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2015 MILLCREEK GIANT ROUND-ROBIN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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ERIE PA • APRIL 11-12, 2015

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******* Saturday's & Sunday's events are completely separate, you can enter either day or both *******

SATURDAY APRIL 11 SINGLES GIANT ROUND-ROBIN

Saturday's play will be in two separate sessions: everyone rated **Under 1600** from **10:00am-3:00pm**, and everyone rated **Over 1600** from **3:00pm-9:00pm**. You are in one session only, based on your rating, with each session concluding at the time listed. Players rated around 1600 might be asked to switch between sessions. Play begins with preliminary groups of 6. All players then advance to a playoff group of 6, with places 1-3 moving to the upper playoff group "U", and places 4-6 to the lower group "L". Wins & losses carry over to the playoffs. About 8 matches per player win or lose, with prizes awarded as follows.

<u>Group</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
1U	\$400	200	120
1L	100	50	25
2U	150	80	50
2L	40	20	10
3, 4, & 5U	100	50	25
3, 4, & 5L	20	10	-
All Others			
U Group	Trophy	Trophy	Plaque
L Group	Trophy	Plaque	-

SUNDAY APRIL 12 RATING EVENTS: Round Robin Groups of 4 Followed by Single Elimination Playoffs

Event/ Rating Limit	Start Time	Cost	Awards 1st-4th
2250.....	10:00am.....	\$16.....	\$150-75-25-25
1400.....	10:00am.....	12.....	T - T
2000.....	12:00pm.....	15.....	100-50
1200.....	12:00pm.....	11.....	T - T
Open.....	2:00pm.....	17.....	300-150-80-40
1600.....	2:00pm.....	13.....	T - T
1800.....	4:00pm.....	14.....	80-40
1000.....	4:00pm.....	10.....	T - P

Matches are best of 5 games to 11 points. Cash winnings can be exchanged for a trophy while supplies last. Limit of three events on Sunday, and you may not enter two events with the same starting time. "T" = trophy, "P" = plaque. \$10 discount for playing both days.

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Playing Schedule: Gym opens at 9:00am each day, please arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled starting time as described on the front page (for Saturday events call or check the web site if you are rated around 1600). Variations in the format might be made depending on entries and geographical 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 USATT on April 3. Unrated players may enter using an estimated rating but they are not eligible to win prize money or trophies, except in the top divisions. Tournament director may assign or revise ratings where adequate supporting evidence exists. Events with insufficient entries may be cancelled or combined.

Tournament Eligibility: You must be a member of the USATT or ITTF to enter. Adult membership is \$49/year or \$130 for 3 years. Junior (U-17) or College membership \$25/year. Or, adults can buy a one-time playing permit for \$10 (once in a lifetime only). Please pay for your membership with your entry payment below.

Equipment & Rules: All top-quality USATT-approved equipment: 20 Butterfly and Stiga tables and nets, white PLASTIC 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 fluorescent lights.

Tournament Committee: Director, Sam Steiner. Referee, Ron Arcaro (CR). Staff, Dane Johns, Jeff Ruhland, Greg Soltys, Randy McCracken, Sharon Steiner, Ben Steiner. UMPIRES NEEDED! Paying \$, contact Sam Steiner.

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 1/2 mile 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: Tournament hotel **Glass House Inn**, 1/2 mile from tournament site, double \$70, (814) 833-7751. Quality Inn & Suites, 6 miles, double \$75, (814) 838-7647. Check the club website for a list of additional hotels.

Entries: Payment MUST accompany your entry. Saturday's entry fee is \$45 per person if rated under 2000, or \$50 if over 2000. E-mailed entries are accepted when paid using PayPal- see web site for details. Late or unpaid entries, if accepted, will be charged a \$10 fee. Mileage credit is offered per the terms listed on the club website. Deadline is April 8 or when capacity is reached. ALL PLAYERS please check the web site or call, to confirm that your entry was received. Cancellations by 6:00 P.M. April 10 will receive a full refund. Make checks payable to and send to: **Erie Table Tennis Club, 3616 Zimmerly Road, Erie PA 16506**. This is a mailing address ONLY!

Information: Sam Steiner (814) 833-8704 E-Mail: SamSteiner@compuserve.com
Dane Johns (814) 431-5494 Tournament Desk Cell Phone (814) 602-1367

Visit the club web site for tournament information: www.ErieTTC.com

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Home club _____ Birth date _____ USATT rating _____

E-Mail _____

Entry Fee Sat. \$ _____ USATT Membership \$ _____ Late / PayPal fee \$ _____

Sun.\$ _____ Circle Sunday Events: 2250 1400 2000 1200 Open 1600 1800 1000

Rating fee \$7.00 (required) Mileage credit \$ _____ 2-day credit \$ _____ Total paid \$ _____

By submitting this entry form you, or your legal guardian if you are under age 18, agree that you will abide by all USATT rules and decisions of the tournament officials, and assume sole and complete responsibility for any injury or property loss you incur while participating in the tournament or related functions.