



2015 Pan Am & National Team Trials

PROSPECTUS

Dates: March 6-8, 2015

Location: Fort Worth, TX, USA

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

Official Hotel:

Trinity Inn and Suites, 2000 Beach Street, Fort Worth, TX 76103.

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

\$65+ tax- room with two queen beds (up to 4 persons per room).

Complimentary breakfast.

For reservations call: (817) 534-4801.

Reservation code: Mention “National team trials” when making reservations to get discounted prices mentioned above.

Discounted price is valid only if reservations are made before **February 15th, 2015**.

Shuttle bus provided to/from Official Hotel to playing venue.

Airport transportation: There is a Super Shuttle service you can book online at:

<http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/DFWAirportShuttleDallas.aspx>

Organizer: USA Table Tennis in cooperation with Texas Wesleyan University

Tournament Director: Teodor Gheorghe

Competition Manager: David Livings

Referee: Roman Tinyszyn, IR

Deputy Referee, Racket Control: Larry Kesler, IR

Organizing Committee Chair: Jasna Rather

Events:

- Men’s Singles
- Women’s Singles

Selection procedure and playing format:

Please see “2015 Pan Am, National Men and Women’s Team, and Men and Women’s World 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 4th, 2015 will be used.

- The draw for the first day of the Trials will be conducted on March 5th, 2015. 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- \$250/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 of the tickets is \$ 7/day or \$15 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 8th, 2015.

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 Premium 40+ 3 Stars White (plastic)
- Floor - wooden floor

Eligibility:

- Competitors must be citizens of the United States and eligible under IOC rule to represent USA at Pan Am Games and/or 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 and for Olympic Games, see chapter 4.5.

- Competitors must be USATT members in good standing.



Tentative schedule: To be announced

Racket Testing

Voluntary racket testing, without penalty, will be conducted on March 5th, time TBD.

All rackets are 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 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.