



Table Tennis Camp for Veterans with disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities

WHERE: Maryland Table Tennis Center, 18761-Q Frederick Ave., 20879 Gaithersburg, MD www.mdttc.com

WHEN: August 26-29, 2014

WHO: Veterans with Disabilities (players could play wheelchair or standing)

CONTACT: Jasna Rather **Phone:** (817) 715-4062 **Email:** jasna@usatt.org

REGISTRATION: Please contact Jasna Rather for registration and to confirm participation

DEADLINE: August 20, 2014

COST: Free for Veterans with Disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with Disabilities

Day 1: 8/26/2014 from 10AM-1PM

Day 2: 8/27/2014 from 10AM-1PM

Day 3: 8/28/2014 from 10AM-1PM

Day 4: 8/29/2014 from 10AM-1PM

The term "Para" in table tennis is used for all players with disabilities. Para players compete in table tennis classes 1-5 for wheelchair players (sitting table tennis), classes 6-10 for standing players (standing table tennis) and class 11 for players with intellectual disability. Veterans will learn about classification, opportunities for players with disabilities and info on program for Veterans with disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities. Info on possible benefits will be presented as well (local club memberships, local tournaments, how to qualify for VA Allowance and more).

2014 VA Table Tennis program will serve Veterans with disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities at multiple cities. Prospective athletes will benefit from a concentrated program including instruction, play and competition. Para sites are chosen where infrastructure, including local clubs and coaching already exist, so there will be a natural recovery/rehabilitation continuum once the introductory program is completed. Each site will organize an introductory 2-4 day intensive camp staffed by high level coaches. Players will receive demonstrations, instruction on the rules and coaching to develop playing ability. Coaches, Paralympians and local athletes would take part of the program to stimulate interest and demonstrate the possibilities. Program would continue with weekly organized training and local tournament opportunities . USATT website - www.usatt.org. USATT Para Contact – Jasna Rather jasna@usatt.org (817) 715-4062

REGISTRATION:

Participant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **State:** _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

Date of birth: __/__/____

Branch of military service: _____ **Current or last rank:** _____

Camp Days Participation (please mark one or more days): Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4

Participants could send an email to jasna@usatt.org to sign up by writing info above (name, address, ...) into email text if it is not convenient to scan and email filled registration form.

