



PROSPECTUS – INFORMATION – Ontario CA, USA

Playing Dates **14 to 16 December 2022**

Local Organizer **USA Table Tennis**
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
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Tournament Director **TBD**

Playing Venue: **Ontario Convention Center**
2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764

Events **Men's and Women's Singles by age group**
Players may only enter their assigned age category, which will be determined by date of birth based on ITTF age criteria.

Men's and Women's Doubles by age group
Players may only enter into one doubles event, however are not required to enter their age category. Instead, players may play in a different age group based on the age group of their partner, however the age category will be determined based on the youngest player in the pairing. For example, a 67 year old may play in the 50-59 if their partner is in the 50-59 age group.

Players are encouraged, but not required, to play doubles. If a player does not have a doubles partner, the organizers will assign a doubles partner in that age category prior to the event. The organizers will make every effort to assign partners from the same country.

There is no additional entry fee required to participate in the doubles event.

Extra Event
Open Singles

Age Categories **40-49** **50-59** **60-64**
65-69 **70-74** **75-79** **80+**
The ITTF reserves the right to combine age categories if less than eight players/teams are entered.

Entries Click here <https://forms.office.com/r/vW7LgGKca5>

Playing System **Qualification Stage**
All players are required to play in the qualification stage, which will take place during the first day of the competition. Players (and for doubles) will play in round robin groups of three or four. Please note the qualifications stage may also be played on the second day of the competition for certain age groups (based on number of entries).

Single Knock – Out | Doubles Main Draw and Consolation Draw
All double will advance to the single knock-out stage based on the order of finish in the qualification stage. The first two doubles in each group will advance to the Main Draw, and the remainder of the doubles in each group will advance to the Consolation Draw.

Progressive Knock – Out | Singles Main Draw and Consolation Draw
All players will advance to the progressive knock-out stage based on the order of finish in the qualification stage. The first two players in each group will advance to the Main Draw, and the



remainder of the players in each group will advance to the Consolation Draw. All the positions will be played.

All matches will be played best-of-five games.

Earliest start of matches is 9:00 am during all days of the event.

World Ranking All participants will be awarded World Ranking Points based on order of finish in Singles event.

Entry Fee **Player Entry Fee**
 For entries received before 19 October 2022 \$165 (USD)
 For entries received after 20 October 2022 \$200 (USD)

Guest Fee There is no guest fee

Entry closing date **14 November 2022**
 Official registration will only be accepted through the entry form. No onsite entries will be accepted.

Please note that doubles entries/partners must be confirmed no later than 25 November 2022

Maximum Number Of Entries Accepted 300

Payment **Payment must be made through bank transfer.**
 All entries must be paid no later than 14 NOVEMBER 2022. Entries not paid-in-full before the entry deadline will be removed from the competition. No exceptions.

Entries will not be confirmed until payment in full is received.

PAYMENT:
 Name of Account Holder: United States Table Tennis Association
 Address: 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
 Correspondent Bank: Wells Fargo Bank International, San Francisco
 Correspondent Bank Swift BIC: WFBIUS6S
 Beneficiary Bank: First Bank
 Postal Address of Bank: 10403 West Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215
 IBAN Number: N/A
 SWIFT-BIC Number: FBCRUS51
 Bank Account Number*: 2286002387

**Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately*

Default **Players who do not complete the Qualification Stage of the round robin play (singles or doubles) for whatever reason will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible to compete in the Main Draw.** Defaulted players will only be eligible to compete in the Consolation Draw with the permission of the Competition Manager or Tournament Director.

Draw The Draw for the Qualification Stage will be posted no less than 48 hours prior to the start of the event, however the Competition Manager reserves the right to change, edit, or otherwise amend the draw up to 24 hours prior to the start of the event.

Players are strongly encouraged to check their draw, which will be posted at the event site, on the morning of the event.



There will be no draw for the Main Draw and Consolation Draw. Instead, the draws will be generated by pre-determined seeding based on the Qualification Stage.

Filming **Players may film their own matches.**

Opening Ceremony **TBD**

Social Events **TBD**

Equipment
Tables: Butterfly Europa 25
Balls: Nittaku
Flooring: Trioflor

Participation Confirmation **Participants will be confirmed on the specific event website within 72 hours after full payment is received and confirmed. It is the registrants' responsibility to confirm registration prior to arrival at the event.**

Cancellation **In principal, a player may cancel at any time prior to the start of the event. However, the following tournament entry refund policy shall apply:**

- If more than 60 days prior to the start date or within three (3) days of entry, player shall be refunded 100% of the entry fee less a 5% administrative fee.
- If between 30 and 59 days prior to the starting date for the event, player shall be refunded 50% of the entry fee less a 5% administrative fee.
- If less than 30 days prior to the starting date for the event, player shall not be entitled to a refund.

Wire transfer processing fees are non-refundable.

Force Majeure Should the Event be cancelled due to weather or other circumstances beyond the control of the Organizer or in the case of a Force Majeure resulting in the Event being cancelled, no refund will be made. The Organizer shall have no other responsibilities and/or liabilities. Force Majeure includes and is not limited to the Organizer being unable to perform its obligations or organize or hold the Event due to fire, flood, earthquake, or other severe natural disaster or act of God; or due to protest, riot, civil disobedience, uprising, march, revolt, assembly, demonstration, occupation, commotion, mass gathering, war, insurrection, sabotage, epidemic, or terrorist attack or the likelihood of such event or act.

Important Information **Players are encouraged to have their name and country on the back of their shirts.** It is mandatory for all participants to wear their player number (inclusive of the advertising printed thereon) made available by the organizers. Number and advertising must be clearly visible.

Injury/Illness **To compete, participating players are responsible for their physical and mental fitness. It is recommended that a routine check-up ahead of the event should be carried out by a doctor.**

The Organizing Committee does not provide health insurance for participants. Any costs for medication, bandages or other medical services will not be born by the Organizing Committee. First aid/medical duty personnel will be available at the venue during the whole duration of the event.

ITTF Competition Manager **Jose Bentes**
 jbentes@ittf.com

Referee Roman Tinyszyn
Deputy Referees Tony Shaw



Accreditation **13 December 2022 from 14:00 to 20:00**
At Ontario Convention Center

Deadlines	Final Entry for Singles	14 NOVEMBER 2022
	Payment	14 NOVEMBER 2022
	Accommodation Forms	14 NOVEMBER 2022
	Final Entry for Doubles	25 NOVEMBER 2022
	Travel details	14 NOVEMBER 2022

Visa Requirements

For players that need a visa to participate, please send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an official invitation letter for visa purposes

- Name, surname
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport expiry
- Date of birth
- Contact fax or e-mail to receive your invitation letter

to: Tina.Ren@USATT.ORG