



**KILLERSPIN HOLIDAY OPEN & SPINVITATIONAL  
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS  
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, December 28, 29, & 30, 2007  
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL**

4 Star Table Tennis Tournament – Over **\$10,000** in Prizes

No.	Name	Date	Time	Fee	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5-8 <sup>th</sup>
1	<b>Killerspin SPINvitational (see #1)</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<i>This event is by invitation only – see below</i>				
2	Open Singles Round Robin	Sunday	10 AM	\$40	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$100
3	Under 2400 Round Robin	Saturday	11 AM	\$24	\$350	\$250			
4	Under 2200 Round Robin	Sunday	1 PM	\$24	\$300	\$200			
5	Under 2100 Round Robin	Saturday	2:30 PM	\$24	\$250	\$150			
6	Under 1900 Round Robin	Sunday	9 AM	\$24	\$200	\$100			
7	Under 1800 Round Robin	Saturday	6 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
8	Under 1600 Round Robin	Saturday	9 AM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
9	Under 1500 Round Robin	Sunday	11:30 AM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
10	Under 1300 Round Robin	Saturday	1 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
11	Under 1100 Round Robin	Sunday	2 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
12	Under 900 Round Robin	Saturday	4:30 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
13	Novice Round Robin (see #2)	Saturday	9 AM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
14	4000 Rated 2-Person Team (see #3)	Friday	10 AM	\$80	\$500	\$250			
15	3000 Rated 2-Person Team (see #4)	Friday	10 AM	\$80	\$300	\$150			
16	USATT Juniors Under 18 (Age as of Dec. 28)	Friday	7 PM	\$10	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
17	50 Years and Over (Age as of Dec. 28)	Friday	4 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
18	65 Years and Over (Age as of Dec. 28)	Friday	2 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
19	41 Point Handicap Singles SE (see #5)	Friday	6 PM	\$30	\$300	\$150			
20	Family Doubles (see 6)	Friday	5:30 PM	\$10	Medals	Medals			
21	Recreational Adult Singles (see #7)	Friday	1:30 PM	\$10	Medals	Medals			
22	Recreational Youth Singles (see #7)	Friday	3:30 PM	\$8	Medals	Medals			
23	College 3-Person Team (see #8 Non-USATT)	Sunday	9 AM	\$40	New Killerspin Table	Killerspin Equipment			

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**Note #1: The Killerspin SPINvitational with many top 100 players in the world competing!**

Invited: **Chen Qi** (China) – Olympic Gold Medallist, World Champion  
**K. Kreanga** (Greece) – 3x ProTour Singles Champion  
**A. Karakasevic** (Serbia) – 2x Olympian & US Open Champ  
**Ilija Lupulesku** (USA) – 5x Olympian, Silver Medallist  
**Matthew Syed** (England) – 3x Commonwealth Champion

**S. Kamal** (India) – 2004 Olympian, India Champion  
**Zoran Primorac** (Croatia) – 5x Olympian, Silver Medallist  
**Andre Filimon** (Romania) – ProTour Doubles Champion  
**Patrick Chila** (France) – 7x ProTour Doubles Champion  
**Additional players are invited**

Times: Preliminaries Scheduled for 10 AM Saturday for The Killerspin SPINvitational with Finals Saturday Evening.

**Special Note:** U.S. Paralympics Table Tennis Championships will be held in conjunction with the Killerspin Holiday Open on December 28, 29, & 30. Entries are closed with 150 athletes coming from 30 countries. Several Paralympians and Paralympic Medallists will be competing; many trying to qualify for a spot at the 2008 Paralympic Games in China. Come watch these amazing athletes!

**Note #2:** Event 13 is a USATT event for first-time players.

**Note #3:** Event 14 is a two-person round robin team event. The first team to win 3 matches wins the round. Match order is 2 singles matches, 1 doubles match, 2 singles matches. Round robin groups of 4 teams with the winning teams advancing to single elimination team competition. The maximum combined rating of the two-players is 4,000 USATT rating. Do not enter Event #15,

**Note #4:** Event 15 is a two-person round robin team event. The first team to win 3 matches wins the round. Match order is 2 singles matches, 1 doubles match, 2 singles matches. Round robin groups of 4 teams with the winning teams advancing to single elimination team competition. The maximum combined rating of the two-players is 3,000 USATT rating. Do not enter Event #14

**Note #5:** Event 19 listed above is a 41 Point Handicap Singles Event open to All Rated Players. 41 Point Game with Handicap Based on Rating (example – Player A rated 1700 gives Player B rated 1300 19 points to a game of 41 points.) Check out the Prize Money!

**Note #6:** Event 20 is a non-USATT event for doubles with teams from the same family. Must register in advance.

**Note #7:** Events 21 & 22 are for those players that are not USATT rated and have not competed in sanctioned tournaments either in the U.S. or overseas. You must sign up ½ hour before start time. There will be several age-group brackets determined on the tournament day. You pay for the event and not the rating fee. **Can you play Table Tennis? Come out and give it your best!**

**Note #8:** Event 23. Each college team has up to 5 members with 3 playing in each round (A, B, & C and X, Y, & Z) Each member plays 2 matches per round for a team total of 4 singles matches and 1 doubles match per round. All matches played in this format – A vs. X; B vs. Y; AC vs. XZ; B vs. Z; C vs. Y. First team to win 3 matches wins the round. The winning team receives a Killerspin table for their College as well as medals. Second place receives Killerspin equipment and medals. Team members must be students (full or part-time, undergraduate or graduate) at the college. Sign up in advance. Colleges must be members of the NCTTA

- **Special Notice: All Juniors (Birthdate on or after 12/29/1989) pay ½ fee for all singles events (event #s 2 thru 14).**
- **Dates and Venue:** Friday, Saturday, & Sunday; December 28, 29 & 30, 2007 at McCormick Place, 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL
- **Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by Saturday, December 17, 2007. Late entries may be either accepted with a \$25.00 late fee or rejected based on time and space. There will be no telephone entries; however, you may enter on-line at [www.killerspin.com](http://www.killerspin.com).
- **Ratings:** Ratings from the November/December, 2007 issue of USATT Magazine or those listed on USATT.org as of December 1, 2007 will be used for event eligibility. Ratings received from the USATT the week prior to the event will be used for seeding.
- **Format:** All matches are 3 out of 5 games to 11 points. All Round Robin events are scheduled to have 4 players in the first round with single elimination thereafter. Each event concludes on the day it begins.
- **Policies:** Sanctioned by the USATT. All USATT regulations apply including dress code. No prizes awarded for splits, dumps, defaults, or no-shows. Events may be modified at the discretion of the tournament committee. Do not enter 2 events with same starting time on the same date. Unrated players do not advance from the round robin groups.
- **Proof of Membership:** All participants in USATT events must show proof of current membership with USATT or ITTF recognized body. Membership can be renewed at the event. (\$20 for Juniors; \$20 for College Students; \$40 for Adults; \$105 for 3 year Adult)
- **Official Tournament Equipment:** Only USATT approved equipment will be used with 42 Killerspin Competition Tables, barriers, and white 40 mm Killerspin 3 star balls. The floor is concrete with the highlight table having GerFlor rubberized flooring.
- **Check-In:** Starts on Friday at 8 AM at the venue. Players are required to check-in 30 minutes prior to their first event.
- **Refunds:** No refunds after the deadline unless the tournament is cancelled.
- **Airports:** Chicago Midway (MDW) & O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
- **Tournament Director & Assistant:** Greg Thompson, Diana Hogshead
- **Tournament Committee:** Sarah Inciong, Ed Hogshead, Diana Hogshead, Amar Malik, Simon Chong, & Others
- **Tournament Referee:** Kagin Lee
- **Tournament Hotel:** Hyatt Regency McCormick Place; Tel: (312) 567-1234. Please contact the Hyatt for special rates. The Hyatt is located at 2233 S. Martin Luther King Drive (connected to the McCormick Center). Visit the Web: [mccormickplace.hyatt.com](http://mccormickplace.hyatt.com)
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*Tournament tables for sale at discounts – True Blues for \$500; Revolution for \$1,025 (Plus IL tax. Pick up Sunday after the tournament)*

**Don't Miss Killerspin Presents 'The Arnold Table Tennis Challenge' Columbus, OH on February 29, March 1 & 2, 2008!**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
December 17, 2007**

**2007 Killerspin Holiday Open Registration**

**See Special Notice Above  
for Junior Discounts!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Fem

T-Shirt Size: XXL XL L M S Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

(T-shirt size not guaranteed)

Please list event numbers:

A) \_\_\_\_\_ B) \_\_\_\_\_ C) \_\_\_\_\_ D) \_\_\_\_\_ E) \_\_\_\_\_ F) \_\_\_\_\_ G) \_\_\_\_\_

Event 15/16 Partner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event 24 College name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

College teammate names: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will abide by all USATT regulations:** \_\_\_\_\_ (signature, by parent if minor)

*Send completed entry with payment to:*  
**Killerspin  
c/o Landmark Billing Systems, Inc.  
4525 Forest View Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61108**

Total Entry Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT Rating Fee: **\$5.00**

USATT Membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
(U18 \$20; College \$20;  
Adult \$40; Adult 3 Yr \$105)

Registration Fee: **\$8.00**

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks  
payable to Killerspin**