



# 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:** Gordon Kaye

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 will be used.

- The draw for the first day of the Trials will be conducted on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.