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Individual International Registration Form

Name: _____ <small>(Family Name) (Given Name)</small> Street Name: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip: _____ EMAIL: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Gender: MALE / FEMALE National Association: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)	Please send completed entry form with payment to: USATT One Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Entry Deadline: Received by Friday, June 10, 2005 Entries Received After June 10, 2005 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!
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Events Entered	Cost		Event #	Event Name	Doubles Partner
	Adult	Junior+			
				+A Junior must be born on or after January 1, 1987	
1	\$85	\$60			
2	\$110	\$85			
3	\$135	\$110			
4	\$160	\$135			
5	\$175	\$150			
6	\$190	\$165			
7	\$205	\$180			
8	\$220	\$195			

<p>Pro Tour Tickets purchased w/ Entry Quarterfinals (Fri.):\$10 Semis & Finals (Sat.):\$20 Two-day Package:\$25</p> <p>Pro Tour Tickets at the Event Quarterfinals (Fri.): \$15 Semis & Finals (Sat.):\$25 Two-day Package:\$30</p> <p>Total Event Entry Fee: \$ _____</p> <p>Tournament T-shirt: \$15 each, (\$17 for XXL) <small>Limited quantity available at the tournament.</small> Quantity: _____ ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL (add \$2 per shirt)</p> <p>Total Fees: \$ _____ <small>Including ALL Fees</small></p> <p>Pay by Credit Card: VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER Name on Card: _____ Card No.: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: ____/____</p> <p>I agree to pay the TOTAL FEE amount. Signature: _____</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Make Checks Payable to USA Table Tennis TEL: 719-866-4583 FAX: 719-632-6071 admin@usatt.org</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;"> <p>ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT and NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S APPROVAL!</p> </div>	<p>USA Table Tennis - Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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_____ Signature of Participant <small>(only if age 18 or over)</small> Date: _____	_____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian <small>(if participant is under age 18)</small> Print Name of Minor Child: _____
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Schedule of Events

ITTF Pro Tour Information:

The entry form enclosed only applies to the 2005 U.S. Open. If you are interested in participating in the ITTF 2005 Liebherr U.S. Open Pro Tour Events please contact your National Federation to submit your entries. The entry fee for participating in the ITTF 2005 Liebherr U.S. Open Pro Tour Events is \$130 US Dollars per player. Your National Federation must submit your entries to USA Table Tennis. Entries will not be accepted unless sent by your National Federation.

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

Event Number	Date	Time*	Prize Money			
			1st	2nd	3-4	5-8
International Championship Events +						
07 Under 30 Men's Singles	FRI	9AM	500	200	100	-
08 Under 30 Women's Singles	FRI	9AM	300	150	75	-
09 Over 30 Men's Singles	FRI	6PM	300	150	75	50
10 Over 30 Women's Singles	FRI	6PM	200	100	50	-
11 Senior Men's Over 40 Singles	FRI	12PM	200	100	75	50
12 Senior HARD BAT Over 40 Singles	FRI	12PM	A	A	-	-
13 Senior Women's Over 40 Singles	FRI	12PM	150	75	-	-
14 Esquire Men's Over 50 Singles	SAT	6PM	150	75	-	-
15 Esquire Women's Over 50 Singles	SAT	6PM	A	A	-	-
16 Esquire Men's Over 60 Singles	THU	10:30AM	100	50	-	-
17 Esquire Women's Over 60 Singles	THU	10:30AM	A	A	-	-
18 Veteran RR Over 70	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-
19 Veteran RR Over 75	THU	12PM	A	A	-	-
20 Veteran RR Over 80	SAT	3PM	A	A	-	-
21 Senior Doubles Over 40	SAT	3PM	150	100	50	-
22 Esquire Doubles Over 50	THU	6PM	150	100	-	-
23 Esquire Doubles Over 60	SAT	11:15AM	100	50	-	-
24 Veteran Doubles Over 70	THU	9AM	100	50	-	-
25 Hard Bat RR	SUN	9AM	150	100	50	25
26 Hard Bat Doubles	THU	9:45AM	A	A	-	-
International Junior Championship Events +						
27 Boys' 18 and Under Singles	SAT	11:15AM	A	A	-	-
28 Girls' 18 and Under Singles	SAT	11:15AM	A	A	-	-
29 Boys' 15 and Under Singles	THU	6PM	A	A	-	-
30 Girls' 15 and Under Singles	THU	6PM	A	A	-	-
31 Boys' 13 and Under Singles	FRI	12PM	A	A	-	-
32 Girls' 13 and Under Singles	FRI	12PM	A	A	-	-
33 Boys' 11 and Under Singles	SAT	3PM	A	A	-	-
34 Girls' 11 and Under Singles	SAT	3PM	A	A	-	-
35 Boys' 9 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-
36 Girls' 9 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-
37 15 and Under Doubles	FRI	6PM	A	A	-	-
38 13 and Under Doubles	FRI	11:15PM	A	A	-	-

*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 at least be 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, and 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

*Earliest Start Time

2005 U.S. OPEN International Tournament Information

Eligibility: The 2005 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships is open to all members of ITTF affiliated associations.

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 Nittaku 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 should have their National Association/Federation approval to enter in the tournament. 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. Each person playing in a doubles event must enter with a partner. USA Table Tennis will NOT be able to arrange for doubles partners. Persons WILL NOT be allowed to enter events at the tournament nor will substitution of players be allowed.

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 June 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 07-38 will be the best of 5 games to 11 points with the exception of hard bat events (see above).

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.

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 received no later than Friday, June 10, 2005. Entries received after June 10, 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 June 10, 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. 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

Tournament Director: Fong Hsu

Pro Tour Referee: Wendell Dillon

U.S. Open Referee: Larry Kesler

Deputy Referee: Mike Skinner, CAN

Chief Umpire: Peter Chamberlain

Deputy Referee: Albert Rooijmans, NED

U.S. Open Deputy CU: Dick Evans

Deputy CU: Roman Tinyszyn