



## 2020 USATT Hopes Program- Road to LA Regional Training Camp & Qualifications Houston International Table Tennis Academy, Katy, TX February 21-23, 2020

**Organizer-** USATT in cooperation with Houston International Table Tennis Academy (HITTA)

**Club contact info-** Phone: 678-735-0788; email: [info@hittacademy.com](mailto:info@hittacademy.com) or <https://hittacademy.com/en/>

**Organizing Committee:** Wang Hui, Hangyu Li and Manny Velazquez

**Date-** February 21-23, 2020

**Location-** Houston International Table Tennis Academy, 510 S Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450

*(Directions: Head South on Mason from I-10W and Mason. Make right on Merrymount Dr., enter parking area to the left. HITTA is on the far-right corner heading South.)*

**Entry fees-** Hopes Training Camp and Qualification Tournament \$125 (Event 2&3); Training Camp only \$100 (Event 1); One Rating Event (Events 4, 5 or 6) \$20 or for two rating events (Events 4 AND 5; or 5 AND 6) \$30

**Refund policy-** No refund for no-show participants

### **Training Camp Info-**

**Friday, Feb 21** (3:30-5:30pm & 6-8pm) & **Saturday, Feb 22** (11am-1pm & 4-6pm)

**Entry deadline-** Entries must be received by 9PM on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Entries may be rejected if space doesn't permit

**Eligibility-** Players must be born on or after 1/1/2008. *Anyone under the age of 15 may register for the training camp but cannot play in the Hopes qualification tournament – subject to availability. However, priority will be given to those born on or after 1/1/2008.*

Participants will receive expert coaching and training by the hosting Club local coach(es) in a fun, educational, rewarding environment in which they will meet, learn, and share experiences. A U.S. Olympian will participate in the camp and share his/her athlete experience with participants.

### **Tournament Info-**

**Sunday, Feb 23** – Start time 9:30am

**Entry deadline-** Entries must be received by 7:30PM on Saturday, February 22, 2020

**Tournament Director-** Manny Velazquez, [mannybvelazquez@aol.com](mailto:mannybvelazquez@aol.com)

**Referee-** NU Xianfeng Zhang (Canada – 2019 US Open Umpire)

**Equipment-** Butterfly Tables & Nets, white 3-star Butterfly G40 balls, and blue rubber floors

**Rules-** ITTF and USATT rules will be followed. USATT dress code will be enforced. All entries must include payment.

**Eligibility-** Players must be born on or after 1/1/2008; be a U.S. citizen, be a member of USATT in good standing and must participate in the two-day camp

**Events-** Hopes Boys' and Girls singles / Rating Events – see Entry Form

### **Playing format-**

This is a USATT sanctioned tournament. Round-robin first stage with top two advancing from each group to a single-elimination knock out with cross over matches to determine the winner and runner up, also 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. All matches are best 3 out of 5. *The tournament committee reserves the right to modify the format according to the number of entries and reserves the right of acceptance or refusal of all tournament entries.*

**Ratings-** The latest USATT rating published will be used for tournament seeding and draw purpose

**Hotel/Food info-** Over 5 hotels within 5 miles radius from the academy to choose from.

*Travel, lodging and meal expenses are the responsibility of players*

**To enter the event and payments** please go to: <https://www.omnipong.com/t-tourney.asp>. **USATT contact info-** 719-866-4583 / Address: 4065 Sinton Road, Suite 120; Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

For more info please [click here](#).

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ENTRY FORM**

Player's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

USATT#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*** <u>CIRCLE EVENTS you wish to enter</u> *** - Maximum of TWO rating events - lowest eligible ones.						
EVENT	Start	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-4	Eligibility	
1. <b>HOPES</b> Camp only	Fri 4:30 PM	—	—	—	Under 15	
2. <b>HOPES</b> Boys Camp & Qualifier*	Sun 9:30 AM	medal	medal	medal	Born on or after 1/1/2008	
3. <b>HOPES</b> Girls Camp & Qualifier*	Sun 9:30 AM	medal	medal	medal	Born on or after 1/1/2008	
4. Under 2300 RR	Sun 12:30 PM	\$100	\$50	\$25	Under 15	
5. Under 1900 RR	Sun 2:30 PM	\$75	\$35		Under 15	
6. Under 1400 RR	Sun 12:30 PM	\$50	\$25		Under 15	

\* U.S. citizens

Circle One: 1. Boys Hopes Camp & Qualification (\$125) 2. Girls Hopes Camp & Qualification (\$125) 3. Camp only (\$100) 4. One Rating Event (\$20) 5. Two Rating Events (\$30)

**FEES:**

Hopes camp & tournament Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Camp only Fee \_\_\_\_\_

One Rating Event Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Two Rating Event Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_

*By entering this event and tournament, I hereby release the sponsors, directors, USATT, and any individual or corporate body directly or remotely connected with this camp and tournament from any and all actions, claims and demands resulting from loss, damage, or injuries to persons or property. I will abide by USATT regulations and by the decisions of the camp directors and coaches, and the tournament director and referee.*

SIGNATURE (Parent or guardian if minor must sign): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_