



## PROSPECTUS

### Mike Dempsey Memorial International Table Tennis Championships

December 3, 2013 December

8, 2012

Town and Country Resort Hotel

San Diego, CA U.S.A.

#### 1. AUTHORITY:

The Mike Dempsey Memorial International Table Tennis Championships will be organized by USA Table Tennis together with Andre Scott under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division).

#### 2. DATE AND PLACE:

Official arrivals of the delegations: 3rd of December.

Official day of departures: 8th of December

Street address of the venue: 500 Hotel Circle North

San Diego, CA 92108

#### 3. EVENTS:

The following events will be played:

Men's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11)

Women's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11)

Men's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11)

Women's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11)

Note 1: depending on the entries, the organisers and the Technical Delegate reserve the right to combine classes as may be necessary.

Note 2: the singles events will be played first followed by the team events.

#### 4. SCHEDULE:

Arrivals: 3rd of December 2013 **morning for all new players and players under review - classification starting the afternoon and evening**

Classification: 4th of December 2013 **morning only**

Practice day: 4th of December 2013 start at 12pm

Technical meeting: 4th of December 2013  
Opening ceremony 5th of December 2013  
Competition days: 5th , 6th, and 7th of December 2013  
Closing ceremony: 7th of December 2013  
Departures: 8th of December 2013  
Dates for the singles events: 5th and 6th of December 2013  
Dates for the team events: 6th and 7th of December 2013  
Note: There is a Training Camp 29th of November till 3rd of December 2013.  
Please contact Andre Scott at [mdmtt1@gmail.com](mailto:mdmtt1@gmail.com) for details

## **5. RULES:**

The event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and specific PTT directives (which may be amended from time to time).

**\*\*\* Cigarette smoking within 15 feet of any venue's access point will result in an automatic DEFAULT! \*\*\***

## **6. EQUIPMENT:**

The following equipment will be used:

Tables: JOOLA

Competition tables: 18

Warm up tables: 18

Training tables: 18

Nets: JOOLA

Balls: White Nittaku ★★★

Floor: Teraflex Sports Flooring

Note: All 36 tables are wheelchair accessible.

## **7. ELIGIBILITY**

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their national association according to the ITTF Handbook 20122013.

## **8. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER**

Name: USA Table Tennis

Physical/postal address: 4065 Sinton Road, Suite 120

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Email: [jasnausa@hotmail.com](mailto:jasnausa@hotmail.com)

Phone: 8177154062

Fax: 7196326071

Attn: Jasna Rather, write on fax

Tournament Director: Andre F. Scott

## **9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT**

Name: Karol Ziduliak  
Email: [karolzdlk@gmail.com](mailto:karolzdlk@gmail.com)  
Phone: 6045270010  
Fax:

## **10. REFEREE**

Name: TBA  
Email:

## **11. CLASSIFIER**

The classifiers are: Sharon Brooks plus others TBA

## **12 CLASSIFICATION**

All new players and players who are to have their classification reviewed must be present in time for classification: The morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2013, **classification starting in the afternoon and evening and finishing on 4<sup>th</sup> of December morning.**

*This is very important as players not present on time may not be classified.*

All players should bring with them their medical diagnosis and any other medical information relevant to their classification. They should report to classification with these documents, dressed as if they are going to play a match and with all their table tennis equipment including sports chairs. All players and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification process.

## **13. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS**

A player may only play in the class indicated on his or her international classification card unless, due to the low number of players, his or her class is combined with the next class or classes. Then they may play in the next higher class event.

The minimum entry for a singles class to be played is 4 players.

For Fa20 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 6 plus 2 extra juniors.

The minimum entry for a team event to be played is 4 teams with 2, 3 or 4 players forming a team.

In Fa20 events, a maximum 2 teams per Association may be entered where all players are from the same Association.

Players from different countries may form a team in the team event in Fa20 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest ranked player may form a team with a player from another Association.

All other persons wishing to accompany a team (i.e. who are not members of the team) are subject to special charges and should contact the organisers for further information. These packages are limited and subject to the availability of places in the official hotels. Priority will be given to the Official Party of all the delegations.

## **14. ENTRY PROCESS**

Only entries submitted by or endorsed by the national association will be accepted (national paralympic committees are advised to contact the national association urgently to confirm this system of entry).

All players must bring with them a valid passport which will be copied for the ITTF database.

**The first entry** (entry by number) deadline is: 21st of August 2013

**The second entry** (entry by name) deadline is: 11th of October 2013

In order to secure full participation, national associations failing to confirm their participation according to deadlines will be removed from the list of participants.

The limit on the number of entries is 250 players.

Number of wheelchair accessible rooms for class 1 and class 2 is 25.

## **15. SYSTEM OF PLAY**

*Singles events:* the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis in groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group and priority will be given to groups of 4 players. If there are 5 or less players, the event will be played as a round-robin without knock-out. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format.

*Team events:* the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis with priority given to groups of 3 teams with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out.

Teams will play as follows: A vs X; B vs Y; Doubles; A vs Y; B vs X

*General:*

The numbers of groups will be decided by the TD and the referee in cooperation with the organising committee. The number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8 etc.), winners from the group with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order.

All matches will be played to the best of 5 games.

Medals will be awarded for gold (1<sup>st</sup>), silver (2<sup>nd</sup>) and 2 bronzes (for losing semifinalists)

## **16. SEEDING**

Seeding for all the events will be done according to the latest ITTF PTT rating list at the time of the draws.

## **17. TECHNICAL MEETING**

The technical meeting will be held on 4th of December - at a time and place announced on your arrival.

## **18. DRAWS**

The draws will be done for the singles events on 4th of December and for the team events on the 5th of December afternoon.

## **19. PERSONS ON THE BENCH**

The following persons on the bench are permitted:

1. In singles events, 1 seat for a coach on the playing field (behind the surrounds).
2. In the team events 5 seats for one (1) coach and up to 4 players of the team playing the match.
3. No other players or personnel may have access to the area behind the surrounds or the playing area. Special provisions and seating areas will be made for medical personnel.

## 20. ENTRY FEES

For PTT events, the entry fees include accommodation (including banquet ticket), capitation fees, and a gift card for \$270 for meal. (The gift card can be used in any restaurant of the hotel and Shopping Mall )

The entry fees have to be paid in US Dollars to the organisers as set out below, \$950 per person sharing a room (and \$1,265 if a single room is desired).

Entry to be submitted with the **first entry**:

\$285 per person sharing (2 in a room)

\$380 per person in a single room

Entry to be submitted with the **second entry**:

\$665 per person sharing (2 in a room)

\$885 per person in a single room

Extra fees for extra night

\$190 per person per night sharing a room

\$253 per person per night in a single room

Should there be additional team members, the fee is the same for 1st and 2nd entry form.

Should there be any spectators or supporters, they should contact the organizers to enquire if a package is available to them.

Payments should be made as follows:

Intermediary Bank

Correspondent Bank: Wells Fargo Bank International

Correspondent Bank Address: San Francisco, CA, USA

Correspondent Bank SWIFT BIC: WFBIUS6S

(SWIFT Field 57a)

Beneficiary Bank: FirstBank of Colorado

Beneficiary Bank SWIFT: FBCRUS51

Beneficiary's Bank ABA: 107005047

Beneficiary's Account Number: 2286003073

Beneficiary's Name: US Table Tennis Association

Beneficiary's Address: 4065 Sinton Rd., Suite 120

(SWIFT Field 59) Colorado Springs, CO 80907

USA

All wire fees must be paid by remitter using the SWIFT standard: OUR

All bank charges are for the cost of the party making the payment.

## 21. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The hotel for **teams** and **officials**:

Name: Town and Country Resort Hotel

Physical/postal address:

500 Hotel Circle North

San Diego, CA 92108  
E-mail: [leads@towncountry.com](mailto:leads@towncountry.com)  
Phone: (619) 291-7131  
Fax: (619) 291-3584  
Website address: <http://www.towncountry.com/>

## **22. TRANSPORTATION**

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to San Diego International Airport (SAN) and hotel. Note: Venue is in the hotel. No need for transportation from hotel to venue.

## **23. OBLIGATIONS**

All players entered must compete against any other participating player and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment and Classification policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating Association and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

Similarly, it is the responsibility of the association, player or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

## **24. TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS**

By entering the event, all participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the organisers. All associations, teams and individual players agree to abide by the rulings of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the event. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the organisers.

## **25. CANCELLATION POLICY**

The policy applies as follows:

- 25.1 cancellation after the first entry but before the second entry: the first entry fee is forfeited.
- 25.2 cancellations after the second entry: the first entry fee plus an additional 30% of the entry fee is forfeited i a total of 60% of the total entry fee.
- 25.3 cancellations within 10 calendar days of the arrival date will be decided by the organisers in consultation with the TD.

This is provided that the player is not able to prove circumstances beyond his or her control e.g. admission to hospital

## **26. VISAS**

Should you need assistance to apply for a visa (e.g. a letter of invitation), please provide the organisers with the following details:

- Full name as in passport
- Function in the team
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date

*Note:* the requirements for visas are not under the control of the ITTF or the organisers but under the United States Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfill all requirements in order to get visa in time.

**27. COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Average High Temperature: 70°F (21°C)

Average Low Temperature: 54°F (12°C)

Rain & Clouds Index: 1.10 inches (2.79 cm) rain, 75% sunshine

**28. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

28.1 first entry form:

28.1.1 entry by numbers

28.1.2 first entry fee payment form

28.2 second entry form:

28.2.1 singles and team entry forms by name

28.2.2 second entry payment form

28.2.3 rooming list

28.2.4 tournament indemnity form (to be signed by all participants)

28.2.5 transport form

Otherwise, you can download the documents from the ITTF PTT website,

<http://www.ipttc.org/calendar/index.htm>.