



## 2017 ITTF-NORTH AMERICA HOPES CHALLENGE Prospectus

<b>Dates</b>	<b>April 29 – April 30, 2017</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Dunellen, NJ</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Lily Yip Table Tennis Center</b> 370 North Ave, Dunellen, NJ 08812 (919) 388-0272 <a href="http://www.lillyttc.com">www.lillyttc.com</a>
<b>Nearest Airport</b>	<b>Newark International Airport</b> 22 Miles from LYTTC
<b>Host Hotel</b>	To Be Determined
<b>Booking Contact</b>	To Be Determined
<b>Organizers</b>	<b>ITTF – North America</b> Anton Kiesenhofer, President Gordon Kaye, Vice President
<b>Tournament Director and Competition Mgr</b>	Mireille Tallon ITTF North America
<b>Referee</b>	Roman Tinyszyn, IR
<b>Organizing Committee</b>	Cory Eider Judy Hugh LYTTC
<b>Events</b>	<b>Hopes Boy’s Singles</b> - (players born in 2005 and 2006) <b>Hopes Girl’s Singles</b> - (players born in 2005 and 2006)
<b>Tentative Practice and Playing Dates</b>	<b>Friday, April 28, 2017</b> - Center Open For Practice Until 10pm <b>Saturday, April 29, 2017</b>

- Round Robin Play
- Sunday, April 30, 2017**
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**Selection Procedure and Playing Format**

As the host, USATT may enter a *maximum* of fifteen (15) players by gender. TTCAN, USVITT and Bermuda TTA may enter up to nine (9) players per gender.

Consecutive Round Robin play will be used to determine the one (1) player by gender to represent ITTF-North America in the World Cadet Challenge.

**Draw**

The draw will be made at 8:00pm on Friday, April 28, 2017.

**Entry Fee**

\$100 per player

**General Information**

Entries will only be accepted from a player's National Association. National Associations must be Members in Good Standing of ITTF-North America and the ITTF.

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

ITTF rules apply.

All players must have two shirts of distinctly different colors at the court. Shirt and shorts colors may not be white.

All participating athletes and coaches must have a credential, All-Sessions Pass or daily ticket to enter the venue.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase on-site.

All participants will receive a credential to enter the playing venue. Except as noted below, coaches, parents, and/or guests must purchase daily tickets or an All-Sessions pass.

**Coaches**

**Each player may designate one coach that will receive a credential to the tournament.**

National Associations must ensure that coaches are properly registered for the event on the attached entry form. **There will be no on-site registration of coaches.**

**Event Tickets**

One (1) additional complimentary All-Sessions Pass will be provided to a parent of each participant.

Daily event tickets and All-Sessions Passes may be purchased on-site.

### **Entry Deadline**

**Entries must be received no later than 5:00pm MT on Friday, April 7.** Late entries will not be accepted.

Completed entries, along with payment, must be sent to Andrew Horn using the attached form:

- *Via US Mail or Express Delivery:*  
Andrew Horn, USA Table Tennis  
4065 Sinton Road, Suite 120  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907 • (719) 866-4583
- *Via Email:* [Andrew.Horn@usatt.org](mailto:Andrew.Horn@usatt.org)
- *Via Fax:* (719) 632-6071

### **Equipment**

**Phone entries will not be accepted.**

Tables: Butterfly Centrefold  
Balls: Nittaku Premium 40+ 3\* (White)  
Flooring: ITTF Approved Flooring (blue)

### **Racket Testing**

**Voluntary racket testing, without penalty, will be conducted on April 29.** All rackets are also subject to compulsory testing, at the Referee's discretion, ITTF guidelines will be followed.

A player who fails a post-match racket test will be disqualified from the event.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Except in the case of verified injury or illness, there will be no refund for cancellations after the entry deadline.

### **Questions or Inquiries**

Please contact:  
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