

**\$2500 PRIZE
MONEY!**

2010 MILLCREEK GIANT ROUND-ROBIN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**20 QUALITY
TABLES!**

ERIE PA • SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

A Two-Star Tournament
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Table Tennis



Sponsored by Butterfly Table Tennis
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DOUBLE GIANT ROUND-ROBIN FORMAT

The tournament will be run in two separate sessions: everyone rated **Over 1650** from **10:00am-3:00pm**, and everyone rated **Under 1650** from **3:00pm-8:00pm**. You are in one session only based on your rating, each session concluding at the time listed. Players rated around 1650 might be asked to switch between sessions. Everyone will play a total of about 8 matches and have a shot at \$100 prize money or more. Play will begin 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, and places 4-6 to the lower group. Wins & losses carry over to the playoffs. Cash prizes as listed below for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in every group, so every match counts!

<u>Seed No.'s</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Last Year's Winner</u>	<u>Last Year's Runnerup</u>
1-12	1U	\$350	200	125	Yong Ren (Buffalo)	David Lau (Toronto)
	1L	80	40	20	Yong Long Zhen (Cleveland)	Cindy Xin (Toronto)
13-24	2U	150	100	65	Gary Martin (New Castle)	Omer Erdogan (Pittsburgh)
	2L	50	20	10	Ralph Ubry (New Castle)	Alex Meleshenko (Pittsburgh)
25-36	3U	100	50	25	Dave French (Guelph)	Sarawut Cheunkar (Penn State)
	3L	30	15	5	Richard Roman (Buffalo)	Desmond Preston (Rochester)
37-48	4U	100	50	25	Ed Mercier (Pittsburgh)	Bob Block (Woodland)
	4L	20	10	5	Jonathan Thornton (Cleveland)	Bob Juneau (Syracuse)
49-60	5U	100	50	25	Bruce Holck (Utica)	Larry Arnold (Cleveland)
	5L	20	10	5	-	-
61-72	6U	100	50	25	Rob Abrameto (Buffalo)	Tundi Balogh (Erie)
	6L	20	10	5	Carlo Wolff (Cleveland)	James Kim (Buffalo)
73-84	7U	100	50	25	Chad Moore (Erie)	Clark Munson (Pittsburgh)
	etc.	7L	20	10	Herb Kramer (Cleveland)	Tim Malis (Butler)

Limit of 10 groups of 12 (120 entries). Cash winnings can be exchanged for a trophy while supplies last..

Erie Table Tennis Club
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Playing Schedule: Gym opens at 9:00am, please arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled starting time as described on the front page (call or check web site if you are rated around 1600-1700). Variations in the format might be made depending on the number of 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 NATT on March 26. 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 is \$40/year or \$105 for 3 years, which includes a subscription to the magazine *USA Table Tennis* and inclusion in the national rating list. Junior (U-17) or College membership \$20/year. Or, adults can buy a one-time playing permit for \$10.

Equipment & Rules: All top-quality USATT-approved equipment: 20 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 Banko, Caley Banko, Greg Soltys, Randy McCracken, Sharon Steiner, Ben 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 .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. Golden Triangle Motel, 1 mile, double \$50, 838-2572. Comfort Inn, 2 miles, double \$73, 835-4200. Country Inn & Suites, 6 miles, double \$89, 864-5810. Check the club website for a list of additional hotels near the tournament site.

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 March 28 or when capacity is reached. \$10 fee for late or unpaid entries, if accepted. ALL PLAYERS please check the web site or call, to confirm that your entry was received!! Cancellations by 6:00 P.M. March 26 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
Miklos Balogh (814) 333-3690 Tournament Desk Cell Phone (814) 602-1367

Visit the club web site for tournament information: <http://www.ErieTTC.com>

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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 \$ 7.00 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)