

# 2011 U.S. National Table Tennis Championships

December 13 – 17, 2011 Virginia Beach Convention Center/VAB, Virginia



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Gender: Male | Female Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (M/D/Y)!  
**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USATT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXP. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed entry form to:  
USA Table Tennis  
1 Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
Standard entry Deadline Oct 20.  
After this date late entry fee applies.  
Mailed entries postmarked > Nov. 1, 2011 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Late Entry Deadline:  
\$75 applies for any entry postmarked after  
October 20, 2011; and,  
any Online entry received  
between Oct. 21 and  
November 6, 2011 11:59 est

**Rating**

**Special Note for Unrated Players!**  
A special introductory rate of \$30 is offered for the unrated event (Event # 57). Add the \$10 one-time play pass, and, the \$10 rating fee, for total event fee of \$50! (includes T-shirt).

*(The club must be a valid USATT affiliated club of which you are a current member. Club's location will be used for geographic separation for the draw & club recognition)*

**US Citizen: Yes / No \*Please Circle\*! If "NO", I-151 Registration#: \_\_\_\_\_ ! Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Events Entered	Cost Adult	Cost Junior + <small>+ Juniors must be 17 or younger as of 1/1/11</small>	Event #	Event Name	Doubles Partner
1	\$109	\$81			
2	\$138	\$109			
3	\$167	\$138			
4	\$196	\$167			
5	\$213	\$184			
6	\$230	\$201			
7	\$247	\$219			
8	\$265	\$236			
9	\$279	\$253			

<b>Total Event Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>15% Entry Fee Refund for Staying at Host Hotel</b> <small>(See info on right side of entry form and in Key Notes Section on Page 3)</small>	<b>SAVE \$</b>
<b>Late Fee: (\$75 for Entries postmarked after October 20, 2011)</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Tournament Processing and Registration Fees:</b> Those entering only doubles and/or hardbat pay only \$3	<b>\$10</b>
<b>USATT Membership Fees:</b> All players must be current members of USATT or must include payment for the appropriate membership for their entry. Memberships must be valid through December, 2011 Adult Membership: \$49 (1-year) or \$130 (3-years) or \$200 (5-years) Junior Membership: \$25 (1-year 17 or younger) or \$60 (3-years – 14 or younger) Collegiate Membership: \$25 (1-year College/Grad Student) Household Membership \$90 (1-year) or \$250 (3-years) Millennium Lifetime Membership: \$1,000  <small>(Note: <b>UNRATED EVENT ONLY:</b> a 1-time play pass may be used instead of a membership for unrated players <b>ONLY</b> who have never been a member of USATT or otherwise never played in a sanctioned USATT tournament) \$10</small>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Tournament Tickets/Day Pass</b> All persons entering the venue must obtain an entry pass. Tuesday through Saturday (does not include Semi/Finals) available on-site. Saturday including Semis and Finals: w/entry - \$15, On-site \$20. 5-day tournament package includes Semi/Finals w/entry \$20, onsite \$25 Each entrant/USATT active coach received a free entry for the entire tournament. Additional Door Prize tickets: \$5 on-site	<b>\$</b>
<b>Tournament T-Shirt: FREE T-Shirt with Entry!</b> Each additional t-shirt is \$15 Please indicate size(s) Quantity: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL	<b>\$</b>
<b>Tax Deductible Donation For:</b> \$ _____ Floor Mat Fund; \$ _____ National Men's Team; \$ _____ National Women's Team \$ _____ NCTTA; \$ _____ Paralympic Events; \$ _____ USTTA Hall of Fame; \$ _____ USATT Senior Fund; \$ _____ Youth Programs	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Fees:</b> Including all fees and & donations	<b>\$</b>

Make Checks Payable To: USA Table Tennis  
Pay by Credit Card: VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER  
Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_  
I agree to pay the above total amount.  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of equipment do you use?**

**Forehand:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Backhand:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Blade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shoes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Host Hotel Information**

<b>Are you Staying at the Host Hotel?</b> <small>(Circle one)</small>	Y/N
<b>Name of Official Host Hotel</b> _____	
<b>List your Hotel Confirmation #</b> _____	
<small>By listing your verifiable/valid hotel confirmation #, you will get a 15% refund off your entry fees after the tournament through USATT!  <a href="#">See Key Notes on Page 3 for details!</a></small>	

**\* For events 12 & 13 Jr. Teams\***  
Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List names of other team mates: There can be up to (4) players on a team)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

Ratings are based on 2011 Rating List generated on 9/30/2011  
[www.usatt.org/events/2011national/ratings](http://www.usatt.org/events/2011national/ratings)

**See Schedule of Events and Prospectus**

Confirmation of Entries: Confirmation of receipt of entry will be posted online at the USATT Website in the US Nationals section. Names will be posted within 14-days after receiving your entry. USATT is not responsible for entries lost in the mail. If you mailed your entry form and do not see your name listed after 14-days, please contact USATT at 719-866-3263.

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

**WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED  
(SEE PAGE 2)  
FAXED ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED – FAX # 719-632-6071**

Last updated August 18, 2011

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT**

**FAXED ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED 719-632-6071**

# 2011 U.S. NATIONALS WAIVER *(approved by Dennis Taylor)*

USA Table Tennis 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5769 719-866-3263 – FAX 719 632-6071

**Tournament Name: 2011 US National Table Tennis Championships**      **Date: December 13 to 17, 2011**  
**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 minor child 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, HARRASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or minor 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 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 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 2011 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 2011 US Table Tennis National Championships to provide me with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. This release is effective for the period of December 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2011. I swear and affirm that I am in good physical condition and 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 2011 US Table Tennis National Championships. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2011 US Table Tennis National Championships, in the event that 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

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Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian  
(For Athlete of Minor Age - 18 and Under)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# 2011 U.S. NATIONALS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event #	Event Name	Date	Time	Prize Money				
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 16
<b>You may sign-up for a max of (9) events</b>								
<b>National Championship Events (US Citizen Only)</b> (Proof of eligibility must be submitted with entry form)								
1	Men's Singles	THU	9am	3500	1800	1150	500	225
2	Women's Singles	THU	3:45pm	3500	1800	1150	500	-
3	Men's Doubles	THU	1:30pm	400	200	100	-	-
4	Women's Doubles	THU	1:30pm	400	200	50	-	-
5	Mixed Doubles	THU	12:45pm	250*	100*	A	-	-
<b># "Mr. Neng-Chin Shih Memorial" Cadet and Junior National Championships Events</b> (US Citizen Only) (Proof of eligibility must be submitted with entry form)								
<sup>6</sup>	Cadet Boy's Singles (Team Trials)	THU	12pm	200	100	75	-	-
<sup>7</sup>	Cadet Girl's Singles (Team Trials)	THU	12pm	200	100	75	-	-
<sup>8</sup>	Junior Boy's Singles (Team Trials)	WED	12pm	400	200	100	-	-
<sup>9</sup>	Junior Girl's Singles (Team Trials)	WED	12pm	400	200	100	-	-
<b>Mini-Cadet National Championship Events (US Citizen Only)</b> (Proof of eligibility must be submitted with entry form)								
10	Mini-Cadet Boy's Singles (Team Trials)	FRI	12pm	A	A	A	-	-
11	Mini-Cadet Girl's Singles (Team Trials)	FRI	12pm	A	A	A	-	-
<b>Championship Age Events (US Citizen Only)</b> (Proof of eligibility must be submitted w/ entry form)								
12	Junior Boy's Teams	TUE	4pm	A	A	A	-	-
13	Junior Girl's Teams	TUE	4pm	A	A	A	-	-
14	Boy's 10 & Under Singles	SAT	10:30am	A	A	A	-	-
15	Girl's 10 & Under Singles	SAT	10:30am	A	A	A	-	-
16	21 & U Men's Singles	TUE	12pm	250	125	50	-	-
17	21 & U Women's Singles	TUE	12pm	200	100	50	-	-
18	Over 30 Singles	FRI	12pm	250	125	50	-	-
19	Senior Men's Singles 40+	WED	9am	250	175	100	-	-
20	Senior Hardbat Singles 40+	WED	3pm	A	A	A	-	-
21	Senior Women's RR 40+	WED	9am	150	100	A	-	-
22	Esquire Men's Singles 50+	THU	12pm	150	100	A	-	-
23	Esquire Women's RR 50+	FRI	9am	150	100	A	-	-
24	Senior Men's Esquire Singles 60+	FRI	9:45am	150	100	A	-	-
25	Hardbat Singles 60+	FRI	6pm	A	A	A	-	-
26	Senior Women's Esquire Singles RR 60+	FRI	12pm	150	100	A	-	-
27	Veterans Men's RR 70+	WED	3pm	A	A	A	-	-
28	Veterans Women's RR 70+	WED	3pm	A	A	A	-	-
29	Veterans RR 75+	SAT	12pm	A	A	A	-	-
30	Veterans RR 80+	THU	12pm	A	A	A	-	-
31	Veterans RR 85+	TUE	6pm	A	A	A	-	-
32	Senior Doubles 40+	THU	11:15am	150*	100*	A	-	-
33	Esquire Doubles 50+	THU	3:45pm	150*	100*	A	-	-
34	Senior Esquire Doubles 60+	WED	12pm	150*	100*	A	-	-
35	Veterans Doubles 70+	FRI	3:45pm	150*	100*	A	-	-

### KEY NOTES

# Prize money generously donated by Santos C. Shih

\*NOTE: For all Doubles events the prize money listed is for the entire doubles team NOT per person.

#### Host Hotel Incentive:

By listing your verifiable/valid hotel confirmation #, USATT will process a 15% refund check or credit card credit calculated off your total entry fees within 30-days following the tournament! Save money and help USATT save money by supporting the host hotel(s).

Event #	Event Name	Date	Time	Prize Money		
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 - 4
<b>Classic National Championship Events (US Citizen Only)</b> (Proof of eligibility must be submitted with entry form)						
<sup>236</sup>	Open Hardbat RR	FRI	12pm	150	75	A
<sup>237</sup>	Open Hardbat RR Doubles	TUE	2:15pm	A	A	A
38	Open Sandpaper RR	THU	3pm	A	A	A
<b>USATT Rating Events (See Important Note Below and in the Tournament Info Section)</b>						
<sup>339</sup>	U-2400 RR	FRI	9am	275	150	75
<sup>340</sup>	U-2300 RR	FRI	3pm	175	100	50
<sup>341</sup>	U-2200 RR	WED	6pm	125	75	50
<sup>342</sup>	U-2100 RR	THU	3pm	125	75	50
<sup>343</sup>	U-2000 RR	SAT	9am	100	50	25
<sup>344</sup>	U-2000 Hardbat RR <sup>3</sup>	WED	12pm	A	A	A
<sup>345</sup>	U-1900 RR	TUE	10am	100	50	25
<sup>346</sup>	U-1800 RR	THU	9am	100	50	25
<sup>347</sup>	U-1800 Hardbat RR <sup>3</sup>	THU	12pm	A	A	A
<sup>348</sup>	U-1700 RR	WED	3pm	A	A	A
<sup>349</sup>	U-1600 RR	FRI	9am	A	A	A
<sup>350</sup>	U-1500 RR	SAT	9am	A	A	A
<sup>351</sup>	U-1500 Hardbat RR <sup>3</sup>	FRI	3pm	A	A	A
<sup>352</sup>	U-1400 RR	TUE	6pm	A	A	A
<sup>353</sup>	U-1300 RR	THU	3pm	A	A	A
<sup>354</sup>	U-1200 RR	WED	6pm	A	A	A
<sup>355</sup>	U-1100 RR	FRI	1:30pm	A	A	A
<sup>356</sup>	U-1000 RR	THU	9am	A	A	A
<sup>357</sup>	Unrated RR	FRI	5:15pm	A	A	A
<sup>358</sup>	U-1600 Senior RR 40+	TUE	12pm	A	A	A
*~59	U4200 Doubles	WED	9:45am	A	A	A
*~60	U3700 Doubles	WED	9:45am	A	A	A
*~61	U-3200 Doubles	WED	9:45am	A	A	A
*~62	U-2700 Doubles	WED	9:45am	A	A	A
<b>Disabled Events</b>						
63	Wheelchair Open	SAT	12pm	A	A	-
64	Standing Open	SAT	12pm	A	A	-

### KEY NOTES (Continued)

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the Junior and Cadet Championship Events section in the Prospectus for the event format;

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Hardbat Events Section in the Prospectus for detailed description of hardbat events;

<sup>3</sup> Refer to the entries Section in the Prospectus.

~ Players may enter only ONE rating doubles event. Players 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; or under 1600 to participate in the U-2700 Doubles. Players who sign-up for two or more events with the same start time and/or sign up for more events than allowed in sequential order will forfeit entry fees submitted for those events. Tournament Committee will choose on behalf of player which event is to be played and no refund will be issued.

**PRIZE AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE THE MINIMUM GUARANTEED AMOUNTS AND MAY BE INCREASED AFTER THE PRINTING OF THIS ENTRY FORM. FOR UPDATED PRIZE MONEY BY EVENT VISIT THE TOURNAMENT HOMEPAGE AT [WWW.USATT.ORG](http://WWW.USATT.ORG)**

# 2011 U.S. Nationals

## Prospectus – Virginia Beach Convention Center

### Deadline:

**Entry deadline for the 2011 USA Table Tennis Nationals is Thursday October 20, 2011.** Late entries mailed & postmarked after October 20<sup>th</sup> require a \$75 late fee. Entries mailed & postmarked **after November 1, 2011 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Online entries submitted after October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup> WILL require the extra \$75 late fee. No Online entries will be accepted after November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### Eligibility:

Entries are limited to active USATT members as follows:

**National Championship Events (Events 1-35) – U.S. Citizens – Proof of Citizenship must be submitted with the entry form.**

“Mr. Neng – Chin Shih Memorial” Cadet and Junior National Championship Events (Events 6 – 9)

\*Cadet Boy’s/Girl’s – Born on or after January 1, 1997

\*Junior Boy’s/Girl’s – Born on or after January 1, 1994

**Juniors must be 17 or younger as of 1/1/2011**

Mini-cadet National Championships Events (Events 10 and 11)

Mini-cadet Boy’s/Girl’s born on or after January 1, 1999

**Classic National Championship Events (Events 36 - 38) - U.S. Citizens – Proof of Citizenship must be submitted with the entry form.**

US Nationals Rating Events (Events 39 – 62)

**For all above events please contact USATT Headquarters (719) 866-3263 regarding eligibility questions\***

### Membership:

USATT Memberships must be valid through December 31, 2011. Non-members or expired memberships must enclose membership fee with their entry forms.

### Rules:

The 2011 USA Table Tennis Nationals will be conducted under the Laws of Table Tennis. Specifically, section 3.53 ‘Good Presentation’ supplement in the Laws of Table Tennis. All decisions by the Tournament Committee will be final and contestants upon entering agree to abide by them.

### Equipment:

Tables and Nets – Butterfly; Balls – Nittaku Premium orange 3-star 40mm; Floor - two surfaces – red rubberized floor and concrete. This is the *Official Approved Equipment* for the 2011 USA Table Tennis National 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.”**

### Clothing:

The USATT Dress Code will be enforced. Players **must** wear the assigned player numbers when competing. No orange or yellow clothing will be allowed.

### Entries:

Players may enter a maximum of 9-events but may not enter two events starting at the same time. RATING EVENTS: Players may enter a maximum of (6) rating events. Events chosen must be within the (6) sequential order that are above his/her rating used for the 2011 USATT Nationals. For example, if a player’s rating is 1346, he/she may participate in any or all of the following: U1400, U1500, U1600, U1700, U1800, and U1900. However, he/she may NOT participate in the U1400, U1500, U1600, U1700, U1900, and U2000 events since these are not in sequential order. Players that are over the rating limit of an event will automatically be entered in the next higher rating event.

RATING DOUBLES EVENTS: Players may enter only one rating doubles event. Players **MUST** be rated under 2500 to participate in the U4200 Doubles; under 2250 to participate in the U3700 Doubles; under 2000 to participate in the U3200 Doubles, and under 1600 to participate in the U2700 Doubles.

### 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 refund 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 automatically be entered in the correct age event.

### Rating Restrictions and Seeding:

For rating eligibility, the ratings list as of 9/30/2011 will be used. This can be found at [www.usatt.org/events/2011nationals/ratings](http://www.usatt.org/events/2011nationals/ratings). For draw and seeding purposes, the most recent USATT ratings list as of 11/25/2011 will be used. Players assume the responsibility of entering the proper events. Players that are over the rating limit of an event will automatically be entered into the next event. Players may obtain their ratings by contacting USA Table Tennis via email at [admin@usatt.org](mailto:admin@usatt.org). As a result of later seeding, some players may have ratings higher than shown for the event.

### Unrated Players: (Players without a USATT Rating)

Unrated players may enter any championship event for which they are otherwise eligible. Unrated players will not advance in the rating limited events, with the exception of the *Unrated RR*. Unrated players may not enter ratings doubles events.

### Matches:

All matches at the 2011 USA Table Tennis National Championships will utilize 11-point game rules with the exception of hardbat events (see hardbat info). Men’s and Women’s Championship events will be best of seven (11-point games) from the round of 32. All RR events will be the best of five (11-point games). All other events will be the best of five (11-point games), single elimination, unless otherwise indicated.

### Event Scheduling:

**Events are not guaranteed to be completed on the same day that they begin. No refunds will be given for early departure.** All events will be completed by Saturday evening. The Men’s and Women’s Singles semi-finals and finals are tentatively scheduled for Saturday December 17, 2011. **Any event may be cancelled and the entry fee for that one event refunded if the event contains less than four players or pairs, as appropriate.** In the case of event conflicts, the player is responsible for notifying the Control desk as soon as possible. In case of an inadvertent error, liability is limited to the refund of the event fee for the event(s) involved.

### Championship Age Events:

Players must be over 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, and 85 as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Players for U-10 Boy’s and Girl’s must be born on or after January 1, 2001. Players in the 21 & Under Men’s and Women’s Singles must be born on or after January 1, 1990.

**Proof of age must be readily available at the tournament.**

### Withdrawal/Refunds:

A \$45 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws from the tournament prior to November 15, 2011. **There will be no refunds after this date.** Withdrawal notification must be **in writing** at USATT Headquarters in order to receive a refund. **There will be no refunds given at the tournament.**

### PLAYING FORMATS:

#### Junior and Cadet National Championship Events:

The playing format for these events will be determined.

#### Mini-Cadet National Championship Events:

Top 4 finishers in these events will qualify as members of the 2011 USA Mini-Cadet National Team and will be considered for International Events based on USATT budget availability and invitations received. The playing format for these events will be based upon number of entries. First stage – Round Robin groups and Second stage Single Elimination. All matches will be played best of five games.

# 2011 U.S. Nationals

## Prospectus – Virginia Beach Convention Center

### Junior Boy's and Girl's Teams:

The USA Club must send an email to: [admin@usatt.org](mailto:admin@usatt.org) with Club Name along with the names of the Team Players. The Junior Teams will not be accepted without Club approval. The Club along with the names of the Team Mates must be listed on the entry form. Playing System – Corbillion Cup system: 4 singles and 1 doubles. A-X, B-Y. Doubles: A-Y, B-X. Playing system will be Single or Round Robin depending on number of entries.

### Men's and Women's Singles Championship Events:

In the men's Singles, the top 16 players will be seeded into the main draw of 64 players. In Women's Singles, the top 8 players will be seeded into the main draw of 32 players. Depending upon 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 from the round of 32 will be played best of seven games. All other matches will be played best of five games.

### Sandpaper Event:

The same rules as Hardbat (see below) will apply except the equipment will be an all-wood blade with a sandpaper only cover on the playing surface. 40mm balls will be used.

### Hardbat Events:

Hardbat rules, adopted by the USATT Hardbat Committee will be used for all hardbat events. See [www.hardbat.com](http://www.hardbat.com) for the complete list of official rules. As in all events, a question of racket legality is the decision of the Tournament Referee. Rackets complying with all requirements of the rules for hardbat rackets shall be legal. These events do NOT count towards USATT rating points. Eligibility for the hardbat rating events will be determined by the player's hardbat rating maintained by the hardbat committee, or, if the player has no established hardbat rating, it will be based upon their USATT rating. Draws for the hardbat events will be conducted on a basis of the ratings maintained by the Hardbat Committee. All hardbat matches will be played to 21 point games. All matches will be the best of 3 games, except for Open Hardbat Singles, where the quarterfinals, semi-finals, and the final match will be the best of 5 games.

### Registration:

Players must register with tournament officials at least 30-minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10-minutes before the scheduled starting time. See "Earliest Starting Times" in the schedule of events.

### Publications:

Display and/or distribution of any brochures, posters, literature or written material at the tournament venue is strictly prohibited unless previously approved by USA Table Tennis.

### General Admission/Final Tickets:

Players will receive free entry for the entire tournament including door prize ticket when they check-in for registration as found in their player packet. Additional tickets may be purchased on this entry form. All USATT Members can purchase a 5-day tournament package tickets or Saturday including Semi/Finals at a \$5 discount on site (membership card and photo ID will be required).

**General Admission** – Tuesday through Saturday (does not include Semi/Finals) available on-site.

**Premium Tournament Pass (5-day pass includes Semi/Finals and Door Prize)** w/entry \$20; on-site: \$25

**Semi/Finals Tickets:** w/entry \$15; on-site \$20

### Door Prize Tickets:

Extra Door Prize tickets will be available at the registration desk for \$5 each. This is NOT a finals ticket! It is strictly for door prizes.

### Films/Videotapes:

Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of the matches must receive written permission from USATT Headquarters. **Without regard to approved camera status, no videotaping of the Women's or Men's Semi-Finals or Women's or Men's Final matches is allowed.**

### Cancellation Without Fault:

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

**Shuttle Bus Service:** Provided free every 15-minutes from host hotels to playing venue. Parking at venue - FREE. For transportation from the airport to host hotels you may reserve on-line at: <http://orangepeeltransportation.com/reservation>

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### Water will not be provided. Drinking fountains will be available in the venue

**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.

**Prize Money Checks:** Prize money will not be paid for no-shows, splits, dumping, or defaults (except for legitimate cases of injury, illness, or emergency). 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. Prize money checks that are not cashed-in within 120-days will be forfeited.

### 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.

### Call for Umpires:

USATT is asking players who are umpires to volunteer to umpire at the Nationals. The umpire must be available for a block of four hours or more. Players/Umpires must list tentative time available by contacting: Roman Tinyszyn, Chair – Officials Committee, email: [juroman@comcast.net](mailto:juroman@comcast.net)

### HALL OF FAME BANQUET:

The US Table Tennis Hall of Fame banquet will be held on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Virginia Beach Convention Center. Families, friends, and players are invited to join us at this gala event honoring these outstanding individuals. Banquet tickets (\$50) may be purchased from Dick Evans HC 64 Box 271, Hillsboro, WV 24946. Tickets may also be obtained at the tournament registration desk until noon on the day of the banquet. No tickets will be available at the door. We look forward to having many of you with us for the dinner and presentations.

### United Airlines – Preferred Airline of USA Table Tennis:

To obtain a 2% - 10% discount on domestic flights booked for the 2011 US National Championships in Virginia Beach, Virginia. You may call the Olympic desk at 1(800) 841-0460 or, to book flights online, go to: [www.united.com/usoc](http://www.united.com/usoc) and use the USA Table Tennis Code of: 563EH. Nearest airport is Norfolk International Airport (ORF)

### OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL(S) Virginia Beach, Virginia \*\*\*

#### Courtyard by Marriott (North)

3737 Atlantic Ave., VAB, Virginia  
23451 Toll Free: 800 321-2211  
Direct: (757) 313-6755  
Special Rate: \$59/night before  
11/14/2011; \$69/night after  
11/14/2011

#### Courtyard by Marriott (South)

2501 Atlantic Ave., VAB, Virginia  
23451 Toll Free: (800) 321-2211  
Direct: (757) 313-6755  
Special Rate: \$59/night before  
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#### SpringHill Suites

901 Atlantic Ave., VAB, Virginia  
23451 Toll Free (888) 616-4654  
Direct: (757) 417-3982  
Special Rate: \$59/night before  
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#### Holiday Inn Express

2607 Atlantic Ave., VAB, Virginia  
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### HOST HOTEL DISCOUNT:

For those participants who opt to stay at one of the tournament host hotels(s) listed above, a 15% discount off your tournament entry fees is available **IF** you list the host hotel name and the hotel confirmation number on the entry form. **Failure to provide both of these items will result in no discount being applied.**

CEO: Michael Cavanaugh  
Tournament President: Richard Lee  
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US Nationals Deputy Referee: Roman Tinyszyn, NR  
US Nationals Deputy Referee: Dr. Chandra Madhosingh, NR CAN  
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