffic light, turn left on Church. Proceed to East Hill and on to Phyllis Wheatley YWCA per instructions in first paragraph of directions detailed above.

PARKING: On-street free parking on right side of Cruze Street (Avoid blocking the driveways.) Also, free parking is available in the YWCA parking lot on the west side of the building.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Roger Peterson

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Jeff Hines, Dwain Kitchel, Fran Li, Bill Neely, Kathy McMillin and John Rose.

TOURNAMENT REFEREE: Bill Neely, Certified Referee

UMPIRES: Roger Dixon, Jude Lam and Kathy McMillin

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all USATT members. (Non-members may enter tournament by purchasing a USATT membership or a one-time USATT pass at the tournament site.)

FORMAT: Round Robin for two rounds of play, followed by cross-over play for first and second place and head-to-head matches for third place. All play will be best of five, except championship finals and semifinals will be best of seven.

1st Round: Eight preliminary groups of six will play to determine the next round of play. The top four rated players will receive automatic byes to the 2nd Round Championship round robins.

2nd Round: This round shall consist of two groups of four players for each divisions: A, B, C, D & E. The championship division will have two groups of six players.

3rd Round: The finals for each division shall be determined by crossover matchups between the two top finishers in each divisional group. Divisional group one 1st place finisher will play divisional group two 2nd place finisher & visa versa. The winners of these two crossover matches will play for overall 1st and 2nd place. The two losers of these initial crossover matches will play for 3rd place.

In matches where there is a rating difference of 800 points or more the match may not be played, in which case the higher rated player will be awarded the win. The 800-point rule will be applied only once per group. Minor modifications to the format can be made, as needed to accomodate or facilitate play at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

START TIME: Start time is 9:00 a. m., EDT. Gym opens at 7:30 a.m. and all players should be checked in by 8:30 a.m. The pre-tournament meeting starts at 8:45 a.m.

Default time is start time plus five-minutes for all called matches.

AWARDS:	1ST	2ND	3RD
Championship:	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
A	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
B	PLAQUE	PLAQUE	PLAQUE
C	PLAQUE	PLAQUE	PLAQUE
D	PLAQUE	PLAQUE	PLAQUE
E	PLAQUE	PLAQUE	PLAQUE

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS: Many major chain motels are located within a ten-mile radius of our playing site. Downtown motels are located within a couple of miles of the playing site:

CONTACTS: Bill Neely 865-577-8668, ntexasred@cs.com.

ENTRY FORM

TO ENTER, Please send check payable to KTTC, to Bill Neely at 403 Abner Cruz Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920, (865) 577-8668 and provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address, St. and No.: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Phone No.: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

USATT No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

USATT RATING: _____ or, ESTIMATED RATING: _____

NOTE: USATT RATING, if one exists, must be provided to allow proper seeding.

HOME CLUB : _____

DATE OF LAST TOURNAMENT PLAYED: _____

TOURNAMENT FEES:

Entry Fee:	\$40.00
2nd Family Member	\$20.00
Students or under age 16	\$20.00
USATT Rating Fee:	\$ 5.00
One-time USATT Pass:	\$ _____ (\$10)
USATT yearly Membership	\$ _____ (\$40 adult (\$20 under 18)
Phone-In entry, add \$5	\$ _____ (Enforced)
PIZZA Lunch	Free
TOTAL FEES	\$ _____

Please complete and submit this entry form per included instructions for your reservation. Also please sign liability waier on reverse side. Entry form, including entry fees, must be received on or before April 19, 2007. Only the first fifty-two entrants can be accommodated.

REFUNDS: In the event that one cannot attend the tournament after submittal of fees, a full refund, less \$5.00 shall be made provided that notification of the inability to attend is received no later than April 19, 2007.

Please share this entry form with anyone you believe to be interested in attending.

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

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:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I 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.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death; (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 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.

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;

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.

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.

Please list any accomplishments, awards, or other items of interest. They will be acknowledged at the tournament and placed on the KTTTC web site.



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**PRESENTED
BY THE
KNOXVILLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB
BILL NEELY, President**

**CONTACT
BILL NEELY (865) 577-8668**

Website: <http://www.kttc.us/>

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/
Legal Guardian

Print Name

Date