



## 2016 North American Championships - PROSPECTUS

- 1. Competition Dates:** Saturday September 10th, 2016
- 2. Organizer:** USA Table Tennis  
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- 6. Events and Fees:**
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| 1 Women's Team | \$500 USD per team |
| 2 Men's Team   | \$500 USD per team |
- 7. World Cup:** The ITTF North America Championships are a qualifier for 2017 World Team Cup  
Qualifiers must meet ITTF eligibility rules for World events
- 8. Eligibility:** The event is open to member associations of ITTF North America / NATTU that are in good standing  
  
All entrants must meet ITTF eligibility rules for World Title events  
Please check section 3.8 and 4.3.6 of ITTF handbook  
([http://www.ittf.com/ittf\\_handbook/ittf\\_hb.html](http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/ittf_hb.html))
- 9. Format of play:** Single KO draw
- 10. Entries:** Associations must select a minimum of three (3) players and a maximum of four (4) players to participate. Teams must be entered no later than September 1, 2016.  
Each association may enter one Men's Team and one Women's Team.
- |                   | Men's Team | Women's Team |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| USA               | 1          | 1            |
| Canada            | 1          | 1            |
| Bermuda           | 1          | 1            |
| US Virgin Islands | 1          | 1            |
| Total             | 4          | 4            |
- 11. Sport Cancellations/  
Changes in nominations:**
- a. Associations may substitute up to two (2) players before Wednesday, September 7, 2016. The deadline for canceling team entry is August 26, 2016.
- b. A maximum of one team from each member association is eligible to compete. No additional team slots will be awarded in the event of a cancellation.
- 12. Seeding list:** Seeding shall be done according to the latest available ITTF Rating List before the draw.

**13. Prel. Schedule:** Start: September 10, 10:00

**14. Delegates Meeting and draw:** Will be held on September 9th at 18:00 at the venue.

**15. Equipment:**

Tables:	Double Fish 99-45B	Number:	2	Colour:	Blue
Practice tables:	Double Fish 99-45B	Number:	4	Colour:	Blue
Balls:	Double Fish - White				
Floor:	Tinsue, Blue				

**16. Prize money:** **Total: \$6,000.00 USD**

<b>Position:</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
Winner	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
Runner – up	<i>\$1,000.00</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<b>Total:</b>	<i>\$3,000.00</i>	<i>\$3,000.00</i>

Notes: All prize winners must attend the award ceremony in sport clothes to receive their prize money.  
All prize money will be paid on site.

**17. Hospitality:**

**Option 1:** Courtyard by Marriott  
Address: 1480 Falcon Drive, Milipitas, CA 95035  
Tel:  
**Per Room: \$123 USD plus taxes**  
Note: Includes breakfast

**Option 2:** We do not require neither accommodation nor transportation.  
We will only pay the entry fee **\$ 500 USD** per team

**18. Room Cancellations:** The entering association will be charged \$ 500 per cancelled team.

**19. Changes:** Team composition to be confirmed at delegates meeting.

**20. Racket Controls:** If racket control includes official test for VOC, miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF decision.  
In this case, players will be invited to voluntary tests before competition starts.  
The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends all players to make certain that new coverings are aired 72 hours before use

**21. Motion & picture:** By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind.

A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

**22. Deadlines:**

<b>Final Entry Form</b>	<b>1-Sep-16</b>	<b>(23:59 GMT time)</b>
<b>Travel Details:</b>	<b>5-Sep-16</b>	<b>(23:59 GMT time)</b>
<b>Hotel cancellation penalty from:</b>	<b>1-Sep-16</b>	<b>(23:59 GMT time)</b>
<b>Sport cancellations:</b>	<b>1-Sep-16</b>	<b>(12:00 GMT time)</b>

***We look forward to seeing you in Milipitas, California, USA!***