

### 2026 ITTF Americas Cup - Entry for US Players Qualification

### **Dates – January 28-29, 2026**

## Main Draw Dates - January 30 - February 1, 2026 (Qualifier for 2026 ITTF World Cup)

Location: 888 Table Tennis Center, 888 Hinckley Rd, Burlingame, CA

**Eligibility:** Only Players that are eligible to represent US in **World Events** are allowed to enter this event. For entering in the event, you must be registered under USA in the database – to register in the database. Please follow the steps in Page 2.

If player is already in database under USA, that does not mean they are eligible to represent USA in Panamerican Championship/Cup/Games, Worlds or Olympic Games. If you were born outside U.S. or represented another country, there is a wait period of 9 years for adults to represent U.S. after being added to ITTF database under USA and after player asked USATT to start eligibility change process.

Entry Deadline for Participants Already Registered in ITTF/ WTT System: January 5, 2026

**Accreditation Fee:** \$300 – Qualification Draw -non-refundable if withdrawing after Deadline

#### System of Play

- **Qualification Draw (January 28-29, 2026) –** Open Event, directly single elimination. Semifinalist of Qualification Draw make it to Main Draw
- Main Draw (January 30 February 1, 2026) Best of 7

**Event Tables:** Butterfly Centrefold 25

Event Ball: Butterfly R40+

Playing System, Players Automatically Qualified to Main Draw Qualification Pathway to ITTF Pan American Cup 2026

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# WORLD RANKING IMPORTANCE - Continental Events Weigh Heavily for the World Ranking

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 3-4th | 5-8th | 9-16th | 17 <sup>th</sup> and |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|----------------------|
|                       |                       |       |       |        | above                |
| 500                   | 350                   | 175   | 90    | 10     | 0                    |

<u>Discounted Hotel Code</u> – Vagabond Inn Executive Inn (6-min Walk)

## Steps to Enter

1. Pay the entry request fee to <a href="mailto:admin@usatt.org">admin@usatt.org</a> PayPal. Payment amounts are listed in this <a href="mailto:document">document</a>

This is a different fee than the entry fee which you will pay in Omnipong when tournament is in USA; or directly to international organizer when tournament is outside of the USA.

2. For international tournaments, a player can only be entered by USATT and the same player has to be registered under USA in WTT/ITTF database. If player has never played WTT or ITTF event, that means they have to be added to the database. There is a one time flat fee of \$100 to be processed. Payment needs to be completed to PayPal email <a href="mailto:admin@usatt.org">admin@usatt.org</a>

The process to get into WTT database is below:

- a) Please email a player's picture of the passport and home address in USA to jasna@usatt.org
- b) You will also need to complete one participation form:

https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/blteb7d012fc7ebef7f/bltddc286840e381c30/64c3faa102b038b0da167e29/ITTF-Group-Terms-of-Participation\_final.pdf

- NA is USA
- -Country Code is USA
- -ID leave blank as you do not have one yet
- -Page 10 leave blank
- -All signatures need to be real (signature can not be computer generated and it can not be typed in a different font, it is required real signature which can be inserted into the file)
  -all 18 pages need to be in one pdf file and max 2MB (no zip files, please compress if the
- file it is too large)
- -if participation form is not done correctly, it will take longer time for the processing so please follow instructions
- -email the file to jasna@usatt.org