



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



1. Competition Dates:

31 August - 1 September 2014

2. Organizer:

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5. Venue:

My Table Tennis Club

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 Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 1Y6

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6. Events:

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

7. Qualification for

- 1-2 Winners will represent North America at the World Team Cup 2015
- 3-4 Winners will represent North America at the World Junior Championships 2014
- 7-8 Event will serve as one qualification event for selecting North American team for World Cadet Challenge

8. Eligibility:

The event is open to member associations of ITTF North America / NATTU.
 All entrants must meet ITTF eligibility rules for World Title events
 Please check section 3.8 of ITTF handbook
http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/2012/2012_EN_HBK_CHPT_3.pdf





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Players entering events 3, 4, 7 and 8 has to be born in year 1996 or after

5-8 One player can enter maximum one single event

5-6 Each national association can enter maximum 4 players for Men's and Women's Singles (each category)

7-8 Each national association can enter maximum 8 junior boys and 8 junior girls, but at least 4 boys and 4 girls has to be cadet age (born 1999 or after)

9. Format of play:

1-2 Direct elimination (Olympic format A-X, B-Y, C+ A or B - Z + X or Y, A or B (non-playing doubles) - Z, C - X or Y (non-playing doubles)

3-4 Direct elimination (A-X, B-Y, C-Z, A-Y, B-X)

5-6 Direct elimination

7-8 In first stage players will be divided into round -robin groups of 3 or 4 players
 In second stage all players will be divided into Draw 1 and Draw 2
 Top two players from RR groups will advance to Draw 1.
 Player position third and forth from RR groups will advance to Draw 2
 Second stage (both draws) will be played as progressive knock-out.

All matches will be played best of 5; except 5-6 and second stage 7-8 which will be played best of 7

10. Seeding list:

Seeding shall be done according to the latest available ITTF Rating List before the draw.

1-4 Last available ITTF Team and Junior Team ranking will be used for seeding positions

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7-8 Modified snake system shall be applied for the 1st stage (RR groups)

For the 2nd Stage Draw 1, the winners of Groups A and B will be placed in Positions 1 and 16 (or 8 depending on the number of enries), respectively and the winners of Groups C and D will be drawn between positions 8 or 9 (or 4 and 5 if main draw is 1-8). The players finishing in 2nd place in each Group shall be drawn into the remaining places, in the opposite halves from the winners of the same groups.

For the 2nd Stage Draw 2, players positioned at 3rd place in their RR groups A-D will be drawn at the separate quarters, and players position at 4th place in their RR groups will be drawn in remaing positions, in the opposite halves from the 3rd postioned player of the same group.

There will not be separation by association in 2nd stage 7-8

11. Delegates Meeting:

Will be held on Saturday 30th August at 18:00.

12. First Draws:

Will be held on Saturday 30th August at 18:00 (after delegates meeting)

13. Equipment:

Tables:	Double Fish 99-45B	Number:	6	Colour:	Blue
Practice tables:	Double Fish 99-45B	Number:	6	Colour:	Blue
Balls:	Double Fish (polly balls)				
Floor:	Tinue, Blue				





14. Prize money:
 (to be paid on site)

Total: \$7,500.00 USD

Position:	MEN	WOMEN
Winner	US \$2,000	US \$2,000
Runner – up	US \$1,000	US \$1,000
Semi-finalist	US \$375	US \$375
Total:	US \$3,750	US \$3,750

Note: Only winners, runner-up and semi-finalist that attend the award ceremony in sport clothes will receive the prize money.

15. Hospitality:

Option 1 Sheraton Four Points at Pearson Airport
 6257 Airport Road
 Mississauga, Ontario
 L4V1E4 Canada

Price:	Single room	\$ 160.00
	Double room	\$ 125.00
	Triple room (two beds only):	\$ 105.00
	Quadruple room(two beds only):	\$ 90.00

All prices are in USD per person.

Note Price includes accommodation, breakfast, dinner and transportation hotel- airport and hotel-venue

Option 2 Do not require neither accommodation nor transportation.

15 a. Entry fees 100 USD per player (to be paid by national association)

**16. Sport Cancellations/
 Changes in nominations:** Changes in players' entries are accepted till the cancellation deadline. After that time, no changes on players' entries are accepted. If cancellations occurs from that time till the time of the draws and are directly notified to the Competition Director;

17. Room Cancellations: For cancellations after **22/AUGUST/2014 (11/JUNE/2014 23:59 GMT time)** the entering association will be charged 150 USD (hundred thirty US dollars) per cancelled person.

18. Entries: Entries should be sent with the official Entry form document to:
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19. Racket Controls:

If racket control includes official test for VOC, miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF decision.

In this case, players will be invited to voluntary tests before competition starts.

The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends all players to make certain that new coverings are aired 72 hours before use

20. Motion & picture:

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

21. Deadlines:

Final Entry Form	15	AUGUST	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
Travel Details:	15	AUGUST	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
Hotel cancellation penalty from:	22	AUGUST	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
Sport cancellations:	22	AUGUST	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
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We look forward to meet you in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada!

