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Name: _____ USATT ID: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Rating: _____
 Street Name: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 Gender: MALE / FEMALE Club: _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please send completed entry form with payment to:
 USATT
 One Olympic Plaza
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909
 Entry Deadline: Postmarked No Later than May 24, 2005
 Late Entry Deadline: Postmarked after May 24, 2005 will be accepted with a \$75 Late Fee
 Entries Postmarked After June 1, 2005 Will Not Be Accepted!!!

Based on 2005 U.S. OPEN Ratings List generated April 25, 2005

Events Entered	Cost		Event #	Event Name	Doubles Partner
	Adult	Junior+			
				+A Junior must be born on or after January 1, 1987	
1	\$80	\$55			
2	\$105	\$80			
3	\$130	\$105			
4	\$155	\$130			
5	\$170	\$145			
6	\$185	\$160			
7	\$200	\$175			
8	\$215	\$190			

Total Event Entry Fee:	\$ _____
Late Fee: <small>(\$75 for entries postmarked after May 24)</small>	\$ _____
Rating & Registration Fee: <small>Those entering only doubles and/or hard bat pay \$2</small>	\$ 8.00
USATT Membership Fees: <small>All players must be current members of USATT or must include payment for the appropriate membership for their entry. Memberships must be valid through July 2005. Adult Membership: \$40 (1 Year) or \$100 (3 Years) Junior Membership: \$20 (1 Year) or \$50 (3 Years - age 15 or younger) Millennium: \$650 (Lifetime)</small>	\$ _____
Pro Tour Tickets purchased w/ Entry <small>Quarterfinals (Fri.): \$10 Semis & Finals (Sat.): \$20 Two-day Package: \$25</small>	\$ _____
Pro Tour Tickets at the Event <small>Quarterfinals (Fri.): \$15 Semis & Finals (Sat.): \$25 Two-day Package: \$30</small>	\$ _____
Tournament T-shirt: <small>Limited quantity available at the tournament. \$15 each (\$17 for XXL) when purchased with entry</small>	\$ _____
Quantity: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL (add \$2 per shirt)	\$ _____
Personal Contribution for: \$ _____ Youth Programs \$ _____ National Table Tennis Team \$ _____ Paralympic Team \$ _____ Floor Mats	\$ _____
Total Fees: <small>Including ALL Fees and Donations</small>	\$ _____
Make Checks Payable to USA TABLE TENNIS Pay by Credit Card: VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER Name on Card: _____ Card No.: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: ____/____ I agree to pay the above TOTAL amount. Signature: _____	

USA Table Tennis - Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

- IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
- ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
- FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inactions, or the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
- HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;
- HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.
- I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature of Participant _____
(only if age 18 or over)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____
(if participant is under age 18)

Date: _____

Print Name of Minor Child: _____

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT!

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Schedule of Events

Event Name	Date	Time*	Prize Money	
			1st	2nd
ITTF Pro Tour Events			3-4	9-16
01 Men's Singles	THU	10AM	8,500	1050
02 Women's Singles	THU	10AM	5,700	700
03 Men's Doubles	THU	4PM	2,250	-
04 Women's Doubles	THU	4PM	1,500	750
05 U-21 Men's Singles	FRI	9AM	-	-
06 U-21 Women's Singles	FRI	9AM	-	-

SPECIAL NOTE for the ITTF Pro Tour Events-

For events 01-04, USA Table Tennis members must be rated over 2300 (men) or over 1900 (women) and must be eligible to represent the United States in Open International Championships in order to participate in the above events. Players may enter ONLY those U.S. Open events, which begins on or after 11AM on Friday, July 8, 2005. If a player enters these events AND advances to or is seeded into the main round of the ITTF Pro Tour, and thereafter has a conflict with a match in the U.S. Open that cannot be rescheduled and resolved, he/she MUST default from the U.S. Open match and MUST play their ITTF match; This decision will be final and not subject to challenge by the player. NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE GIVEN. Players WILL NOT be added to events after the deadline or during the tournament.

For events 05-06, players must be born on or after January 1, 1984. Proof of eligibility MUST be submitted with the entry. NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE GIVEN. Players WILL NOT be added to events after the deadline or during the tournament.

Players may not enter 2 events with the same start time.

Event Number	Event Name	Date	Time*	Prize Money		Date	Time*	Prize Money	
				1st	2nd			1st	2nd
International Championship Events +									
07	Under 30 Men's Singles	FRI	9AM	500	200	FRI	11:15AM	300	200
08	Under 30 Women's Singles	FRI	9AM	300	150	SAT	12PM	200	100
09	Over 30 Men's Singles	FRI	6PM	300	150	FRI	3PM	150	100
10	Over 30 Women's Singles	FRI	6PM	200	100	THU	3PM	125	100
11	Senior Men's Over 40 Singles	FRI	12PM	200	100	SAT	9AM	125	100
12	Senior HARD BAT Over 40 Singles	FRI	12PM	A	A	SAT	6PM	125	100
13	Senior Women's Over 40 Singles	FRI	12PM	150	75	FRI	6PM	A	A
14	Esquire Men's Over 50 Singles	SAT	6PM	150	75	FRI	9AM	A	A
15	Esquire Women's Over 50 Singles	SAT	6PM	A	A	THU	12PM	A	A
16	Esquire Men's Over 60 Singles	THU	10:30AM	100	50	SAT	12PM	A	A
17	Esquire Women's Over 60 Singles	THU	10:30AM	A	A	SAT	6PM	A	A
18	Veteran RR Over 70	FRI	3PM	A	A	FRI	12PM	A	A
19	Veteran RR Over 75	THU	12PM	A	A	SAT	3PM	A	A
20	Veteran RR Over 80	SAT	3PM	A	A	THU	9AM	200	100
21	Senior Doubles Over 40	SAT	3PM	150	100	THU	9AM	100	50
22	Esquire Doubles Over 50	THU	6PM	150	100	THU	9AM	100	50
23	Esquire Doubles Over 60	SAT	11:15AM	100	50	THU	9AM	100	75
24	Veteran Doubles Over 70	THU	9AM	100	50	SUN	9AM	A	A
25	Hard Bat RR	SUN	9AM	150	100	THU	3PM	125	100
26	Hard Bat Doubles	THU	9:45AM	A	A	FRI	9AM	A	A
International Junior Championship Events +									
27	Boys' 18 and Under Singles	SAT	11:15AM	A	A	SUN	12PM	A	A
28	Girls' 18 and Under Singles	SAT	11:15AM	A	A	SUN	12PM	A	A
29	Boys' 15 and Under Singles	THU	6PM	A	A	SUN	9AM	A	A
30	Girls' 15 and Under Singles	THU	6PM	A	A	SAT	11:15AM	A	A
31	Boys' 13 and Under Singles	FRI	12PM	A	A	SAT	11:15AM	A	A
32	Girls' 13 and Under Singles	FRI	12PM	A	A	SAT	11:15AM	A	A
33	Boys' 11 and Under Singles	SAT	3PM	A	A	SUN	9AM	A	A
34	Girls' 11 and Under Singles	SAT	3PM	A	A	SUN	9AM	A	A
35	Boys' 9 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	SUN	9AM	A	A
36	Girls' 9 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	THU	3PM	125	100
37	15 and Under Doubles	FRI	6PM	A	A	FRI	9AM	A	A
38	13 and Under Doubles	FRI	11:15AM	A	A	FRI	9AM	A	A

Disabled Events

- 59 Men's Wheelchair Class (1-5)
 - 60 Women's Wheelchair Class (1-5)
 - 61 Standing Combined Open Class(6-10)
 - 62 Wheelchair Combined Open Dbls(1-5)
 - 63 Standing Combined Open Dbls(6-10)
- ¹Players may enter any number of rating events, not necessarily in sequential order, from a maximum of any 5 sequential rating events that are above his/her rating used for the 2005 U.S. Open. For example, if a player's rating is 1346, he/she may participate in the U-1350, U-1450, U-1600, and U-1900 events. He/she may NOT also participate in the U-2050 and above events. Players may NOT participate in both Senior Men's Singles 40 Years and Older and Senior Hard Bat Singles 40 Years and Older; U-2050 RR and U-2000 Hard Bat RR; or U-1450 RR and U-1500 Hard Bat RR. He/she must choose between the two events. Events may be combined if insufficient entries.
- ²Players MUST be rated under 2500 to participate in the U 4200 Doubles, under 2250 to participate in the U 3700 Doubles, or under 2000 to participate in the U 3200 Doubles.
- ³Age events: 9 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1996; 11 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1994; 13 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1992; 15 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1990; 18 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1987. Under 30 - must be born on or after 01/01/1976. Players must be at least 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75 or 80 as of July 7, 2005 to enter the corresponding events. Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Over 70, Over 75, and Over 80 events.
- ⁴ Earliest Start Time

Tournament Information

Eligibility: The 2005 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships is open to all members of USATT and to members of ITTF-affiliated associations. USATT membership MUST be valid through July 2005. USA residents who are non-members or those with memberships that have expired must enclose membership fees with their entry forms.

Rules: The 2005 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships will be conducted under the Laws of Table Tennis and the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions, except for hard bat events (see below). All decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final and contestants, upon entering, agree to abide by them.

Venue: Play will be held mostly on concrete. Display and/or distribution of any brochures, posters, literature, or written material at the tournament venue is strictly prohibited unless previously approved in writing by USA Table Tennis.

Equipment: The official table supplier is TBD. White Nitaku three star balls are the Official Approved Equipment for the 2005 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships.

Registration: Players must check-in with the tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries: Players may enter a maximum of eight events, but may not enter two events starting at the same time. All matches, both singles and doubles, will be scheduled in advance in each event. Players will receive notification when they register.

RATING EVENTS

- 1) Players may enter any number of rating events, not necessarily in sequential order, from a maximum of any 5 sequential rating events that are above his/her rating used for the 2005 U.S. Open. For example, if a player's rating is 1346, he/she may participate in any or all of the following: U1350, U1450, U1600, U1750, and U1900, but not U1350, U1450, U1750, U1900, and U2050.
- 2) Players that are over the rating limit of an event will automatically be entered in the next higher rating event.

RATING DOUBLES EVENTS

- 1) Players may enter only one rating doubles event.
- 2) Players MUST be rated under 2500 to participate in the U4200 Doubles, under 2250 to participate in the U3700 Doubles, and under 2000 to participate in the U3200 Doubles.
- 3) Each person must enter with a doubles partner. USA Table Tennis will NOT be able to arrange for doubles partners.

Event Scheduling: Events are not guaranteed to complete on the same day that they begin. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EARLY DEPARTURE. Any event may be cancelled and the entry fee for that event refunded if the event contains less than four players, pairs or teams as appropriate. In case of event conflicts, the player is responsible for notifying the Control Desk as soon as possible. In the case of an inadvertent error, liability is limited to the refund of the event fee for the event(s) involved.

Championship Age Events: +Age events: 9 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1996; 11 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1994; 13 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1992; 15 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1990; 18 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1987. Under 30 - must be born on or after 01/01/1976, Players must be at least 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, or 80 as of July 7, 2005 to enter the corresponding events: Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Over 70, Over 75, and Over 80 events.

HARD BAT EVENTS

- 1) Hard Bat Rules, as adopted by the USATT Hard Bat Committee, will be used for all hard bat events: a) short pips, no sponge, b) wood bats only, c) any color rubber is acceptable, d) no foot-stomping during service, and e) hats, long pants, long sleeves, etc. are acceptable. See www.hardbat.com for the complete list of official rules.

- 2) As in all events, a question of racket legality is the decision of the Tournament Referee.
- 3) These events do not count for USATT rating points.
- 4) Eligibility for the hard bat rating event will be determined by the player's USATT rating. However, draws for the hardbat events will be conducted on the basis of the ratings maintained by the Hard Bat Committee.
- 5) Players may NOT participate in both the U2050 RR and U2000 Hard Bat RR or both the U1450 RR and the U1500 Hard Bat RR. He/She must select which events he/she wishes to play.
- 6) If a participant enters the U2000 Hard Bat RR or U1500 Hard Bat RR and there are insufficient entries, he/she will automatically be moved into the next lowest non-hardbat rating event according to the player's rating.
- 7) All Hard Bat matches will be played to 21 points. All matches will be the best of 3 games, with the exception of the Hard Bat Singles. For the quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals, the Hard Bat Singles will be the best of 5 games to 21 points.

Matches: Events 07-63 will be the best of 5 games to 11 points with the exception of hard bat events (see above). Events 01-06 will be played according to ITTF Rules and Regulations.

Doubles Partners: Players MUST enter with a partner in all doubles events. USA Table Tennis will NOT be able to arrange for doubles partners.

Age Restrictions: Players assume the responsibility of entering the appropriate age events. Players who are over/under the age limit of an event will be automatically entered in the correct age event.

Rating Restrictions: A player's rating eligibility and seeding for the 2005 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships are based on his/her rating as shown on the ratings list generated April 25, 2005. Players assume the responsibility of entering the proper events. Players that are over the rating limit of an event will automatically be entered in the next higher event. Canadian Table Tennis Association members (without a current USATT rating) will be assigned a USATT rating based upon the conversion chart from their most current CITA rating. Players may obtain their ratings by emailing ratings@tabletennis.com.

U.S. Unrated Players (players without a USATT rating): Unrated U.S. Players may enter any championship event for which they are otherwise eligible. Unrated players will not advance in rating-limited events. Unrated players may not enter ratings doubles events. The Tournament Director will be the final authority on a player's rating status.

Films/Videotapes: Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of their own matches must receive written permission from USATT, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. No videotaping will be allowed during the quarterfinals, semifinals, or finals of the ITTF Pro Tour Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles matches.

Likeness Release: Any image, photographic or otherwise, taken of tournament play or within the official venue is essentially the property of USA Table Tennis regardless of the Approved Camera status of the recording instrument. Entrants agree to allow their voice and likeness in such images to be reproduced in connection with USA Table Tennis by way of any medium.

Deadline: Entries for the 2005 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Late entries postmarked after May 24, 2005 will require a \$75 late fee. Entries postmarked after June 1, 2005 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Withdrawal: A \$25 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws IN WRITING from the tournament prior to May 24, 2005. There will be no refunds after this date. There will be no refunds given at the tournament. A \$20 processing fee will be charged on all returned checks.

Umpires: If an umpire is available, a certified umpire will be assigned by the Chief Umpire at the request of any player in a match.

Tournament Hotel: Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott, 1881 SE 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. For reservations call 1-800-228-9290 or 954-463-4000 and mention the code USA Table Tennis to receive the discount tournament rate of U.S. \$93 plus tax per night (single or double).

Tournament Rental Cars provided by Enterprise Rent-A-Car: For reservations:

- 1) Call 1-800-rent-a-car and mention Corporate Code 41M1089
- 2) Visit www.enterprise.com and enter 41M1089 Corporate Code and Pass Code: TAB
- 3) Or Call Jaci Lantz at 800-294-7735 ext.254 and mention Corporate Code 41M1089.

Confirmation of Entry: Players entered will be listed at www.usatt.org. Confirmation of receipt of entry will be sent to each player. If you have not received a confirmation of receipt by June 15, please contact USA Table Tennis headquarters (TEL: 719-866-4583; FAX: 719-632-6071; EMAIL: admin@usatt.org) No entries will be allowed after the final deadline or at the tournament site! USA Table Tennis cannot be responsible for entries lost in the mail.

For Your Information:

- 1) No changes in doubles partners, addition or deletion of events, or refunds of event fees will be allowed after the final deadline or at the tournament site.
- 2) USA Table Tennis cannot be responsible for the non-participation of selected doubles partner(s). No refunds will be given for an event if a partner is not available.
- 3) Prize money checks which are not claimed at the tournament site will be mailed to the winner within one month of the conclusion of the tournament.
- 4) Trophies not claimed at the tournament site WILL NOT be shipped.
- 5) Social Security Numbers are required upon receipt of prize money check.

USATT President: Sheri Pittman USATT Executive Director: Doru Gheorghie

ITTF/Pro-Tour

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ITTF Competition Manager: Didier Leroy

Tournament President: Richard Lee

Pro Tour Director: Azmy Ibrahim

U.S. Open Referee: Fong Hsu

Deputy Referee: Wendell Dillon

Chief Umpire: Peter Chamberlain

Deputy Referee: Mike Skinner, CAN

U.S. Open Deputy CU: Dick Evans

Deputy CU: Roman Tynyszyn