



2014 National Team Trials

PROSPECTUS

Dates: March 7-9, 2014

Location: Fort Worth, TX, USA

Venue: Texas Wesleyan University- Sid Richardson Gymnasium, 1100 S. Collard St. Fort Worth, TX 76105

Hotel:

Option 1: Official Hotel

Trinity Inn and Suites, 2000 Beach Street, Fort Worth, TX 76105

Room rate: \$55 room with king size bed (up to 2 persons per room)

\$65 room with two queen beds (up to 4 persons per room)

Complimentary breakfast.

For reservations call: (817) 534-4801

Reservation code: Mention Table Tennis and Jasna Rather when making reservations to get discounted prices mentioned above.

Discounted price is valid only if reservations are made before **February 10, 2014**.

Shuttle bus provided to/from playing venue.

Option 2:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites, 1111 West Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Room rate: \$109 for two beds/ room

For reservations call: (817) 665-4225 or click on the following link:

<https://m.ihg.com/hotels/holidayinnexpress/us/en/modifyhoteldetail/ftwla?numberOfAdults=1&groupCode=TAB&hotelCode=FTWLA&IATAno=99801505>

Complimentary Parking, Internet and Breakfast

Call in to reserve before **February 5, 2014**.

Reservation code: Mention Table Tennis National Team Trials.

No shuttle bus provided to/from playing venue.

Option 3:

Residence Inn by Marriott - Cultural District

2500 Museum Way., Fort Worth, TX 76107

For reservation call: 817-885-8250 mention Table Tennis to receive \$119/room/night rate

Breakfast Included

No shuttle bus provided to/from playing venue.

Shuttle bus: Free transportation will be provided from Trinity Inn and Suites Hotel to the playing venue and back.

Airport pick-up/drop off: Free transportation from/to DFW airport for top10 athletes/gender.

Email travel info to jrather@txwes.edu

Organizer: USA Table Tennis in cooperation with Texas Wesleyan University

Tournament Director: David Livings

Referee: Larry Kesler, IR

Racket Control: Roman Tinyszyn, IR

Tournament Manager: Jasna Rather

Events:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles

Selection procedure and playing format:

Please see 2014 National Men and Women's Team Selection Procedure posted at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Table-Tennis/Team-USA/Selection-Procedures>

Draw

For draws and seeding purposes, the latest available posted USATT ratings as of March 5, 2014 will be used.

- The draw for the first day of the Trials will be conducted on March 6, 2014. Time TBD.
- The draw for second day will be conducted after the conclusion of the matches in the first day.
- The draw for the third day will be conducted after the conclusion of the matches in the second day.

Entry fee- \$200/athlete.

General Information

- Entries will *only* be accepted if they include the following:
 - o Player's name, address, telephone number, club affiliation, entry fee, signed waiver and proof of citizenship.
- The tournament will be conducted in accordance with USATT rules. Should a matter arise that is not covered by USATT rules, the ITTF Rules and Regulations will be binding.
- Players are required to have two shirts of distinctly different color that are different from the color of the ball and two legal rackets at the court of play.
- All participating athletes and one coach/athlete will receive credentials to enter the venue. Tickets for the rest of the spectators will be sold by the Texas Wesleyan University. The cost for tickets is \$ 8/day or \$18 for the entire event.
 - o For more information on purchasing tickets please contact Jasna Rather at: jrather@txwes.edu

Entry Deadline

- Entries must be received at the USATT office no later than the close of business, February 6, 2014.

Send entry form, proof of citizenship, entry fee and signed waiver to:

USATT, 4065 Sinton Rd Ste 120, Colorado Springs, CO 80907, Fax: 719-632-6071, or email it to

Doru@usatt.org

Equipment

- Tables – Stiga
- Balls - Nittaku 3 Stars White
- Floor - wooden floor

Eligibility:

- Competitors must be citizens of the United States and eligible under the ITTF rules to represent USA at the World Championships.
For details on eligibility for World TTC please visit the ITTF webpage at:
http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/ittf_hb.html Chapter 4.01.03.03
- Competitors must be USATT members in good standing.

Tentative schedule: To be announced

Racket Testing

Voluntary racket testing will be conducted on March 6, time TBD

Any match may be selected for pre-match racket testing. A player whose racket fails racket tests may bring a backup racket to be tested. If the backup racket fails, the player may play with a third racket, to be tested after the match. A player who fails a post-match racket test will be disqualified from the Trials. If a player receives a “failed” on any three racket tests, regardless of the number of rackets submitted, that player will be disqualified from the Trials.