



**Mike Dempsey Memorial Championships
November 27th - December 2nd, 2012
Town and Country Resort Hotel
San Diego, CA - U.S.A.**

AUTHORITY: The Mike Dempsey Memorial 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).

DATE AND PLACE:

Official arrivals of the competition: 27th of November
26th of November for those to be classified (1st official meal is the dinner!)
Practice day: 27-28th of November
Technical meeting and draw: 28th of November at 8:00pm.
Competition days: 29-30th of November and the 1st of December
Closing ceremony: 1st of December
Official day of departures: 2nd of December
Classification: 27th November (all day) and 28th November (morning)

Note: The costs of the classification day are not included in the entry fee!

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.

SCHEDULE:

Arrivals: 27th of November 2012
Practice days: 27th and 28th of November
Classification seminar: 26th of November
Technical meeting: 28th of November 2012
Opening ceremony: 28th of November
Competition days: 29th of November through the 1st of December
Closing ceremony: 1st of December
Departures: 2nd of December

Proposed dates for the singles events: 29th of November

Proposed dates for the singles and team events: 30th of November and 1st of December

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 25 feet of any venue's access point will result in an automatic DEFAULT! *****

EQUIPMENT: The following equipment will be used:

Tables: JOOLA

Nets: JOOLA

Balls: Nittaku ★★★

Floor: Teraflex Sports Flooring

Note: 24 tables will be wheelchair accessible. (12 of those will be used for competition.)

ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their national association according to the ITTF Handbook 2010-2011.

OFFICIAL ORGANIZER

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Tournament Director: Andre F. Scott

TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT

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REFEREE

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CLASSIFIER

The chief classifiers are Stefak Juraj (SVK) and WU Sheng Kuang (TPE).

CLASSIFICATION

All new players and players who are to have their classification reviewed must be present in time for classification: the **afternoon of the 27th of November**. This means that all such players should arrive by the afternoon of the 26th of November (the day before the classification is scheduled) or the morning of the 27th of November at the latest. *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.

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.

For Fa40 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 4 but the host association may enter up to 6 players.

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

In Fa40 events, each Association may enter a maximum of 2 teams but the host may enter 2 teams per class.

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 Fa40 and Fa20 competitions, but if there are 3 players in the same event from the same Association, only the 3rd 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 availability of places in the official hotels. Priority will be given to the Official Party of all the delegations.

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: 20th of September

The second entry (entry by name) deadline is: 20th of October

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 150 players.

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. If 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 groups 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 (1st), silver (2nd) and bronze (3rd) places.

SEEDING

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

TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting will be held on 28th of November a time and place announced on your arrival.

DRAWS

The draws will be done for the singles event the 28th of November and for the team events on the 29th in the afternoon.

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.

ENTRY FEES

For PTT events, the entry fees include accommodation and capitation fees. The entry fees have to be paid in US Dollars to the organisers as set out below, \$850 per person sharing a room (and \$1160 if a single room is desired).

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

\$255 per person sharing a room (2 in a room)

\$348 per person in a single room

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

\$595 per person sharing a room (2 in a room)

\$812 per person in a single room

Extra fees for support staff. Night (for instance, players for testing should arrive the 26th):

\$170 per person per night sharing a room

\$232 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.

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.

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

Phone: (619) 291-7131

Fax: (619) 291-3584

Website address: <http://www.towncountry.com/>

TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to San Diego International Airport (SAN).

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.

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 be 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.

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

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.

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

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

1. first entry form:
 1. entry by numbers
 2. first entry fee payment form
2. second entry form:
 1. singles and team entry forms by name
 2. second entry payment form
 3. rooming list
 4. tournament indemnity form (to be signed by all participants)
 5. transport form

Otherwise, you can download the documents from the ITTF PTT website, <http://www.ipttc.org/calendar/index.htm>.