



## 2021 National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials

**Competition Date** June 18-20, 2021

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### **Tournament**

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**Venue** Westchester Table Tennis Center - 175 Tompkins Ave, Pleasantville, NY 10570  
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**Event** 2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials

**Top 7 finishers per gender will qualify for the 2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Teams**  
2021 US National Champions (Las Vegas) in U11, U13, U17 will be the #1 player on the Team

**Eligibility:** All US Olympic Eligible (US Citizens) athletes will be eligible to try out for the 2021 US National U11, U13, U17 Teams. To represent the United States in 2021 Pan Am U11 & U13 Championships players must abide by eligibility rules and regulations of the ITTF. Only USATT members in good standing may participate. Players need to be current [USATT Pro Members](#). Signed [USATT National Team Code of Conduct forms](#) and Waiver will be required by all participants. Players will be required to provide a copy of their current passport to prove eligibility.

**2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Champions:** The first position on each team will be awarded to the U11, U13, and U17 National Champions in Las Vegas, Position #2 thru #8 will qualify from the Team Trials. If a player from the Team Trials wins in Las Vegas, all positions after that player will move up a spot from the trial.

**Additional Events:** Westchester Advanced Training Camp -- June 14-17 and June 21-25 (players can choose one week or both). June Westchester Open (4-star, \$6,000 in prizes) -- June 26-27 (great warm-up for US Nationals)

### **Age Events**

U17 – born on or after January 1, 2004 | U13 – born on or after January 1, 2008

U11 – born on or after January 1, 2010

**Entry Fee:** \$150 for 1 event, \$250 for 2 events, \$300 for 3 events – Players must be USATT Pro Members. \$20 Playing pass is available for Basic USATT Members.



**COVID-19 Protocols:** Athletes agree to follow all USA Table Tennis and Facility COVID-19 Protocols and Regulations to participate in the Trials. Vaccinated – Face Mask optional, No Vaccinated – Please wear a mask when you are not playing.

**Format of Play:** Qualification Round Robin Groups for all players into a Final Group(s). Tournament Referee has the authority to modify format based on number of participants.

**\*\*\*Spectator Tickets:** All non-participants are required to pay a \$10 daily pass or a \$25 event pass, except for USATT certified/licensed coaches.\*\*\*

### **Updated Schedule ([Detailed Table Schedule](#))**

**Boys U17** has 40 players. We will use the snake format to seed all groups. There will be 10 groups of 4 players with the top player advancing to the Semi-Final RR of 12. Ten 2nd place group finishers will play a Single Elimination Draw for the two remaining spots in the Semi-Final RR of 12. The Seeding will be based on the group seeding not by players ratings. The Semi-Final RR will be split up into 2 groups of 6 using the snake system based on group seeding. The top 4 players from each group will carry over their matches into a final group of 8 to determine the top 8 players. The 2021 US Junior Boys Champion will be the #1 position on the 2021 Boys U17 Team and #2-#8 will come from these trials.

**Boys U17 will start at 9:00am on June 18. Boys U17 Single-Elimination will be at: 11:40. Semi-Final RR will be at 3:00pm and the Final RR on June 19 at 9:00am.**

**Girls U17** has 30 players. We will use the snake format to seed all groups. There will be 6 groups of 3 and 3 groups of 4 players with the top player advancing to the Semi-Final RR of 12. Nine 2nd place finishers will play three round robin groups of three for the three remaining spots in the Semi-Final RR of 12. The seeding will be based on the group order using the snake system. The Semi-Final RR will be split up into 2 groups of 6 using the snake system based on Group seeding. The top 4 players from each group will carry over their matches into a final group of 8 to determine the top 8 players. The 2021 US Junior Girls Champion will be the #1 position on the 2021 Girls U17 Team and #2-#8 will come from these trials.

**Girls U17 will start at 11:00am on June 18. The Girls U17 - 3 Round Robins will be at: 3:40. Semi-Final RR will be on June 19 at 9:00am and the Final RR on Jun 19 at 3:00pm.**

**Boys U13** has 28 players. We will use the snake format to seed all groups. There will be 8 groups of 3 and 1 group of 4 players with the top player advancing to the Semi-Final RR of 12. Nine 2nd place finishers will play three round robin groups of three for the three remaining spots in the Semi-Final RR of 12. The seeding will be based on the group order using the snake system. The Semi-Final RR will be split up into 2 groups of 6 using the snake system based on Group seeding. The top 4 players from each group will carry over their matches into a final group of 8 to determine the top 8 players. The 2021 US U13 Boys Champion will be the #1 position on the 2021 Boys U13 Team and #2-#8 will come from these trials.

**Boys U13 will start at 12:20pm on June 19. The Boys U13 - 3 Round Robins will be at: 3:40. Semi-Final RR will be on June 20 at 9:00am and the Final RR on June 20 at 1:40pm.**



**Girls U13** has 21 players. We will use the snake format to seed all groups. There will be 3 groups of 3 and 3 group of 4 players with the 2 top players advancing to the Semi-Final RR of 12. The seeding will be based on the group order using the snake system. The Semi-Final RR will be split up into 2 groups of 6 using the snake system based on Group seeding. The top 4 players from each group will carry over their matches into a final group of 8 to determine the top 8 players. The 2021 US U13 Girls Champion will be the #1 position on the 2021 Girls U13 Team and #2-#8 will come from these trials.

**Girls U13 will start at 12:20pm on June 19. Semi-Final RR will be on June 20 at 9:00am and the Final RR on June 20 at 1:40pm.**

**Boys U11** has 18 players. We will use the snake format to seed all groups. There will be 6 groups of 3 with the top 2 players advancing to the Semi-Final RR of 12. The seeding will be based on the group order using the snake system. The Semi-Final RR will be split up into 2 groups of 6 using the snake system based on Group seeding. The top 4 players from each group will carry over their matches into a final group of 8 to determine the top 8 players. The 2021 US U11 Boys Champion will be the #1 position on the 2021 Boys U11 Team and #2-#8 will come from these trials.

**Boys U11 will start at 11:00am on June 18. Semi-Final RR will be on June 18 at 3:00pm and the Final RR on June 19 at 9:00am.**

**Girls U11** has 11 players. There will be 1 group of 5 and a group of 6 in the Semi-Final RR seeded by Snake format. The top 4 players from each group will carry over their matches into a final group of 8 to determine the top 8 players. The 2021 US U11 Girls Champion will be the #1 position on the 2021 Girls U11 Team and #2-#8 will come from these trials.

**Girls U11 will start in the Semi-Final RR on June 18 at 3:00pm and the Final RR on June 19 at 9:00am.**

**Seeding for U11, U13, and U17 Trials:** Draws will be done on June 9, 2021, based on current USATT rating. Family members and Club separation will take place in the preliminary round robin grouping of each event. Family and Club members will also play first in semifinal and/or final round robins.

**Online Draws are provided by TTLive!** - <https://ttlive.app/ui/tournament/2850694a-3241-49a5-b6f5-6339bd77f325//>

**Equipment:** DHS Tables, Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ Balls (white)

**Airports:** JFK, LGA, EWR, HPN - **Departure:** Plan your flight departures after 8pm on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the earliest or Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Nearby Hotels:** Comfort Inn (Hawthorne), La Quinta (Elmsford), and many others

**Entries:** Must be received and paid in full at Omnipong by June 8, 2021. For entries and payments use the link to the 2021 National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials - <https://omnipong.com/Members.asp?ae=13917&h=1896>



**USATT SafeSport Policy:** All Coaches at USATT Events must be fully SafeSport Compliant in order to engage in any coaching activities at such Events. Full SafeSport Compliance requires a valid SafeSport Training Certificate and current criminal background check. Please check your USATT Membership Portal to determine if you are up-to-date and current in these two areas.

**Cancellations:** There will be no cancellations or refunds accepted after June 8.

**Defaults:** By defaulting a match after the final draw is completed, for whatever reason, USATT assumes the athlete is no longer able to participate in the remainder of the tournament and any remaining matches in the event will be forfeited as well as a full withdrawal from the tournament. Retiring from an individual match due to injury requires permission from the Tournament Referee and may be allowed to continue at the Referee's discretion.

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

### **Video & Images**

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all USATT rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All individual players agree under the auspices of USATT and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage to be video internet webcasting, motion picture 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 webcasting 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.



Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials on June 18-20, 2021

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

By registering for the 2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.



MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of the 2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition, and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur because of my participation in the 2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2021 US National U11, U13, and U17 Team Trials, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO RELEASE – Any image, photographic, or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis regardless of the Approved status of the recording instrument or photographer. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for, nor can they control, the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18):

**Please print, fill-out and forward to: [sean.oneill@usatt.org](mailto:sean.oneill@usatt.org)**