

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FEES.**

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USATT RATING \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Note: Entries are non-transferable.**

**USATT MEMBERSHIP FEES :**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \$49 One Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \$130 Three Years  
\_\_\_\_\_ Junior \$25 One Year (UNDER 18  
YEARS OLD ON 8/16/2014)  
\_\_\_\_\_ One-time tournament Pass \$10 (see  
"Eligibility")

**ENTRY FEES :**

\$ 7.00 USATT Rating Fee  
\$ 48.00 Round Robin Singles

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED  
(PAYABLE TO NATTC)

**Circle preferred shirt size (not guaranteed):**

S M L XL XXL XXXL (Please Circle)

I agree to comply with all USATT regulations. I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve the sponsors, hosts, and the USATT of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property.

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**Please Sign** (Parent or Guardian must sign for a minor.)

**2014 DECATUR OPEN (23rd Annual)**  
(Two Star - USATT Sanctioned)

**DATE:** Saturday, August 16, 2014

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to USATT members. USATT memberships are available on this entry form. A one-time tournament pass is available for non-members who have never played in a USATT tournament. Due to space available, **entries will be limited to 74 players** (the top 4 players may receive 1<sup>st</sup> round "byes", we will attempt to notify them ahead). **NOTE: ENTER EARLY, WE EXPECT ANOTHER SELL-OUT.** (Or check [www.eBay.com](http://www.eBay.com), see other side for details.)

**FORMAT:** Similar to recent years: **two-tier double round robin.** **1<sup>st</sup> Round:** 8 upper-tier groups, 6 lower (groups of 5 are planned). Top 44 rated players will play in the top tier; remaining 30 in tier 2. **2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Groups of 3 to 5. The top 2 finishers in a first round group advance to the Open (BBB for 2<sup>nd</sup> tier); places 3 and 4 to AA (BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> tier) and 5<sup>th</sup> to A (B, 2<sup>nd</sup> tier). **Note: all players advance to the second round!** Single-elimination playoffs will follow the 2<sup>nd</sup> round robin, as needed. Matches are 3 games out of 5. All Finals will be best of 7. Current USATT ratings will be used for draw, or referee estimate.

**SCHEDULE:** Play starts at **9:05 a.m.** Players must register no later than **30 minutes prior** to start time. Players not on time may be defaulted. The playing site will be open for practice 7-9 p.m. Friday, August 15 and at 8 a.m. Saturday. A light **Domino's Pizza** and **Pepsi** lunch will be provided after the first round robin; check with the control desk prior to leaving the building!

**EVENTS / FEES:**

Singles RR: \$48 (+ \$7 rating fee) 9:05 a.m.  
Directors reserve the right to modify any event.

**AWARDS: Championship:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300 + gold Jimmy Smith Jeweler's TT tie tack; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$160; 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> - \$85, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - \$55.

**Class BBB:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$90; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$55; (**Unrated players are ineligible for BBB cash prizes.**)  
**Classes AA, A, BBB, BB & B** - prizes/trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>. **Plus door prizes !**

**EQUIPMENT:** USATT approved only. Butterfly Europa tables, Stiga / Butterfly nets; wood flooring. White TSP balls courtesy of **Robbins Table Tennis Specialties, 800-741-0333** or [www.robbinstabletennis.com](http://www.robbinstabletennis.com)

**RACKETS and RUBBER:** USATT approved red & black. Rules now prohibit regluing.

**CLOTHING:** The USATT Dress Code applies. No white, distracting, or offensive shirts / shorts.

**RULES:** The Laws of Table Tennis by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply.

**SITE:** Kelley Gym, Calhoun Community College  
6250 U.S. Hwy. 31 North, Tanner, AL 35671  
(256) 306-2500 (See Map).

**HOTEL: Microtel Inn and Suites, 2226 Beltline Rd S.W. (256) 301-9995. Free** wi-fi internet, **free** expanded continental breakfast. **Ask for tournament rate** \$59.95 room or suite (reserve early, limited space).

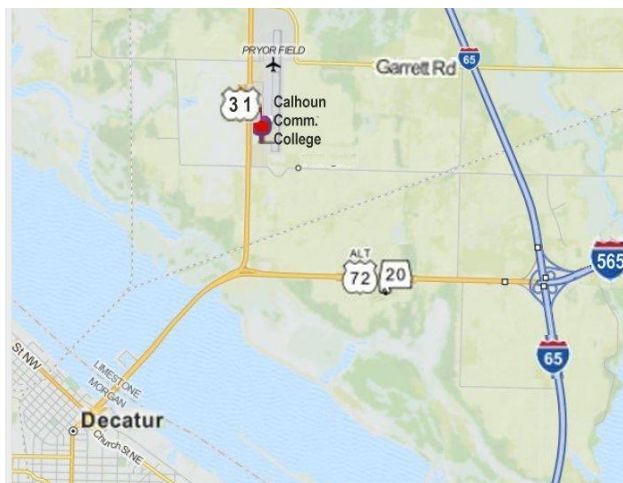
**DEADLINE:** First 72 **paid** entries (plus 2 eBay entries\*) **or** August 8, 2014. Entry fees must accompany entry form. **All players will receive a FREE tournament shirt.**

**SEND:** Entry form and check or money order payable to NATTC.

**MAIL TO:** Chip Patton  
167 Merganser Blvd.  
Madison, AL 35758

No phone entries. Directors reserve the right to refuse entries received w/o payment. No refund to "No shows." Contact us ASAP to withdraw.

**More Info:** [www.nattc.com](http://www.nattc.com) **or** Chip Patton: [chip@nattc.com](mailto:chip@nattc.com) / 256-772-7359 **or** Michael Wetzal (256-606-4818) / [mikepong@yahoo.com](mailto:mikepong@yahoo.com).



**Directions:** GPS coords: **34.64659, -86.94818**

**From North / Nashville:** Take I-65 south to Exit 347 Huntsville Browns Ferry Rd, Turn right for 1 mile, turn left onto US-31 S for 5.7 miles. Turn left before main building, turn right behind building and follow around to Kelley gym in front of you. Parking in front of gym.

**From South / Birmingham:** Take I-65 North to exit 340, for AL-20 toward Decatur, go 3.0 miles, take ramp to US-31 N. Go 1 mile, turn right Co. Rd 45/Airport Rd just past **Texaco Gas Station**; turn left .2 miles at back of campus, before curve. Bookstore/gym on left, parking far side of gym.

**From East / Huntsville:** Take I-565 west; continue on I-565 until it becomes AL-20, go 3.0 miles, take ramp to US-31 N. See Bhm directions.

### **\*Two Entries on eBay**

If needed: Two auctions on eBay will sell one tournament entry each to the highest bidder; any additional proceeds will be donated to fund player programs run by the USATT national organization. Search for "Decatur Open" at <http://www.ebay.com> once regular entries sell out. (Note: Regular entries may not be sold; they are non-transferable.)

Entries will be posted as they come in at: [www.nattc.com](http://www.nattc.com)

## **2014 Decatur Open** Two Star – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

### **Table Tennis Tournament**

**Saturday, August 16, 2014**

**Calhoun Comm. College, Decatur Campus**  
**6250 U.S. Hwy. 31 North**  
**Tanner, AL 35671**  
**(256) 306-2500**

Hosted by:

**North Alabama Table Tennis Club**  
**and the Calhoun Community College**  
**Athletic Department**

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**Jimmy Smith Jewelers**  
**Awards and Engraving Plus**  
**Robbins Table Tennis Specialties**  
**Microtel Inn and Suites - Decatur**  
**Burningtree Country Club**  
**Baker Land Surveying, LLC**

Directors: **Chip Patton & Michael Wetzel**  
Referee: **Michael Wetzel, IU/CR**;  
Sanctioned by: **USATT**



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