

2010 U.S. OPEN

JUNE 29-JULY 3, 2010 | DEVOS PLACE CENTER | GRAND RAPIDS, MI



Name: _____
(Family Name) (Given Name)

Street Name: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Email: _____

Gender: Male | Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

National Association: _____

Please send completed entry form to:

USATT
 1 Olympic Plaza
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Entry Deadline:

MUST be received by Monday, May 24, 2010.
 Entries received after May 24, 2010 WILL NOT
 BE ACCEPTED

EVENTS ENTERED	COST		EVENT #	EVENT NAME	DOUBLES PARTNER
	ADULT	JUNIOR+			
			+ A JUNIOR MUST BE BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1992		
1	\$110	\$80			
2	\$135	\$105			
3	\$155	\$120			
4	\$170	\$145			
5	\$185	\$160			
6	\$200	\$175			
7	\$215	\$190			
8	\$230	\$205			

Total Event Entry Fee:	\$
Tournament Tickets/Day Pass: <small>Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (does not include Semi/Finals) - available on site Saturday including Semis and Finals: W/Entry - \$15, On Site - \$20 4 day tournament package: W/Entry - \$20, On Site - \$25 Each entrant will receive free entry for the entire tournament</small>	\$
Tournament T-Shirt: Free T-Shirt With Entry! <small>Each additional t-shirt is \$15. Please indicate size(s) Quantity: _____ _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL</small>	\$
Tournament Processing and Registration Fees	\$10.00
Total Fees: <small>(Credit card or wire transfer - see page 4) INCLUDING ALL FEES</small>	\$

Pay by credit card: VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP: ____/____

CVC: _____

I agree to pay the above total amount.

Signature: _____

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S APPROVAL!

**** For events 25 and 26 Junior Teams:****

Club or Association Name: _____

List Names of Other Team Mates: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For draw and seeding purposes the most recent ITTF World ranking and USATT Ratings list generated on June 4, 2010 will be used.

See Schedule of Events and Prospectus

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES:
 Confirmation of receipt of entry will be placed online at www.usatt.org in the U.S. Open section. Names will be posted within 14 days after receiving your entry. If you have not seen your name listed on www.usatt.org by June 4, please contact USATT headquarters (TEL: 719-866-4583 X5. FAX: 719-632-6071, EMAIL: admin@usatt.org). No entries will be allowed after the final deadline or at the tournament. USATT will not be responsible for entries lost in the mail.

A \$25 processing fee will be charged on all returned checks.

WAIVER MUST ALSO BE SIGNED ON PAGE 2

2010 U.S. OPEN WAIVER

USA TABLE TENNIS - 1 OLYMPIC PLAZA, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909-5769 - 719-866-4583 - FAX 719-632-6071

Tournament Name: 2010 U. S. OPEN Date: June 29 to July 3, 2010

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND PROVIDE YOUR SIGNATURE.

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or 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 minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction 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 SEVERE 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 Releases, 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.
6. 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.
7. By registering for the 2010 US Table Tennis National Championships, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency.

MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE – I hereby give consent for the organizers of the 2010 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships to provide me with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. This release is effective for the period of June 29, 30, July 1, 2, and 3, 2010. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition and I am not aware of any previous or existing diseases or injury that would result in my being injured. I further acknowledge that I have procured on my own and currently hold valid and adequate insurance for such loss, damage, or injury and if I do not have valid and adequate insurance, I accept full responsibility for the cost of the loss, damage, or injury that might occur as a result of my participation in the 2010 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2010 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships, in the event I become incapacitated or otherwise not conscious to give direct consent and I accept full responsibility for all costs associated with all emergency transportation as deemed necessary. Further, as the parent/guardian of a participating minor athlete, I hereby give my consent for complete medical treatment and emergency transportation services as deemed necessary beyond the on-site athletic trainer or emergency medical treatment provided.

MEDIA AND PHOTO 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 status of the recording instrument or photographer. 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. USA Table Tennis is not responsible for nor can they control the use of camera phones inside the venue. Participants are hereby notified of this policy.

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Date

**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(For Athlete of Minor Age(18 and under))**

Print Name

Date

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event #	Event Name	Date	Time*	Prize Money				
				1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16
Championship Events								
1	Men's Singles	WED	12PM	10000	5000	2000	750	400
2	Women's Singles	WED	12PM	6000	3000	1000	500	250
3	Men's Doubles	THU	5:15PM	2500	1300	600	-	-
4	Women's Doubles	THU	5:15PM	2500	1300	600	-	-
5	U-21 Men's Singles	THU	9AM	1000	600	200	-	-
6	U-21 Women's Singles	THU	9AM	1000	600	200	-	-
7	Over 30 Men's Singles	THU	6PM	500	300	100	-	-
8	Over 30 Women's Singles	THU	6PM	250	150	100	-	-
9	Men's Over 40 Singles	THU	12PM	500	300	100	-	-
10	Women's Over 40 Singles	THU	12PM	250	150	100	-	-
11	Men's Over 50 Singles	FRI	6PM	500	300	100	-	-
12	Women's Over 50 Singles	FRI	6PM	250	150	50	-	-
13	Men's Over 60 Singles	WED	10:30AM	500	300	100	-	-
14	Women's Over 60 Singles	WED	10:30AM	250	150	50	-	-
15	Over 65 RR	THU	9AM	A	A	-	-	-
16	Over 70 RR	THU	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
17	Over 75 RR	WED	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
18	Over 80 RR	THU	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
19	Over 40 Doubles	FRI	3PM	300	200	100	-	-
20	Over 50 Doubles	WED	6PM	300	200	100	-	-
21	Over 60 Doubles	FRI	11:15AM	200	100	50	-	-
22	Over 70 Doubles	WED	9AM	A	A	-	-	-
23	Junior Boys' Singles	FRI	11:15AM	200	100	50	-	-
24	Junior Girls' Singles	FRI	11:15AM	200	100	50	-	-
25	Junior Boys' Teams	TUE	2:15PM	A	A	-	-	-
26	Junior Girls' Teams	TUE	2:15PM	A	A	-	-	-
27	Cadet Boys' Singles	WED	6PM	A	A	-	-	-
28	Cadet Girls' Singles	WED	6PM	A	A	-	-	-
29	Boys' 13 and Under Singles	THU	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
30	Girls' 13 and Under Singles	THU	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
31	Boys' 11 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
32	Girls' 11 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
33	Boys' 9 and Under Singles	THU	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
34	Girls' 9 and Under Singles	THU	3PM	A	A	-	-	-

Event #	Event Name	Date	Time	Prize Money		
				1st	2nd	3-4
Events						
62	LIHA Sandpaper	WED	9AM	A	A	-

+ Age events:
* Earliest Start Time

Players must be at least 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75 or 80 as of December 31, 2010 to enter the corresponding events: Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Over 65, Over 70, Over 75, and Over 80 events

Age: **9 and Under** – must be born on or after 01/01/2001; **11 and Under** – must be born on or after 01/01/1999; **13 and Under** – must be born on or after 01/01/1997; **Cadet Events** – must be born on or after 01/01/1995; **Junior Events** – must be born on or after 01/01/1992; Under 21 – must be born on or after 01/01/1989;

PRIZE AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MINIMUM GUARANTEED AMOUNTS AND MAY BE INCREASED AFTER THE PRINTING OF THIS ENTRY FORM. FOR UPDATED PRIZE MONIES BY EVENT, VISIT THE TOURNAMENT HOMEPAGE AT WWW.USATT.ORG

PLAYERS MAY NOT ENTER 2 EVENTS WITH THE SAME START TIME

2010 U.S. OPEN PROSPECTUS

DEVOS PLACE CONVENTION CENTER | GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Deadline:

Entries for the 2010 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 24, 2010. Entries postmarked after May 24, 2010 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Eligibility:

The 2010 U. S. Open Table Tennis Championships is open to members of ITTF-affiliated associations.

Rules:

The 2010 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships will be conducted under the ITTF Laws and Rules of Table Tennis and Regulations for International Competitions, except for Hard Bat events (see below). Specifically Chapter 3 of the ITTF Handbook Section 3.5.3, 3.5.3.1, and 3.5.3.2. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final and contestants upon entering, agree to abide by them.

Equipment:

Tables and nets: Butterfly. Balls: Nittaku orange 3-star 40mm. Floor: Two surfaces – red rubberized floor and concrete. This is the Official Approved Equipment for the 2010 U. S. Open Table Tennis Championships. **"Rackets in all events are subject to random testing for volatile organic compounds (VOC's). Any glues containing VOC's will cause the racket to fail."** It is recommended that each player come to the table with 2 legal rackets and 2 distinctively different colored shirts that are different from the color of the ball.

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. Persons WILL NOT be allowed to enter events at the tournament nor will substitutions be allowed

Doubles Partners:

Players **MUST** enter with a partner in all doubles events. **USA Table Tennis will NOT arrange for a doubles partner.** USATT can not be responsible for the non-participation of your selected Doubles Partner. It is the responsibility of the players to contact his/her doubles partner about participating in the event. No refunds will be given for an event if a partner is not available. **Special Note:** No change in doubles partners, addition or deletion of events or refund of event fees will be allowed after the final deadline or at the tournament.

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 & Seeding:

Players assume the responsibility of entering the proper events. For draw and seeding purposes the most recent ITTF World Ranking and USATT ratings list generated June 4, 2010 will be used.

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 fewer than four players, pairs, or teams as appropriate. In case of event conflicts, the player is responsible for notifying the Control Desk as soon 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:

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Cadet Events – must be born on or after 01/01/1995; **Junior Events** – must be born on or after 01/01/1992; **Under 21** – must be born on or after 01/01/1989; **Players** must be at least **30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75 or 80** as of December 31, 2010 to enter the corresponding events: Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Over 65, Over 70, Over 75, and Over 80 events. Proof of age must be readily available at tournament.

Withdrawal:

A \$35 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws IN WRITING from the tournament prior to May 31, 2010. **There will be no refunds after this date. There will be no refunds given at the tournament.**

Playing Format:

Men's and Women's Singles:

In men's singles, the top 16 players will be seeded into the main draw of 64 players. In the women's singles, the top 8 players will be seeded into the main draw of 32 players. Depending on the number of entries, all other players will be drawn into qualification RR groups to advance into the main draw. The main draw will be played in a single elimination format. All matches will be played best of 7 games. Semis and Finals will start at 5:00PM on Saturday, July 3.

Men's and Women's Doubles:

8 pairs will be seeded into the main draw in these events. The rest of the teams will play qualification matches in a single elimination format. The main draw will consist of 16 doubles pairs and will be played in a singles elimination format. Matches in qualification rounds will be played best of 5 games and in the main draw best of 7 games.

U21 Men's and Women's Singles:

Born on or after January 1, 1989. Top 8 players will be seeded into the main draw in these events. Depending on the number of entries, all other players will be drawn into qualification RR groups to advance into the main draw. The main draw will be played in a single elimination format. For U21 Men's Singles, the main draw will consist of 32 players, and for U21 Women's Singles, the main draw will consist of 16 players. Matches in

qualification rounds will be played best of 5 games, and in the main draw best of 7 games.

Junior Boys and Girls Teams:

The USA Club or Foreign Association must send an email to admin@usattf.org with Club Name or Association along with Names of Team Players. The Junior Team will not be accepted without Club or Association approval. The Club or Association along with the Names of the Team Mates must be listed on the entry form. Playing system: Corbillon Cup System:

4 singles and 1 doubles. A-X, B-Y, Doubles, A-Y, B-X. The team shall consist of 2,3, or 4 players.

LIHA Sandpaper:

The same rules as Hardbat will apply except the equipment shall be an all-wood blade with a sandpaper only cover of the playing surface and 38mm balls. Please see www.hardbat.com for complete list of official rules.

Events 07 – 34 will be best of 5 games to 11 points

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. The Registration Desk will be open on Tuesday – 12:00 to 8:00PM, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday – 8:00AM to 8:00PM and Saturday – 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

Films/Videotapes:

Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of their own matches or any other matches must receive written permission from USATT.

Cancellation Without Fault:

USATT will refund 50% of all entry fees paid by participants if the U.S. Open event is cancelled or partially cancelled due to acts of God, force majeure, war within the continental U.S., governmental authority, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation services, that prevent at least 50% or more of the USATT participants from attending the event.

Credentials:

Lost Credentials WILL NOT BE replaced. A replacement will need to be purchased at the price stated on the first page of the entry form. There will be no exceptions.

Publications:

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.

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.

Official HQ Tournament Hotel:

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel 187 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503
To make your room reservations: Call inside U.S.: 1-800-253-3590; Outside U.S.: 00-1-616-774-2000; Reservation Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00AM - 11:00PM, Sat 9:00AM - 4:00PM, & Sun 9:00AM - 2:00PM ET. Website: www.amwaygrand.com. Reference Code: 10C452. Room Rate: \$99.00 plus 14% tax. Reservations must be made before June 8, 2010.

Transportation:

The Gerald R. Ford International Airport is located about 20 minutes from the event hotel. Shuttle services to/from the airport are available for \$12.00 one way and \$22.00 round trip. Shuttle tickets will be available to purchase at the GRVC booth located near the Baggage Claim area. Online Advanced Shuttle Tickets will be available to purchase from the U.S. Open website. Further information will be available on USATT web site – www.usattf.org on the U.S. Open Home Page.

Entry Payment:

25% of the entry fee is due with the Entry form by Wire Transfer or the Entry fee may be paid in full by credit card. Entry form must be submitted before Wire Transfer information is released. For Wire Transfer information, please contact USATT at admin@usattf.org.

Additional Information & Rules:

1. 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.
2. Prize money will NOT be paid for no-shows, splits, dumping or defaults (except for legitimate cases of injury, illness or emergency).
3. USATT **WILL NOT** cash prize money checks. Hotel will cash prize money checks for **GUESTS ONLY**.
4. Prize Money – We are required by the U.S. Dept of Treasury to withhold 30% tax on all prize money recipients from countries that do not have a treaty with the U.S. Please contact USATT for further information.
5. Trophies and award certificates not claimed at the tournament site WILL NOT be shipped.
6. A Social Security Number or Pertinent Passport information are required upon receipt of prize money check.
7. **Water in the venue will not be provided. Drinking Fountains will be available in the Venue.**

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CEO: Mike Cavanaugh

Organizing Committee: USA Table Tennis Staff

Tournament Director: John Miller

U. S. Open Referee: Wendell Dillon, IR

Deputy Referee: Linda Hsing, NR

Chief Umpire: Joseph Lee, IU

Deputy Chief Umpire: Ruben Kairy, IU