

**USA Table Tennis**  
**Coaching Advisory Committee**  
**Activity Report for 2010**  
**December 14, 2010**

**Committee Members**  
**Richard McAfee – Chair**  
**Nan Li – Athlete Representative**  
**Sean O’Neill**  
**Wei Wang**  
**Brian Pace**  
**Teodor Gheorghe – Staff Liaison**



## **2010 At a Glance!**

This was the first full year of work for the current members of the Coaching Advisory Committee and we worked on a number of projects. These have included:

### **Committee Members Attended Several USOC Conferences**

National Coaches Conference – June 15 – 17 (Savannah, GA) - Brian Pace  
National Coaching Educators' Conference – June 17 – 19 (Savannah, GA) - Brian Pace  
Minority Women in Coaching Oct 1-3, 2010 (Colorado Springs) – Wei Wang

### **Coaching Chairman Worked on a Number of Sub-Committee Projects**

ITTF International Training Centers – USATT review of applications  
National + Regional Centers of Excellence Programs – USATT review of applications  
National Team Coaches Selection – Review of applications and Interviews

### **2010 – USOC/USATT Coaching Awards**

Committee Chairman, Richard McAfee, served on the selection committee for these awards. This year's winners include:

- 2010 National Coach of the Year - Lily Yip
- 2010 Developmental Coach of the Year – Sean O'Neill
- 2010 Paralympic Coach of the Year - Daniel Rutenberg

### **May 14, 2010 – Second Coaching Newsletter is Published**

In an effort to promote better communication between coaches, and to offer educational articles, our committee published its [second newsletter](#). This edition was emailed to each certified coach and was also posted on the USATT Website. The response, so far, has been excellent. It is our hope that this newsletter will grow into a much larger publication in the future.

### **First ITTF/IPC Coaching Course in US – Colorado Springs – September 5-11, 2010**

[This course](#) was the highlight in our committee's work this year. Twenty-two coaches from across the country attended. Coaching Chairman, Richard McAfee served as the local organizer with strong assistance from all the USATT Staff. Glenn Tepper, ITTF Executive Director of Development, personally conducted the course which lasted seven days. The first four days the coaches went through the ITTF Level 1 Course, on the fifth day, the IPC Level 1 Course was given. Finally on days six and seven, a Course Conductors course was given.

## **Results:**

All [twenty-two coaches](#) passed the testing for both the ITTF and IPC Courses and have now returned home to finish an additional thirty hours of supervised and evaluated coaching work to complete the ITTF Requirements. To date, ten coaches have completed this work and received ITTF/IPC Level 1 Certification. Many more are close to finishing up.

In addition, eleven coaches achieve Course Conductor Status and are now able to conduct their own regional ITTF Coaching Courses and to certify coaches.

## **US Nationals Coaching Seminar – December 17, 2010**

This year our presentation topics include:

- Elite Junior Development – Mikael Andersson, ITTF Executive Director, Education and Training
- Bringing the ITTF Certification System to the US – Richard McAfee
- Step by Step to Designing a Training Plan – Richard McAfee
- Introduction to the “Stop” Program – Richard McAfee
- Update on USATT Background Checks for Coaches

## **Year-round Work**

The Coaching committee is involved in answering numerous emails regarding questions on coaching, how to become a coach, or from coaches wishing to advance to a higher level of certification.

## **Towards the Future!**

Our first full year as committee members went by quickly. Goals for 2011 will include:

- Continued implementation of ITTF Program (please see attachments)
- Quarterly Coaching Newsletters – Goal to produce four newsletters per year
- Facebook pages for USATT Coaches and Course Conductors – to promote more mentoring and communication between coaches
- Top 50 Coaches in US – Recognition Program – This program will be by vote of the USATT Coaches – More information coming soon.

The Coaching committee will also begin to require background checks for all certified coaches. This process will begin in 2011 and be gradually phased in.