

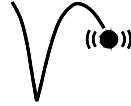
**\$2000 PRIZE
MONEY!**

2007 MILLCREEK GIANT ROUND-ROBIN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**18 QUALITY
TABLES!**

ERIE PA • SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2007

A Two-Star Tournament
Sanctioned by USA
Table Tennis



Sponsored by Butterfly Table Tennis
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GIANT ROUND-ROBIN FORMAT

There will be a limit of 81 entries. Players will be seeded by rating into groups of 8-10. The top 8-10 players comprise group 1, the next 8-10 group 2, and so on. Each player in a group plays every other player in that group and the player with the best record in the group wins. This format guarantees everyone lots of matches and a legitimate chance at a \$100 prize or more. If this method results in too many matches between players from the same club, then split groups may be used where a group of 16-18 will be divided into an 'A' side with seeds 1, 4, 5, 8, etc. and a 'B' side with seeds 2,3,6,7, etc.

<u>Group</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Last Year's Winner</u>	<u>Last Year's Runnerup</u>
1	\$250	150	100	Yong Ren (Buffalo)	Dmitri Baikov (Hamilton)
2	150	100	65	Ken Pinili (Cleveland)	Alain Thomas (Guelph)
3	100	50	25	Gary Martin (New Castle)	Ken Roskos (Pittsburgh)
4	100	50	25	Surantha Abeyasingh (Cleveland)	Tom Burik (Erie)
5	100	50	25	Jean-Hugo Drouillet (Pittsburgh)	Mike Halliday (Syracuse)
6	100	50	25	Jutta Martin (Buffalo)	Dave French (Guelph)
7	100	50	25	Joe Chuong (Pittsburgh)	Rich Baker (Syracuse)
8	100	50	25	Bob Block (Woodsfield)	Ralph Prescott (Rochester)
9	100	50	25	David Scott (Pittsburgh)	Eric Markowitz (Buffalo)
				Chris Chuong (Pittsburgh)	Ted Shal (Connellsville)

Prize money shown is based on groups of 9 players. Added prize money will be paid if split groups of 12 are used- distribution will be posted at the tournament. Cash winnings can be exchanged for a trophy which is shipped to you after the tournament.

**Erie Table Tennis Club
3616 Zimmerly Road
Erie PA 16506**

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Playing Schedule: Each group will play continuously on 2-3 tables until completion at about 6:00 P.M. Groups 4-9 start at 10:00 A.M. Groups 1-3 start at 10:30 A.M. (Call or check web site for your starting time) Gym opens at 9:00 A.M. Modifications may be made to the format based on the actual number of players and geographic considerations. Keep in mind that with the giant RR format, you may play against fellow club members with ratings similar to yours. Pizza and soda pop will be the only food available for sale on-site.

Event Eligibility: Ratings used for the tournament will be downloaded from NATT on April 13. Unrated players may enter using an estimated rating but are not eligible for prize money.

Tournament Eligibility: You must be a member of the USATT or ITTF to enter. Adult membership cost is \$40 per year (or \$100 for 3 years) which includes a subscription to the magazine *USA Table Tennis* and inclusion in the national rating list. Junior (U-17) or Collegiate membership is \$20 per year. Or, adults may purchase a one-time playing permit for \$10.

Equipment & Rules: All top-quality USATT-approved equipment: 18 Butterfly and Stiga tables and nets, white 40mm Butterfly balls. USATT rules including dress code will be enforced, clothing must not be white or near-white. Paddle must be red on one side and black on the other. Wooden gym floor and bright white fluorescent lighting.

Tournament Committee: Director, Sam Steiner. Referee, Ron Arcaro (CR). Staff, Tom Burik, Greg Soltys, Dan Waugaman, Jim Burik, Miklos Balogh, Joe Grandalski.

Directions: McDowell Intermediate School, 3320 Caughey Road, Erie, PA. Take I-90 to I-79, then I-79 north to Route 20 (26th St.). Follow 26th street west 1.9 miles to the 5th traffic light, just after the Dairy Queen. Turn left at the light onto Caughey road, and go .5 miles to the school. Turn right into school driveway and then go left around the school. Parking and gym entrance are about 1/3 of the way around. Showers and locker rooms are available.

Hotels: Glass House Inn, 1/2 mile from tournament site, double \$72, (814) 833-7751. Lake Erie Lodge, 2 miles, double \$72, 833-9855. Golden Triangle Motel, 1 mile, double \$50, 838-2572. Comfort Inn, 2 miles, double \$73, 835-4200.

Entries: Entry fee is \$40 if rated under 2000, or \$45 if over 2000. E-mailed entries will be accepted when paid with PayPal- see web site for details. Deadline is 4/20/07. \$10 fee for late or unpaid entries. ALL PLAYERS please check the web site or call, to confirm that your entry was received!! Cancellations by 6:00 P.M. April 21 will receive a full refund. Make checks payable to and send to: Sam Steiner, 3616 Zimmerly Road, Erie PA 16506

Information: Sam Steiner (814) 833-8704 E-Mail: SamSteiner@compuserve.com
Tom Burik (814) 866-3849 Tournament Desk Cell Phone (814) 602-1367

Visit our web site for tournament information: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/samsteiner>

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Birth date _____ USATT rating _____ USATT expiration date _____

Entry Fee \$ _____ USATT Membership \$ _____ Late/Phone fee \$ _____

Rating fee \$ 5.00 Total paid \$ _____ Home club _____

I agree to abide by all decisions of the tournament officials and assume sole and complete responsibility for any injury or property loss I may incur while participating in the tournament or related functions.

Date _____

Contestant's Signature (if a minor, parent or guardian must sign)