

2010 Butterfly Cary Cup Championship (OPEN) Event Information March 18 – March 21, 2010



4-Star Tournament Sanctioned by USATT
\$11,000+ in Total Prize Money!



You must pay all fees in FULL in order to register!

Thursday, March 18th 2010

Skills Clinic

(Open to all ages)

FEE: Free! **TIME:** 4:00-5:00pm Thursday
Must pre-register DIRECTLY through Town of Cary – call (919) 462-3970 for information on this process.
Cary TTA does **not** take registrations for this clinic
FORMAT: Skilled instructors will teach fundamental skills in a group setting

Friday, March 19th 2010

Draws for Friday events will be made Wednesday March 17th at 5pm. **AFTER draws are made player names will not be removed** from draw even if a player cancels or does not show. We DO NOT release Friday draws until 2 hours prior to an event.

US Classic Hardbat RR

(By hardbat ratings)

TIME: 10am – 3pm Friday Gym B **FEE:** \$40 per person

TABLES: Round One: Group A #14, 15, 16, 17, Group B #18, 19, 20, 21 Group C#22, 23, 24, 25, Group D# 26, 27, 28, 29
Round Two Final: #14 & 22

FORMAT: In the first round, players are snake-seeded into 4 groups of 8 players and each group uses 4 tables. The top player from each group advances into a final RR of 4 to determine 1st through 4th place. Maximum of 32 players
PRIZES: 1st place Trophy & \$250, 2nd place Trophy & \$150, 3rd place Trophy & \$50, 4th place trophy

1800 and over Round Robin

singles

TIME: 3pm – 9pm Friday Gym A **FEE:** \$40 per person

TABLES: Round One: Group A #1, 2, 3 Group B # 8, 9, 10 Group C # 4, 5, 6 Group D #11, 12, 13
Final Round Tables: #1 & 8

FORMAT: In the first round players are snake-seeded into 4 groups of 8 players and each group uses 3 tables. The top player from each group advances into a final RR of 3 to determine 1st through 3rd place. Maximum of 32 players
PRIZES: 1st place Trophy & \$600, 2nd place Trophy & \$400, 3rd place Trophy & \$200, 4th place Trophy & \$100

Under 1800 Round Robin

if you enter this event you CANNOT enter the U1350 event

singles

TIME: 3:30-9pm Friday Gym B **FEE:** \$40 per person

TABLES: Round One: Group A #14, 15, 16, 17, Group B #18, 19, 20, 21 Group C#22, 23, 24, 25, Group D# 26, 27, 28, 29
Round Two Final: #14 & 22

FORMAT: In the first round players are snake-seeded into 4 groups of 8 players and each group uses 4 tables. The top player from each group advances into a final RR of 4 to determine 1st through 4th place. Maximum of 32 players
PRIZES: 1st place Trophy & \$250, 2nd place Trophy & \$150, 3rd place Trophy & \$50, 4th place trophy

Under 1350 Round Robin

you enter this event you CANNOT enter the U1800 event

Singles

TIME: 4-9pm Friday Rooms C & D **FEE:** \$40 per person

TABLES: Round One: Group A # 30 & 31, Group B# 32 & 33, Group C# 34 & 35, Group D#36 & 37
Round Two Final: # 36 & 37

FORMAT: In the first round players are snake-seeded into four groups of 8 players and each group uses 2 tables. The top player from each round one group advances into a final RR of 4 to determine 1st through 4th place. Maximum of 32 players

PRIZES: 1st place Trophy, 2nd place Trophy, 3rd place Trophy & 4th place Trophy

SATURDAY, March 20th

Cary Cup Main Event Giant Snake Seed Round Robin

Over 1100 rating required to enter, maximum of 128 players

Check-in and Warm-Up 8-8:50am

PLAY STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9am!

FEES: See section on next page for Main Events Fees and Discounts!

Round 1: 9am – 11am Saturday

Tables: 1-37

All players are snake seeded by rating into 32 groups of 4 players – geographical separation may be applied as needed. At check-in you will be told your assigned Round 1 group and table number. The draw for this event will be made THURSDAY March 18th at 5pm. **AFTER the draw is made player names will not be removed from the draw** (for whatever reason). We DO NOT release draws until 5pm Friday March 19th. We offer early bird check-in Friday 3/19, 5pm-7pm and check-in starts 8am Saturday 3/20. All play starts promptly at 9am. Players arriving late may forfeit their spot in the tournament and default in round 1 (see refund policy).

Round 2: 12pm – 6pm Saturday

Tables: 1-37

All players progress into Round 2 Divisions A, B, C or D depending on their wins in Round 1. From EACH of the 32 groups in Round 1, those who finish in first place go to Division 'A', Those who finish in 2nd place go to Division 'B', Those who finish in 3rd place go to Division 'C' and those who finish in 4th place go to division 'D' for the 2nd round. Please read below carefully.

Division A:

'A' level players are snake seeded into four 'A' level groups of 8, A1, A2, A3, A4 – SOME geographical separation MAY be applied. The top FOUR players from each "A" group advance to **Round 3 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS on SUNDAY at 9:30am – 3pm (PLEASE BOOK FLIGHTS WITH THIS IN MIND)**.

Division B:

'B' level players are snake seeded into four "B" level groups of 8, (B1, B2, B3, B4) – SOME geographical separation MAY be applied. 1st player from each Round 2 B group advance to Division B final at 6pm on Saturday.

Division C:

'C' level players are snake seeded into four "C" level groups of 8 (C1, C2, C3, C4) – SOME geographical separation MAY be applied. 1st player from each Round 2 C group advance to Division C final at 6pm on Saturday.

Division D:

'B' level players are snake seeded into four "D" level groups of 8 (D1, D2, D3, D4) – SOME geographical separation MAY be applied. 1st player from each Round 2 D group advance to Division D final at 6pm on Saturday.

Round 3/Finals:

'B', 'C' & 'D' Group Finals: Saturday March 20th immediately after Round 2 (circa 6-7pm)

Division 'B' Finals – Round Robin of 4 determines 1st - 4th: approx. 6pm Saturday

Division 'B' Prizes: Trophies for 1st through 4th place.

Division 'C' Finals - Round Robin of 4 determines 1st - 4th: approx. 6pm Saturday

Division 'C' Prizes: Trophies for 1st through 4th place.

Division 'D' Finals - Round Robin of 4 determines 1st - 4th: approx. 6pm Saturday

Division 'D' Prizes: Trophies for 1st through 4th place.

Group 'A' MAIN EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS Format: 16 Player Single Elimination

Final 16 single elimination draw will be determined by the tournament referee

TIME: Sunday March 21st at 9:30am - 3pm

Tables # 1- 4

'A' Division Prizes

Champion Trophy + \$3,000 (1 player)

Finalist Trophy+ \$1,500 (1 player)

Semi Finalists Trophy+ \$700 (2 players)

Quarter Finalists Trophy+ \$300 (4 players)

Eighth Finalists Trophy + \$200 (8 players)

Other Awards

Woman's Award: \$100 & Name inscribed on the Women's Trophy to the woman that finishes highest in Main Event

Under 18 year old Top Achievement Award: \$100 to the Junior that finishes highest in Main Event

All Main Event Prizes awarded immediately after finals on Sunday:

General Event Information

MAIN EVENT ENTRY FEES

Complete your entry form with **ONE** of the following fees as applicable

MAIN EVENT ENTRY FEES:

- **\$70 Host Hotel Discounted Rate** - To qualify for the "Host Hotel Main Entry Fee" rate of \$70 you **MUST** book a room with the Host hotel, and submit all payments and entry forms to enter BEFORE February 23rd. Mention Cary Cup to get their group rate. **To get this rate you must put your reservation confirmation # on entry form**
- **\$70 Tri-State Discounted Rate** – ONLY Residents of NC, SC, & VA THAT register BEFORE February 23rd qualify for the "Tri-State Discounted Main Event Entry Fee" rate of \$70. (*proof of residency maybe required*)
- **\$95 Standard Rate** – ANY player that does NOT qualify for EITHER the Host Hotel or Tri-State fee must pay the standard fee of \$95. NO DISCOUNTS can be applied after Feb 23rd!
- **\$25 Late Entry additional fee** – added to any ANY player registering AFTER March 3rd (maximum of one late fee per person)

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Airport Courtyard by Marriott, 2001 Hospitality Court, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560
Phone: 919-467-9444, Fax: 919-467-9332

*Book your room directly with "The Airport Courtyard by Marriott" before 2/23rd
Mention 'Cary Cup' and receive the special reduced group rate for your room!

<http://cwp.marriott.com/rdurd/carycuptournament>

Sponsored by: Butterfly/Martin-Kilpatrick Corp; Newgy Industries; The Town of Cary; Stantec Corporation; NC Communications; Accu tech Corporation; Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitor Bureau; Airport Courtyard by Marriott; Raleigh Chinese School of Language; and the Cary Table Tennis Association (Cary TTA P.O. Box 3401 Cary, NC 27519 USA.)

Tournament Referee: Larry Kesler / International Referee

Chief Umpire: Dick Evans / International Level Umpire

Tournament Director: Mike Babuin (Cary TTA President)

Cary TTA Telephone: (919) 601-1914 & LEAVE a message! Calls will be returned **after** 9pm EST (cheaper cell minutes) so please WAIT for your reply

Age Event Qualification: Your effective age based on the actual date of the age event

Registration Policy:

All registrations **MUST** be submitted together with ALL of the following items

- A legible, completed entry form
- Completed waivers i.e. three signatures on the three waivers (this is a one page waiver sheet)
- Your event payment in FULL.
- Valid proof of current membership in USATT is required.

Without one or more of these items, your registration will be considered incomplete. Incomplete registrations will NOT be accepted. Your registration payment **MUST INCLUDE** rating fees of \$7/person, as applicable (per USATT requirements). Read entry form carefully for information on fees required. NO telephone or email entries are recognized

Registration Payments:

- Payments can be made via USA personal check, cashiers/registered/bank check, traveler check in US Dollars, Western Union or cash (NO credit cards and NO Paypal accepted).

Checks payable to: "Cary TTA"

Send to: **Cary TTA P.O. Box 3401 Cary, NC 27519 USA.**

Western Union payments to **Cary TTA** with the city code = **CARY**

International athletes are encouraged to send payment via Western Union (Quick Collect).

- Registration payment **MUST** include: your fees for ALL of the events you register for, rating fees, applicable USATT membership fees, umpire fees and applicable late fees. Returned checks/payments (e.g. insufficient funds) will automatically be considered as non-payment and cause a player to be removed from all events. A returned check fee of \$25 will be charged.

Late Registrations: Registrations postmarked later than Mach 3rd will be considered LATE. **ALL late registrations must submit a \$25 late fee** per person. Late registrations are accepted at the tournament director's discretion as space permits. This late fee is intended for all events other than the main event giant RR on Saturday (which already has a late fee structure established).

ALLOW up to 3-weeks from time of mailing your entry form until time of processing. We process in order of receipt of envelopes by USPS (must have full payment & completed form to process). Please do not contact us until 3 weeks have elapsed. Administration staff will email confirmation of entry (or wait listing). These acknowledgements are sent by email ONLY so please provide an email address (legibly).

Waitlists: If an event is full at the time you register then you will be put on that event's waitlist. If you are waitlisted the event director will inform you at time of processing your entry form. If a spot becomes available you'll be moved from the waitlist into the event at the event director's discretion. If you do not get to play in an event and were on a waitlist or, if you request to be cancelled from the waitlist then you will be refunded event fees per the terms and conditions outlined in the refund policy (below).

Refund Policy:

- If an event is cancelled by the tournament director or if a player cancels for any reason BEFORE March 3rd, 2010 then payments/fees will be refunded - process takes up to 4 weeks and a check will be mailed to you.
- There will be NO REFUNDS OF ANY KIND for ANY CANCELLATION(s) AFTER March 3rd, 2010 for ANY REASON. This includes cancellation by player(s), the tournament director or any 3rd party (e.g. venue owners, sponsors etc): i.e. ALL payments become NON-REFUNDABLE after March 3rd 2010.
- **Cancellations by a player: A written cancellation and request** MUST be submitted to tournament director (by mail or e-mail) stating the events they wish to be cancelled from.

No-Show Policy: Players that are not present at match start time for any event may forfeit their position.

Dress Code: USATT Dress Code will be enforced in all cases as determined by the referee.

Event Limitations: There are NO limitations on number of events you register for BUT **age and rating restrictions apply (depending upon the event)**. It is the player's responsibility to manage their time and to be available for their matches when they match is called. If you are not present for a match you may be defaulted.

Equipment: All USATT Regulations Apply. Only USATT/ITTF approved equipment will be used. Tables and nets will be Butterfly and Stiga, respectively. Floors are hardwood in the gymnasiums and vinyl tiles in the breakout rooms. Balls will be orange Butterfly 40mm 3-Star Premium for all events except hardbat (see following).

USATT Ratings: Ratings for all events (except for the Classic Hardbat event) will be those used as posted on the Friday March 12th 2010 on the USATT website update. There is a difference in time between receiving first entry forms and the actual event. To account for this occurrence latitude is provided, at the tournament director's discretion, approximately a 50 rating point spread.

Classic HARDBAT only EQUIPMENT: For the non-rating "Hardbat event" balls will be 38mm 3-star premium balls (Nittaku) or equivalent. Approved rubber for this event shall conform to USATT Hardbat committee approved rubbers and of any color combination. Additionally, non-descript (i.e., no markings of any kind) hard pimped rubber, of any color, that does not bear USATT or ITTF markings will be allowed in this event. This allowance is provided to accommodate Leyland rubber and other 'Leyland like rubbers' that do not bear USATT or ITTF markings.

Classic Hardbat Event only ratings: The current hardbat rating system will be used for the purpose of conducting all draws for this event. For players that do not have a hardbat rating, regular USATT ratings will be used. For players that have no rating of any kind, an estimated rating will be given based on a recommendation by a coach who knows the player or by visual evaluation of the player by the coach, or Tournament Director, whenever possible. Results of the hardbat event will NOT count towards USATT ratings.

Main Event: – Only players rated 1100 or more by the rating deadline (one week before tourney) can enter the main event.

USATT One year Memberships:

- Adult Membership \$40
- Collegiate Membership \$20
- Junior Membership \$20

Hotel Accommodations: This hotel (below) is our host hotel and one of the closest to RDU Airport and Venue.

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Your Help is NEEDED!! This is a completely non-profit event run by volunteers we greatly appreciate any help. Extra help will be needed Thursday 4- 8pm, Saturday 6-8pm and Sunday 3-4pm.

Please let us know if you'd be willing to volunteer at anytime during the event. We need A LOT of help with set-up, delivering clipboards pencils, & balls between rounds, driving athletes from hotel to venue (carpooling), and especially with being available to help in move barriers & tables on Saturday evening for Sunday Championship Final set-up.

Directions: Be aware traffic on I-40 and HWY 54/Chapel Hill Road is very congested between 5-6pm weekdays!

You must consider this in your travel time plans! Additionally, HWY 54 and Chapel Hill Road are the same road. Both Cary Pkwy and Maynard Roads are LOOPS that "loop" the city of Cary. You MUST pay close attention to the directions and street names.

Venue is at the Bond Park Community Center located in the Fred G. Bond Park, as follows: Fred G. Bond Metro Park, 801 High House Road, Cary, NC 27511: Tel: (919) 462-3970 facility address for GPS is: 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary, NC 27511

Directions to Venue From From I-40

- **ON I-40** take Exit 287 Harrison Avenue heading south on Harrison Avenue.
- ON Harrison Avenue travel approximately 2 miles and TURN RIGHT onto NW MAYNARD ROAD (approx. the 6th traffic light, turning is after KFC, but before the water tower)
- Follow NW Maynard for approximately 2 mile and TURN RIGHT onto HGH HOUSE ROAD (approx. the 4th traffic light)
- ON HIGH HOUSE Road travel approximately a ¼ mile and (in the trees) on the left is the sign for **FRED BOND METRO PARK** (810 High House Road, Cary). Turn into Bond Park (there are 2 entrances into the park off High House Road)
- IN Bond Park follow the signs posted that will direct you to the Bond Park Community Center (located in the park!).

Directions to Venue From Host Hotel Airport Courtyard by Marriott/Morrisville:

- Turn **LEFT** at light onto Airport BLVD
- STAY on Airport BLVD for 2.6 miles until it ends and **TURN LEFT** onto Chapel Hill Road aka HWY 54 (highway 54)
- Stay on Chapel Hill Road aka HWY 54 which will go through Morrisville into Cary for (it will change from 2 lanes to 4 lanes and back to 2 lanes) for 2 miles and **TURN RIGHT** onto NW Cary Pkwy (Northwest Cary Parkway)
- Stay on Cary Parkway for 2 miles and **TURN LEFT ONTO HIGH HOUSE ROAD**
- Fred G. Bond Metro Park (bond Park) is ¼ on your right. Turn right into Bond Park & follow signs posted to the venue.

**Alternatively from Host Hotel you can go east on I-40 till you get to exit 287 and follow I-40 directions above
Call the Bond Park Community Center at (919) 462-3970 if you are lost in order to get directions.**

Food: On Saturday & Sunday a food vendor will be present to sell sodas, water, chips, hot dogs etc. There are MANY fast food & regular restaurants with a mile of the event to eat during the event. There are many restaurants within 5 miles to each after event. Rough Guide to pricing \$ = **Under \$10/meal**, \$\$ = **\$10-\$15 per meal**, \$\$\$**\$15-\$20 per meal**

CALL JIMMY JOHNS for great sub sandwiches to be delivered directly to venue (919) 462-6252

Directions to Restaurants:

RIGHT out of Bond Park onto High House. Go 1/2 mile and TURN LEFT at light onto N.W. Maynard

Immediately in strip mall on LEFT are:

- **\$- Philly Steak Factory** 1253 NW Maynard Rd, Cary (919)-462-9216 (USA fast food)
- **\$- Wendy's** 1213 NW Maynard Rd, Cary, 919-468-0925 (USA fast food)
- **\$- Orient Garden** 1233 NW Maynard Rd, Cary, (919)-380-1323 (typical USA Chinese food)
- **\$- Briggs Restaurant** 1225 NW Maynard Rd, Cary, (919)-481-9300 (slow, but **GREAT breakfasts**)
- **\$\$- (down & left at light) Neo-China Restaurant** 100 Maynard Crossings Ct, Cary, 919-466-8888 (quality)
- **Kroger's Grocery Store** – have an okay salad bar and a lot of good quality fresh foods to build a meal

Immediately in strip mall on RIGHT are:

- **\$- Brooklyn Boys Pizzeria** 1260 NW Maynard Rd, Cary (919)-319-3232 (Pizza & Pasta- 28" Big Boy is \$20!)
- **\$- Nakato Express Inc** 1262 NW Maynard Rd, Cary (919)-463-7677 (fast cooked Japanese – simple & good)
- **\$- Quiznos Subs** 1266 NW Maynard Rd, Cary (hot sub sandwiches)

TURN RIGHT at light onto Cary Park Way

Immediately on left are

- **\$ Papa John's Pizza** 4218 NW Cary Pkwy, Cary, (919)-380-7272 (pizza – they do delivery)

Stay on Cary Parkway go about a mile and on right is:

- **\$\$+ Panera Bread** 1065 Darrington Dr, Cary, 919-469-6696 (quality coffee shop style quick meals)
- **\$\$- Japanese Steak & Sushi** – new restaurant
- **\$\$\$+ Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano** 1060 Darrington Dr, Cary, 919-468-7229 (**EXCELLENT** Italian)
- **\$\$\$ Stonewood Grill**, 1050 Darrington Dr, Cary, (Steaks etc)

Stay on Cary Parkway go about a 1.5 miles and (before HWY 54) in plaza OR strip mall area on the right is:

- **\$- Wendy's** (USA fast food)
- **\$- Bear Rock Café** – coffee shop with sandwiches
- **\$\$- Los Tres Maguyes Mexican Restaurant** (consistently good Mexican food)
- **\$\$ - China One - Chinese and Japanese Buffet, Sushi, and Dim Sum bar** (behind Mexican restaurant)