USATT Criteria and Procedures for Entering US Athletes in International Competitions

Criteria/Priorities

Athletes not funded by USATT to participate in international competition but wishing to participate on a self-funded basis will be entered in international competitions per following criteria/priority until the spots allocated to USA will be filled, according to ITTF rules.

Note: This criteria will not apply for Olympic, Pan Am, World and Continental title events, or any other events that have specific qualification/selection procedures.

1- Members of the National Team/respective gender in finishing order at the Trials.
   1.1 For ITTF Junior Circuit- in the following order: the Junior National Team members, Cadet National Team members.
   1.2 For ITTF World Tour/Open tournaments - in the following order:
      Men and Women’s National Team members, Junior National Team members, Cadet National Team members.

2- Members of Team B/respective gender in finishing order at the Trials
   2.1 For ITTF Junior Circuit- in the following order: the Junior Team B members, Cadet Team B members.
   2.2 For ITTF World Tour/Open tournaments - in the following order:
      5th through 8th finishers at the Men and Women’s National Team Trials, Junior Team B members, Cadet Team B members.

3- USATT Hot Spots based on first come - first served principle.
4- Any eligible athletes not included in the above categories.

All athletes must be USATT members in good standing.

**Procedures for entering in International Competitions**

Athletes wishing to participate in international competition based on self-funding should:

1- Contact USA Table Tennis by email at: Doru@usatt.org at least 2 weeks prior to the entry deadline of respective event. The entry deadline is posted on ITTF webpage/calendar in the Prospectus of each event at: [http://www.ittf.com/_front_page/ittf2.asp?category=calendar](http://www.ittf.com/_front_page/ittf2.asp?category=calendar)

2- The email must contain:
   - Event name, date and location.
   - Athlete’s name
   - Events to be entered
   - Hospitality package chosen
   - Copy of passport
   - Arrival and departure dates
   - Name of the accompany person (if any)
   - Payment method for entry/hospitality

**NOTE:** The Prospectus of a tournament is usually posted on ITTF - Calendar website about two months prior to the start of the tournament and contains information regarding hospitality options/costs, deadlines, events to be played and other useful info.