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2025 Fall Shocker Classic A Non-Sanctioned Table Tennis Tournament

Saturday, October 18, 2025

at the

Wichita Table Tennis Center

Hosted by the Wichita Table Tennis Association

- When:** Saturday, October 18, 2025. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. - play begins at 10:00 and should end by 7:00 p.m.
- Rules:** All USATT regulations will apply. Don't wear shirts or shoes that are predominantly white (i.e. ball colored). Your racket must conform to USATT/ITTF regulations.
- Where:** The Wichita Table Tennis Center is located in the All Seasons Banquet Hall at 1407 E. Harry, Wichita KS, 67211. The Center is located 4 blocks west of I-135 (the Canal Route) on Harry. Entrance and parking are to the rear. The phone number to reach the venue (on the day of the tournament) is 316-640-1313 (the Tournament Director's cell phone).
- Facilities and Equipment:** The Wichita Table Tennis Center has a tile-over-wood floor and good LED lighting. We will be using eight Stiga Expert Roller tables. Each court will be at least 15.5' by 35' and fully enclosed with regulation barriers. Nittaku white J-Top 40+mm balls will be used.
- Singles Event:** Giant Round Robin Singles. Each player will participate in an initial four-player round robin that will determine his/her classification for the rest of the tournament. The number of singles players will be limited to 32, which will give us eight round robins of four. The second round of play will consist of round robins within class (A, B, C, and D). If we have 32 players, each class will have two four-player round robins. The top two players from each of these in-class round robins will advance to a crossover round (within class) to determine the final standings in the class. (Crossover means the first-place player from one robin plays the second-place player from the other and vice versa; winners play for 1st/2nd and losers play for 3rd/4th). In addition, the third-place players (i.e. those players not participating in the crossover) play for 5th/6th and the fourth-place players play for 7th/8th. The target number of singles matches for each player is seven (three in the initial round robin and four or five in the in-class round robins); all matches are best of five eleven-point games. The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter this format depending on the number of players entered. Your overall tournament fee covers the cost of singles.
- Prizes. We are awarding medals for First, Second, and Third place for Class A, B, C, and D. We are not awarding prize money because this tournament is being used primarily as a fund raiser for the Wichita State University Table Tennis Team that competes in the Central Plains Division of the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association.
- Doubles Event:** Single Elimination U-3600 Doubles (with Consolation Bracket). After the first round, the winners advance to a single elimination winners' bracket, and the losers advance to a separate single elimination consolation bracket. One more loss (in either bracket) and you are done. Each team is guaranteed at least two matches. All matches are best of five eleven-point games. Combined rating of both players must be less than 3600. This event will be limited to 16 teams. Your overall tournament fee covers the cost of doubles.
- Prizes. We are awarding medals (to both players on the team) for First, Second, and Third place.
- Seeding:** You will be seeded based upon your current USATT, NCTTA, or Ratings Central rating. The Tournament Committee will give unrated players an appropriate estimated rating in order to seed the initial round robins and doubles fairly.
- Dress:** You must follow USATT guidelines. Specifically, do not wear a shirt that is predominantly "ball colored" (in this case white). Nor should you wear sleeveless shirts or unhemmed jean shorts. Please wear shoes with non-marking soles.

Entry Deadline: You must preregister and prepay (no exceptions). All entries must be received by **Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. CT**. If we receive an out-of-town entry by the Tuesday before the tournament, we will send an e-mail to confirm the entry. Note that we have had several sell-outs for this type of tournament in the past, so enter early to be sure you get to play.

Entry Restrictions: We must have a minimum of 20 players to hold the tournament; we will accept no more than 32. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make last second changes to the format to accommodate late players, no shows, injuries, etc. On the day of the tournament, you must check-in by 9:30 a.m.

Entry Refunds: If you withdraw before the entry deadline (Tuesday, October 14) we will give you a complete refund. If you withdraw after the entry deadline you will not receive a refund of any kind (subject to review by the Tournament Committee).

Entry: Snail mail completed entry form and check (payable to the **Wichita Table Tennis Association**) to:
Chris Prout, 9911 E. 21st Street North, Apt 202, Wichita, KS, 67206
OR: Entries can be called into Chris at 316-641-6185.
OR: Entries can be emailed to Chris at: chrisprout9@gmail.com
You can PayPal funds to Chris at: chrisprout9@gmail.com
You can VenMo funds to John.Potochnik (please make sure to let him know who you are)
You can give cash to John Potochnik at the venue (before the entry deadline, NOT on tournament day)

Tournament Committee:	John Potochnik, <i>Tournament Director</i>	Chris Prout, <i>Asst Tournament Director</i>
	John Potochnik (R.U., C.R.), <i>Tournament Referee</i>	Chris Prout, <i>Asst Tournament Referee</i>
	Sonny Dang, <i>Venue Manager</i>	

Schedule:	10:00 a.m.	Giant Round Robin Singles (initial round)
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch break (you can go after you are finished with the initial round robin)
	1:00 p.m.	U-3600 Doubles (entire event)
	3:00 p.m.	Giant Round Robin Singles (in-class round)
	6:00 p.m.	Giant Round Robin Singles (crossovers and finals)

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2025 Fall Shocker Classic Tournament Entry Form

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Club or Organization:		
Phone:	Date of Birth:	
Rating:	Source of Rating (USATT, NCTTA, etc):	
E-Mail:	Doubles Partner:	

Overall Tournament Fee:		\$40.00 (\$30.00 if you are a college student or under age 18) (If you are interested in donating a few dollars to the team)
WSU Team Contribution:		
Total:		

I agree to abide by all USA Table Tennis (USATT), Wichita Table Tennis Association (WTTA), and All Seasons Banquet Hall (ASBH) rules and regulations, in consideration of the acceptance of my entry. I hereby release the USATT, the WTTA, and ASBH from any and all actions, claims or demands for any loss, damage or injury sustained to my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in this tournament. I agree that the USATT, WTTA, or ASBH may use any video or photos of my participation in this tournament for promotional purposes. All other videos or photos will be for private (non-commercial) use only.

Signature: _____

(If you are under 18, have a guardian sign for you)

Make checks payable to **Wichita Table Tennis Association**. Mail completed entry form and check to *Chris Prout, 9911 E. 21st Street North, Apt 202, Wichita, KS, 67206*.