



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
North American Table Tennis Union
ITTF North American Championships
31 Aug - 1 Sep 2014, Mississauga, Canada



2014 ITTF-NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CITY: Mississauga, Canada
SITE: My Table Tennis Club, 2436 Haines Road, Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 1Y6
DATE: 31 August– 1 September 2014
PLAYERS: 24 men 22 women 46 total
COUNTRIES: 2
TABLES: 6
TABLE BRAND: Double Fish 99-45B
BALL BRAND: Double Fish (poly balls)
FLOOR BRAND: Tinsue
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Introduction

Welcome to the ITTF North American Championships.

The **ITTF North American Championships** is the premier **Table Tennis** event on the ITTF North America calendar, with **Olympians** and **Commonwealth Games** representatives attending. The event sees a total prize pool of over **\$7,500US**. The Men's and Women's Team Champion will gain entry into the **World Team Cup in 2015**.

The **ITTF North American Championships** will see the member associations of the region battling it out for the title of **Teams and Singles** champion.

The winner of the teams championship has the honor of representing North America at **the ITTF World Team Cup** to be held on 8-11 January in Dubai.

The 2014 **ITTF North American Championships** also see the juniors fight out for the **Team and Singles** champion. The winner of the **Junior Boys' and Girls' Team** will represent North America at the **World Junior Championships 2014**. This Championship will also serve as one qualification event for selecting the North American team for the **World Cadet Challenge 2014**.

This media kit is designed to provide an update on the 2014 ITTF North American Championships. Enclosed are statistics and notes that will be of assistance during the tournament. Players' biographies as well as statistical, historical and personal data can be found on ITTF.com. Please make player interview requests through a member of the ITTF and OC media staff located in the press room.

Key Dates/Times

30 August 2014, 06:00pm – **Delegates Meeting & Draw Ceremony**

31 August 2014 from 9:00am – **U18 Singles**

31 August 2014 from 1:00pm– **U18 Boys' Team**

31 August 2014 from 3:00pm – **Singles event Quarter Finals**

31 August 2014 from 6:00pm – **Women's Team**

1 September 2014 from 9:00am – **U18 Singles**

1 September 2014 from 12:00pm – **U18 Girls' Team**

1 September 2014 from 2:00pm – **Singles Semi-final & Final**

1 September 2014 from 6:30pm – **Mens' Team**

1 September 2014 from 8:30pm – **Award Ceremony**



Events

ITTF North American Championships

1. Men's Team
2. Women's Team
3. Men's Singles
4. Women's Singles
5. Junior Boys' Team
6. Junior Girls' Team
7. Junior Boys' Singles
8. Junior Girls' Singles

Playing System

ITTF North American Championships

- Men's' and Women's' Team Events will follow the Corbillon Cup Format, which is the same as the Olympic Games (4 singles and 1 doubles), direct elimination.
- Men's' and Women's' Singles will follow the direct elimination format.
- Junior Team Events will follow the New Swaythling Cup Format, which is the same as the Junior World Championships (best of 5 singles matches), direct elimination.
- Junior Boys' and Girls' Singles will be divided with round-robin groups of 3 or 4 players in the first stage. Top 2 players progress to Draw 1, player position 3rd or 4th progress to Draw 2 for second stage. Both draws will be played as progressive knock-out

Current Title Holders

2013 ITTF North American Championships

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| 1. | Men's Singles | Wang Eugene (CAN) |
| 2. | Women's Singles | Hsing Ariel (USA) |
| 3. | Men's Team | USA |
| 4. | Women's Team | Canada |
| 5. | Junior Boys' Singles | Chen Hongtao (CAN) |
| 6. | Junior Girls' Singles | Hsing Ariel (USA) |
| 7. | Junior Boys' Team | USA |
| 8. | Junior Girls' Team | USA |



ITTF-North American Championships Seeding:

Men's' Singles

Seeding	Player	Country	WR August
1	WANG Eugene ^	CAN	63
2	WANG Timothy	USA	264
3	THERIAULT Pierre-Luc	CAN	300
4	HUGH Adam	USA	384

Women's' Singles

Seed	Player	Country	WR August
1	ZHANG Mo	CAN	106
2	LUO Anqi	CAN	199
3	JHA Prachi	USA	230
4	GUAN Angela	USA	399

Junior Boys' Singles

Seed	Player	Country	WR August
1	JHA Kanak	USA	87
2	CHODRI Kunal	USA	147
3	AVVARI Krishnateja	USA	215
4	ILIJEVSKI Filip	CAN	236

Junior Girls' Singles

Seed	Player	Country	WR August
1	WANG Crystal	USA	184
2	WANG Amy	USA	221
3	JIANG Diane	USA	243
4	YANG Grace	USA	261

North America Championships Top Players Biography

Men's Singles

Name	Country	Age	Seeding	Playing Style		Best Results at ITTF North America Championships
WANG Eugene	Canada	28	1	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Champion (2013)
WANG Timothy	USA	23	2	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Semi-finalist (2013, 2011)
THERIAULT Pierre-Luc	Canada	20	3	Left-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Champion (2012)
HUGH Adam	USA	26	4	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Semi-finalist (2012)



Women's Singles

Name	Country	Age	Seeding	Playing Style		Best Results at ITTF North America Championships
Zhang Mo	Canada	25	1	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Champion (2011, 2010, 2009)
Luo Anqi	Canada	18	2	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Quarter-final (2013, 2011)
Jha Prachi	USA	17	3	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	Semi-finalist (2013)
Guan Angela	USA	16	4	Right-Handed	Shakehand Grip	

Prize Money

2014 ITTF North American Championships (Men and Women)

Winner	US\$2,000
Runner-Up	US\$1,000
Semi-Finalist	US\$375

Total US\$7,500

Past Winners

Year	Host	ITTF North American Championships	
		Men's Singles	Women's Singles
2008	Las Vegas, USA	Peter-Paul Pradeeban (CAN)	Gao Jun (USA)
2009	Laval, Canada	Therien Xavier (CAN)	Zhang Mo (CAN)
2010	Grand Rapids, USA	Peter-Paul Pradeeban (CAN)	Zhang Mo (CAN)
2011	Mississauga, Canada	Hinse Pierre-Luc (CAN)	Zhang Mo (CAN)
2012	Cary, USA	Therriault Pierre-Luc (CAN)	Zhang Lily (USA)
2013	Vancouver, USA	Wang Eugene (CAN)	Hsing Ariel (USA)

Most Successful Players

Men's Singles - **Huang Wenguan Johnny (CAN)** 11 (2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1993, 1993, 1996, 1995, 1993, 1992)

Women's Singles - **Geng Lijuan (CAN)** 7 (2000, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1991)



About the 2015 ITTF World Team Cup

World Team Cup – Dubai, UAE January 2015

Teams already qualified for the 2015 ITTF World Team Cup:

ZEN-NOH 2014 World Table Tennis Championships, Tokyo (Japan) 28 April – 5 May 2014

Men's Team:

1. China
2. Germany
3. Chinese Taipei
4. Japan
5. Austria
6. Korea Republic
7. Portugal
8. Singapore

Women's Team:

1. China
2. Japan
3. Singapore
4. Hong Kong
5. Korea DPR
6. Romania
7. Germany
8. Netherlands

Latin American Championships, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) 1-6 April 2014

Men's Team: Brazil

Women's Team: Brazil

Oceania Championships, Bendigo (Australia) 16-21 April 2014

Men's Team: Australia

Women's Team: Australia

Upcoming ITTF Events

2014 Women's World Cup – Linz, Austria 17 Oct - 19 Oct

2014 LIEBHERR Men's World Cup – Dusseldorf, Germany 24 Oct - 26 Oct

2014 World Cadet Challenge – Bridgetown, Barbados 23 Oct - 1 Nov

2014 World Junior Championships – Shanghai, China 30 Nov - 7 Dec

GAC Group 2014 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals – Bangkok, Thailand 11 Dec - 14 Dec



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- Results, Schedule: <http://bit.ly/1C1dluZ>
- Live streaming at YouTube.com/ITTFChannel
- Editorial images at Flickr.com/ITTFWorld