



# 2016 National Team Trials

## PROSPECTUS

**Dates:** December 20-21, 2015

**Location:** Las Vegas, Nevada

**Venue:** Las Vegas Convention Center, Hall N4

**Organizer:** USA Table Tennis

**Referee:** Ray Cavicchio

**Chief Umpire:** Steve Banko

**Events:**

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles

**Selection procedure and playing format:**

Please see "2016 Men and Women National Team Selection Procedure posted at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/team-usa>

**Draw**

For draws and seeding purposes, the latest available posted USATT ratings as of December 19, 2015 will be used.

- The draw for the first day of the Trials will be conducted on December 19, 2015. Time TBD.
- The draw for second day will be conducted after the conclusion of the matches in the first 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.



### **Entry Deadline**

**- Entries must be received at the USATT office no later than the close of business, November 30th, 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 – Joola
- Balls – Nittaku Premium 40+ 3 Stars White (plastic)
- Floor – floor mats

### **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](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, without penalty, will be conducted on December 19, 2015, and during US Nationals.

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.