



From:  
Elite Athletes Committee  
USA Table Tennis

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To:  
Pan-Am trials participants

Re.: USATT National Team support for 2007 WTTC's and Pan-Am Games

December 30, 2006

The Elite Athletes Committee has proposed, and the USATT Board of Directors has approved, support for National Team members as follows:

### **World Championships**

The top two male qualifiers and the top female qualifier at the Pan-Am Trials will be fully funded to represent USATT at the WTTC's. Jun Gao, by virtue of her world ranking, has already qualified. She will be fully funded by USOC earmarked funds;

For the WTTC's, two coaches will be fully funded, the women's coach through USOC earmarked funds;

In addition, hospitality will be available for the third male finisher and the second female finisher at the Pan Am Trials; each will be responsible for all travel expenses;

In addition, a roster spot will be offered to the top finisher of each gender under twenty-one years of age (born on or after January 1, 1986) not qualified above; these players will be responsible for all their travel and hospitality expenses;

A final roster spot will be offered to the highest finisher of each gender not qualified above. These players will be responsible for all their travel and hospitality expenses.

The WTTC will be held in Croatia, May 21-28, 2007 and USATT is entitled to enter up to 5 players/gender.

### **Pan-Am Games**

Top three male finishers and top two female finishers at the Pan Am Trials will qualify to the 2007 Pan Am Games. Gao Jun qualified by virtue of her world ranking.

All expenses for the 2007 Pan Am Games will be covered by USOC.

The Pan Am Games will be held in Brazil, July 21-28, 2007 with a tentative schedule as follows:

Team arrives for team processing - July 16, 2007

Team processing- July 17, 2007,

Departing to Brazil- July 17, 2007

Returning to US- July 29, 2007

Updates regarding Worlds and Pan Am Games to be announced later.

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