

2009 U.S. NATIONALS

DECEMBER 16-19, 2009 | LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER-HALL C3 LAS VEGAS, NV



Name: _____ USATT ID: _____ EXP. Date: _____ Rating _____
 Street Name: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Gender: Male | Female Club: _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 US Citizen: Yes / No *Please Circle* If "NO", I-151 Registration#: _____ Issue Date: _____

FAXED ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED - FAX # 719-632-6071

Please send completed entry form to: Late Entry Deadline:
 USA Table Tennis Postmarked after Oct 22, 2009 will be
 1 Olympic Plaza accepted with a \$75 late fee. Entries
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909 postmarked after Oct 31, 2009 WILL
NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Deadline:
 Postmarked no later than Oct 22, 2009.

EVENTS ENTERED	COST		EVENT #	EVENT NAME	DOUBLES PARTNER
	ADULT	JUNIOR+			
			+ Juniors MUST BE 17 or younger as of January 1, 2009		
1	\$95	\$70			
2	\$120	\$95			
3	\$145	\$120			
4	\$170	\$145			
5	\$185	\$160			
6	\$200	\$175			
7	\$215	\$190			
8	\$230	\$205			

Total Event Entry Fee:	\$
Late Fee: (\$75 for entries postmarked after October 22, 2009)	\$
Tournament Processing and Registration Fees: Those entering only doubles and/or hard bat pay \$3	\$10.00
USATT Membership Fees: 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, 2009 Adult Membership: \$40 (1 year) or \$105(3 years) Junior Membership: \$20 (1 year-17 or younger) or \$50 (3 years -14 or younger) Collegiate Membership: \$20 (1-year College/Grad Student) Over 70(Lifetime): \$100 Millennium: \$650 (Lifetime)	\$
Tournament Tickets/Day Pass: All persons entering the venue must obtain an entry pass. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (does not include Semi/Finals) sold 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/USATT active Coach receives a free entry for the entire tournament. Additional Door Prize tickets: \$5.00 on site	\$
Tournament T-Shirt: Free T-Shirt With Entry! Each additional t-shirt is \$15. Please indicate size(s) Quantity: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL	\$
Tax Deductible Donation For: \$ _____ Youth Programs \$ _____ National Table Tennis Team \$ _____ Paralympic Events \$ _____ Floor Mats	\$
Total Fees: Including all Fees & Donations	\$
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 KIND OF TT EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE?	
Forehand Rubber	_____
Backhand Rubber	_____
Blade	_____
Shoes	_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ratings are based on 2009 USATT Rating List generated on 10/02/2009 www.usatt.org/events/2009national/ratings

See Schedule of Events and Prospectus

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES: Confirmation of receipt of entry will be placed online at the USATT website in the U.S. Nationals section. Names will be posted within 14 days after receiving your entry. USATT will not be responsible for entries lost in the mail. If you mailed your entry form in and do not see your name after 21 days, please contact USATT at 719-866-4583 x 5

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

WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED ON PAGE 2

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT

2009 U.S. NATIONALS WAIVER

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

Tournament Name: 2009 U. S. Nationals

Date: December 16 to 19, 2009

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, HARASSMENT, 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 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 2009 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 2009 US Table Tennis National Championships to provide me with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. This release is effective for the period of December 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2009. 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 2009 US Table Tennis National Championships. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2009 US Table Tennis National 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
National Championship Events (US Citizen Only) (Proof eligibility must be submitted with entry)								
1	Men's Singles	THU	12PM	3000	1700	1000	500	225
2	Women's Singles	THU	6PM	3000	1700	1000	500	-
3	Men's Doubles	THU	1:30PM	600*	350*	250*	-	-
4	Women's Doubles	THU	1:30PM	600*	350*	A	-	-
5	Mixed Doubles	THU	9AM	250*	100*	A	-	-
##Mr. Neng-Chin Shih Memorial* - Cadet National Championships Events (US Citizen Only) (Proof eligibility must be submitted with entry)								
16	Cadet Boys' Singles (Team Trials)	THU	9AM	200	150	75	-	-
17	Cadet Girls' Singles (Team Trials)	THU	9AM	200	150	75	-	-
###Nate Wasserman Memorial Junior Classic* - Junior National Championship Events (US Citizen Only) (Proof eligibility must be submitted with entry)								
18	Junior Boys' Singles (Team Trials)	FRI	1PM	1000	500	3rd 100	4th 50	-
19	Junior Girls' Singles (Team Trials)	FRI	1PM	1000	500	3rd 100	4th 50	-
Championship Age Events (US Citizen Only) (Proof eligibility must be submitted with entry)								
10	Boys' 13 and Under Singles	SAT	10:30AM	A	A	A	-	-
11	Girls' 13 and Under Singles	SAT	10:30AM	A	A	A	-	-
12	Boys' 10 and Under Singles	SAT	10:30AM	A	A	A	-	-
13	Girls' 10 and Under Singles	SAT	10:30AM	A	A	A	-	-
14	21&U Men's Singles	WED	12PM	250	125	50	-	-
15	21&U Women's Singles	WED	12PM	200	100	50	-	-
16	Over 30 Singles	FRI	3PM	250	125	50	-	-
17	Senior Men's Singles 40+	WED	9AM	250	175	100	-	-
18	Senior Hardbat Singles 40+	WED	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
19	Senior Women's RR 40+	WED	3PM	150	100	A	-	-
20	Esquire Men's Singles 50+	THU	9AM	150	100	50	-	-
21	Esquire Women's RR 50+	FRI	9AM	150	100	A	-	-
22	Senior Men's Esquire Singles 60+	FRI	9AM	150	100	50	-	-
23	Sr. Women's Esquire Singles RR 60+	FRI	12PM	150	100	A	-	-
24	Veteran Men's RR 70+	WED	3PM	A	A	A	-	-
25	Veteran Women's RR 70+	WED	3PM	A	A	A	-	-
26	Veteran RR 75+	SAT	12PM	A	A	A	-	-
27	Veteran RR 80+	THU	12PM	A	A	A	-	-
28	Senior Doubles 40+	THU	11:15AM	150*	100*	A	-	-
29	Esquire Doubles 50+	THU	3:45PM	150*	100*	A	-	-
30	Senior Esquire Doubles 60+	WED	12PM	150*	100*	A	-	-
31	Veteran Doubles 70+	FRI	3:45PM	150*	100*	A	-	-

Event #	Event Name	Date	Time	Prize Money				
				1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16
Hard Bat Championship Events								
32	Hard Bat RR	FRI	9AM	150	75	A	-	-
33	Hard Bat Doubles	WED	2:15PM	A	A	A	-	-
USATT Rating Events (See Important Note Below and in Tournament Info Section)								
34	U-2400 Singles	WED	12:45PM	275	150	75	-	-
35	U-2300 RR	WED	3PM	175	100	50	-	-
36	U-2200 RR	THU	6PM	125	75	50	-	-
37	U-2100 RR	FRI	1:30PM	125	75	50	-	-
38	U-2000 RR	WED	6PM	100	50	25	-	-
39	U-2000 Hard Bat RR ³	WED	6PM	A	A	A	-	-
40	U-1900 RR	FRI	5:15PM	100	50	25	-	-
41	U-1800 RR	THU	9AM	100	50	25	-	-
42	U-1800 Hard Bat RR	THU	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
43	U-1700 RR	SAT	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
44	U-1600 RR	THU	12PM	A	A	A	-	-
45	U-1500 RR	FRI	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
46	U-1500 Hard Bat RR ³	FRI	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
47	U-1400 RR	WED	12PM	A	A	A	-	-
48	U-1300 RR	THU	3PM	A	A	A	-	-
49	U-1200 RR	SAT	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
50	U-1100 RR	FRI	5:15PM	A	A	A	-	-
51	U-1000 RR	FRI	9AM	A	A	A	-	-
52	Unrated RR	FRI	3PM	A	A	A	-	-
53	U-1600 Senior RR 40+	FRI	1:30 PM	A	A	A	-	-
54	U-4200 Doubles	WED	9:45AM	150*	100*	A	-	-
55	U-3700 Doubles	WED	9:45AM	100*	50*	A	-	-
56	U-3200 Doubles	WED	9:45AM	100*	50*	A	-	-
57	U-2700 Doubles	WED	9:45AM	100*	50*	A	-	-
Disabled Events								
58	Wheelchair Open (Classes 1-5) RR	SAT	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
59	Standing Open (Classes 6-10) RR	SAT	12PM	A	A	-	-	-

¹ Refer to the Junior and Cadet Championship Events section in the Prospectus for the event format.

² Refer to the Hard Bat Events section in the Prospectus for detailed description of hard bat events

³ Refer to the Entries section in the Prospectus *Prize money listed for all doubles events is prize money per team.

^{*} Players may enter only ONE event with the same rating (either Hard Bat or regular event).

[#] Prize money donated by Santos C. Shih
^{##} Prize money donated by Nate Wasserman
[~] 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.

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Deadline:

Entry deadline for the 2009 USA Table Tennis Nationals is Thursday, October 22, 2009. Late entries postmarked after October 22 require a \$75 late fee. Entries postmarked after October 31, 2009 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Eligibility:

Entries are limited to active USATT members as follows:

National Championships Events: Events 1-31 – U.S. Citizens-Proof of Citizenship must be submitted with the entry form.

"Mr. Neng-Chin Shih Memorial" Cadet National Championships Events
(Events 6 -7)

*Cadet Boys'/Girls' (Team Trials) - Born on or after January 1, 1995

"Nate Wasserman Memorial Junior Classic Junior National Championships Events" (Events 8-9)

*Junior Boys'/Girls' (Team Trials) – Born on or after January 1, 1992

Championship Hard Bat and Rating Events (Events 32-57)

For All Above Events Please contact USATT Headquarters (719-866-4583) regarding eligibility questions

Membership:

USATT Memberships must be valid through December 2009. Non-members or expired memberships must enclose membership fee with their entry forms.

Rules:

The 2009 USA Table Tennis Nationals will be conducted under the Laws of Table Tennis. All decisions by the Tournament Committee will be final. Rackets complying with all requirements of the rules for Hard Bat Rackets shall be legal.

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 2009 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.

Entries:

Players may enter a maximum of 8 events **but may not enter two events starting at the same time. Players may enter any number of rating events, not necessarily in sequential order, from a maximum of any 5 sequential events that are above his/her rating used for the 2009 USATT Nationals. For example, if a player's rating is 1346, he/she may participate in the U-1800, U-1900, U-2000, U-2100, and U-2200 events. However, he/she may NOT participate in the U-1400, U-1500, and U-1600 AND U-1900 and U-2000 events since these are not in sequential order. Players may enter only one ratings doubles event. Players MUST be rated under 2500 to participate in the U-4200 Doubles; under 2250 to participate in the U-3700 Doubles; under 2000 to participate in the U-3200 Doubles; or under 1600 to participate in the U-2700 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. **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:

For rating eligibility, the ratings list as of 10/2/2009 will be used. This can be found at www.usatt.org/events/2009nationals/ratings. For draw and seeding purposes, the most recent USATT ratings list as of 11/27/2009 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 in the next rating event. Players may obtain their ratings by contacting USA Table Tennis via email at admin@usatt.org

Unrated Players: (players without 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 2009 USA Table Tennis Championships will utilize 11-point game rules with the exception of hard bat events (see hard bat 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. All events will be completed by Saturday evening. The Men's Singles and Women's Singles semi-finals and final are tentatively scheduled for Saturday evening, December 19. ***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 case of event conflicts, the player is responsible for notifying the Control Desk as soon as 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:

Players must be over 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, and 80 as of December 31, 2009. Players for U-13 Boys and Girls must be born on or after January 1, 1996. Players for U-10 Boys and Girls must be born on or after January 1, 1999. Players in the 21&U Men's and Women's Singles must be born on or after January 1, 1988. **Proof of age must be readily available at the tournament.**

Withdrawal/Refunds:

A \$35 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws from the tournament prior to November 10, 2009. ***There will be no refunds after this date.*** Withdrawal notification must be received **in writing** at USATT Headquarters in order to receive a refund. ***There will no refunds given at the tournament.***

Junior and Cadet National Championship Events:

The top finishers in these events will qualify as members of the 2010 USA Table Tennis Cadet and Junior National Teams(respectively). Participants in these events must be born on or after January 1, 1995 for cadet events and on or after January 1, 1992 for junior events. **Cadet players may participate in Junior events.** The format for these events will be: Top 4 players according to the 11/27/2009 rating list will be qualified directly in the final round robin. All other players entered will play single elimination to the semifinals. **The semifinalists and the 4 players directly qualified** will play in the final round robin group of 8 players. All matches will be the best of five. If a player should have a scheduled match in another event while playing in the team trials final round robin, it will be solely his/her responsibility to arrange his/her team trials matches so that he/she may play in the other event at it scheduled time. If such an arrangement cannot be made, then the player must forfeit their match in the other event. There will be no conflict resolution forms issued for these round robins.

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Men's and Women's Singles Championship Events:

Players ranked among the top 30 in the November 2009, ITTF World Ranking List, will be directly qualified as members of the 2010 National Team. The players ranked among top 30 in the World must notify USATT in writing by November 24, 2009 of their wish to be 2010 National Team members and sign the National Team member's Agreement. There will be one coach's pick for each team. The players reaching the round of 16 in these events and being eligible to represent USA at the World Table Tennis Championships will qualify for the 2010 National Team Trials, to be held no later than March 31, 2010. The date and location will be announced in due time. **For more details on the 2010 National Team Selection Procedure please visit www.usatt.org.** 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 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 singles 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.

Hard Bat Events:

Hard Bat rules, as adopted by the USATT Hard Bat Committee, will be used for all hard bat events. See www.hardbat.com for the complete list of official rules. As in all events, a question of racquet legality is the decision of the Tournament Referee. These events do not count for USATT ratings points. Eligibility for the hard bat rating events will be determined by the player's USATT rating. However, draws for the hard bat events will be conducted on the basis of the ratings maintained by the Hard Bat Committee. If the participant enters the U-2000 Hard Bat RR, U-1800 Hard Bat RR, or U-1500 Hard Bat RR and there are insufficient entries, he/she will automatically be moved into the U-2000 RR, U-1800 RR, or U-1500 RR, if eligible. All hard bat matches will be played to 21-point games. All matches will be the best of 3 games, except for Hard Bat singles, where the quarterfinals, semifinals, and final will be 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*.

General Admission/Final Tickets:

Players will receive free entry for the entire tournament including door prize ticket when they check in for registration in their player packet. Additional tickets may be purchased on this entry form.

General Admission – Wednesday thru Saturday (does not include Semi/Finals) Available on site.

Premium Tournament Pass(4 Day Pass & includes 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 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 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 USATT participation from attending the event.

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.

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.

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 interested must list tentative time available by contacting: Wendell Dillon, Chair – Officials Committee, 662 Dorsey Circle, Lilburn, GA 30047-4037 or email pong35@mindspring.com

HALL OF FAME BANQUET:

Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 7PM at the Las Vegas Hilton. In addition to those selected for induction, there will be a special memorial program honoring recently departed Mike Dempsey and Lou Pagliaro. Advanced Tickets are \$50 and can be obtained by mail from Dick Evans at HC64, 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 are looking forward to seeing many of you at this gala event celebrating the great players and contributors to our sport.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL:

Las Vegas Hilton
3000 Paradise Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

To make your reservation, call **1-800-635-7711, 6AM-11PM Daily**. Reference Code: USA Table Tennis for the special rate of \$59-Singles/ Doubles, Premium Room: additional \$30 and Resorts Club Room: additional \$80 plus 12% tax. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE NOV.16, 2009 TO GET THIS RATE.**

CEO: Michael Cavanaugh

Organizing Committee: USA Table Tennis Staff

Tournament Operations Manager: Richard Lee

US Nationals Referee: Joseph Yick, NR

US Nationals Deputy Referee: Roman Tynyszyn, NR

Chief Umpire: Joseph Lee, IU

Deputy Chief Umpire: Yelena Karshedt, IU