



## KILLERSPIN HOLIDAY OPEN & SPINVITATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

**Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, December 27, 28, & 29, 2008**  
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

4 Star Table Tennis Tournament – Over **\$10,000** in Prizes  
Part of Mayor Daley's Annual Sports Festival, Sponsored by Killerspin, City of Chicago, & State of Illinois

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>9:30 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	Women's Singles Championship	Sunday	5 PM	\$24	\$750	\$500	\$250 / Semis		
4	Under 2650 Round Robin	Saturday	1:30 PM	\$32	\$750	\$500	\$250 / Semis		
5	Under 2400 Round Robin	Sunday	2 PM	\$28	\$500	\$250	\$100 / Semis		
6	Under 2200 Round Robin	Saturday	9 AM	\$24	\$400	\$200			
7	Under 2000 Round Robin	Saturday	12:30 PM	\$24	\$200	\$100			
8	Under 1800 Round Robin	Saturday	4 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
9	Under 1600 Round Robin	Sunday	9 AM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
10	Under 1400 Round Robin	Sunday	12:30 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
11	Under 1200 Round Robin	Sunday	4 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
12	Under 1000 Round Robin	Saturday	9 AM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
13	Under 800 Round Robin	Saturday	1 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
14	Novice Round Robin (see #2)	Saturday	4:30 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
15	4000 Rated 2-Person Team (see #3)	Monday	10 AM	\$80	\$500	\$250			
16	3000 Rated 2-Person Team (see #4)	Monday	10 AM	\$80	\$300	\$150			
17	USATT Juniors Under 18 (Age as of Dec. 27)	Saturday	6 PM	\$10	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
18	65 Years and Over (Age as of Dec. 27)	Monday	1 PM	\$20	T & Gift Cert.	T & Gift Cert.			
19	41 Point Handicap Singles SE (see #5)	Sunday	6 PM	\$30	\$400	\$200			
20	Family Doubles (see 6)	Sunday	6:30 PM	\$10	Medals	Medals			
21	Recreational Adult Singles (see #7)	Monday	12:00 PM	\$10	Medals	Medals			
22	Recreational Youth Singles (see #7)	Monday	12:00 PM	\$8	Medals	Medals			
23	Corporate Challenge Championship	Saturday	4 PM	----	Equipment	Equipment			

**All Players  
get Free  
Killerspin  
T-Shirts!**

**Volunteer!  
Be a part  
of this  
spectacular  
event!!**

**E-mail  
Killerspin  
for more  
info at  
ehogshead  
@landmark  
billing.com**

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

**Men:**

**Chen Qi** (China) – Olympic Gold Medalist  
**Sharath Kamal Achanta** (India) – Olympian, India Champion  
**Andrei Filimon** (Romania) – ProTour Doubles Champion  
**Michael Maze** (Denmark) – Olympian, Denmark Champion  
**Chen Weixing** (Austria) – Olympian, ProTour Champion

**Vladimir Samsonov** (Belarus) – 4x Olympian, World Cup Champion  
**Kalinikos Kreanga** (Greece) – 3x ProTour Singles Champion  
**Ilija Lupulesku** (USA) – 5x Olympian, Olympic Silver Medalist  
**Lucjan Blaszczyk** – (Poland) Olympian, Polish Champion  
**Others Invited**

**Women:**

**Zhang Yining** (China) – Olympic Gold Medalist, World Champion  
**Georgina Pota** (Hungary) – Hungarian Champion, Olympian  
**Soo Yeon Lee** (Korea) – Korean Team Member

**Biba** (Serbia) – Serbian National Champion  
**Kang Kang Huang** (Singapore) – Singapore Team Member

**SPINvitational Times:** Preliminaries Scheduled for 9:30 AM Saturday for The Killerspin SPINvitational with Finals Saturday Evening.

- Note #2:** Event 14 is a USATT event for first-time players. If you have a USATT rating, do not enter. This is a beginner's event only.
- Note #3:** 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 4,000 USATT rating. Do not enter Event #16,
- Note #4:** Event 16 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 #15
- 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.) Must have a USATT Rating.
- 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!**

Special Notice: All Juniors (Birthdate on or after December 27, 1990) pay ½ fee for all singles events (event #s 2 thru 14).

- Dates and Venue:** Saturday, Sunday, & Monday; December 27, 28 & 29, 2008 at McCormick Place, 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL
- Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by Sunday, December 21, 2008. 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, 2008 issue of USATT Magazine or those listed on USATT.org as of December 1, 2008 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 43 Killerspin Competition Tables, barriers, Killerspin Nets, and white 40 mm Killerspin 3 star balls. The floor is concrete with the highlight tables having padded GerFlor rubberized flooring.
- Check-In:** Starts on Saturday 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 & Assistants:** Ed Hogshead, Andy Johnson, 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)
- Join Killerspin's Premium Membership Program and Save Money on the Best Equipment**
- Get exclusive membership discounts on all Killerspin equipment except tables and robots!
- See [www.killerspin.com/membersprogram.php](http://www.killerspin.com/membersprogram.php)
- Killerspin's complete line of rackets, blades, rubbers, videos, and clothing available for sale at the tournament.**

*Tournament tables for sale at discounts – Contact [Amar@Killerspin.com](mailto:Amar@Killerspin.com) for pricing. (Pick up Monday after the tournament)*

**Don't Miss: Killerspin Presents 'The Arnold Table Tennis Challenge' Columbus, OH on March 6-8, 2009  
And Killerspin Presents 'The Rochester Team Challenge' in Rochester, MN on May 23-25, 2009!**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
December 21, 2008**

**2008 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)

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

USATT Rating Fee: **\$5.00**

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

Registration Fee: **\$10.00**

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

Please list event numbers: (Do not enter 2 with same starting times)

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

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

**Please make checks  
payable to Killerspin**

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

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