



freestyle

Format description
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FREESTYLE is a USATT sanctioned event and the **Tucson Open** (July 28-29, 2007) is the first tournament where it will be implemented/played. All USATT regulations will be enforced.

- Players, if both agree, can play a match that will affect their USATT rating. FREESTYLE matches will be reported to USATT along with all other tournament results.
- The event doesn't have a specific start time and is ongoing during the tournament.
- Players should register at the Control Desk if they have a partner to play with or just willing to play.
- Players will be assigned to the table# based on tables' availability. Match card and ball will be provided.
- No trophies and/or cash awards for FREESTYLE
- No restrictions to players ratings, age, abilities, and gender.
- FREESTYLE event fee - \$5/match or \$2.5/player. Fees will be collected at the tournament.
- FREESTYLE is available only for those players who have entered at least one USATT rating event at the Tucson Open.
- The match card should be signed by both players and returned to the Control Desk.



Players should be aware of USATT regulations especially Ch.4 paragraph 7h "**A player is not trying to win**" (pgs 4-5 and 4-6 of the Tournament Guide) and consequences of inappropriate behavior. See excerpts below.

- 7.h. *A player is not trying to win.*
- 7.h.1. *An umpire that observes such conduct should warn the player under the point penalty system and report the incident to the referee.*
- 7.h.2. *The Referee should be sure that the player is not competing to win.*
- 7.h.3. *After making a determination that action is required to ensure a fair competition, the Referee may:*
 - 7.h.3.b. *Default the player from the event or competition.*
 - 7.h.4. *If action is taken it must be reported to the USATT Disciplinary Chairman. The Referee may make a recommendation for further disciplinary action or recommend that no further action be taken. See full description at the Control Desk or http://usatt.org/organization/tournaments/tournament_guide/ch04_officials_playing.pdf*

- The tournament committee will gladly accept your comments, suggestions related to new format as your experience or just recommendations in order to improve its administration. Please, ask at the Control Desk for the feedback form or email us sattaonline@gmail.com

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