



2010 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS PROSPECTUS

Dates: June 29 - July 3, 2010

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

Venue: De Vos Place, 303 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Official Hotel: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
187 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Room Reservations: Call inside USA: 1-800-253-3590
Outside USA: 00-1-616-774-2000

Reservation Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Special Room Rate: \$99.00 plus 14% tax

Reference Code: 10C452

(In order to receive special rate, reservations must be made before June 8, 2010.)

For on-line reservations: [USATT Lodging at Amway Grand Plaza Hotel](#)

Organizer: USA Table Tennis, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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Rules: The 2010 North American Championships will be conducted under the ITTF Laws of Table Tennis and Regulations for International Competitions.

Referee: TBD

Events:

- Men's Singles - The winner qualifies to the World Cup
- Women's Singles - The winner qualifies to the World Cup
- Junior Boys' Singles and Team (CAN vs. USA)- The winner qualifies to WJTTC
- Junior Girls' Singles and Team (CAN vs. USA) - The winner qualifies to WJTTC
- Cadet Boys' Singles - The top USA finisher will qualify to represent USA at the Pan Am Team Qualification Tournament for ITTF Challenge Cup.
- Cadet Girls' Singles - The top USA finisher will qualify to represent USA at the Pan Am Team Qualification Tournament for ITTF Challenge Cup.

Age cut off:**Cadets** - Born on or after January 1st, 1995**Juniors** - Born on or after January 1st, 1992**Entry:** Each Country is entitled to a maximum of **12 entries** per gender and age category. The USA national team members will be entered first and for the remaining slots, the entry will be done in ranking/rating order up to the total number of players allowed.**Format:****First Stage:** Round Robin: 8 groups of 3 players. Top 2 finishers advance in the second stage.

If there are less than 24 entries per event, the referee will adjust the number of groups and/or players per group.

All matches in the first stage will be played best of five games.**Second stage:** Single elimination**Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Junior Boys' and Junior Girls' Singles:** best of seven games.**Cadet Boys' and Girls' Singles** – best of five games.

If necessary, there will be play off matches in order to determine the first and second USA athlete finisher.

USA vs. CAN - Team match format - A-X, B-Y, C-Z, A-Y, B-X.**Draw:**

The draw shall take place on June 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. The latest available ITTF ranking and USA/CAN rating shall be used to determine the seeding for all events. If the players have no ITTF ranking the USA/CAN rating system will be used.

Entry fee:**Men's and Women's Singles** _____ U.S. \$30.00**Cadet Boys' and Girls' Singles** _____ U.S. \$30.00**Junior Boys' and Girls' Singles** _____ U.S. \$30.00**General Information:**

Entries will be accepted only if all of the following are included:

- Player's name, birth date, address, telephone number and signed release form
- Clear notation of events entered
- Proof of eligibility- Passport or green card pending events entered
- Fees paid in FULL

Entry Deadline:**All entries must be received at the USATT office by and no later than June 4, 2010.**
Send entry/payment to: USATT

1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Fax: 719-632-6071

Schedule:

Starting time

Cadet Boys' and Girls' singles - Friday, July 2, 6:00 PM

Junior Boys' and Girls' singles – Saturday, July 3, 9:00 AM

Men's and Women's singles – Wednesday, June 30, 9:00 AM

USA-CAN - Junior Boys' and Girls' Team- Thursday, July 1, 6:00 PM

Eligibility:

For Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Cadet Boys' Singles, Cadet Girls' Singles and Junior Team Event: All competitors must be eligible to represent Canada, the United States, Bermuda or Greenland at the World Events.

For Junior Boys' Singles, Junior Girls' Singles- All competitors must be "Permanent Residents" (Canada), Green Card holders (USA) or Citizens.

Equipment:

- Butterfly Tables
- Nittaku 3 stars orange balls

Awards: All individual events – trophies and/or medals