



2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAMS TRIALS

PROSPECTUS

DATE: July 1st, 2023

VENUE: Sir Richardson Gym
1100 S. Collard St, Fort Worth, TX 76105

ORGANIZER: USA TABLE TENNIS
One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

REGISTRATION: www.omnipong.com

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jasna Rather
jasna@usatt.org

REFEREE: TBD

EVENTS:

- Men's Wheelchair Class 1-2
- Men's Wheelchair Class 3-5
- Men's Standing Class 6-7
- Men's Standing Class 8-10
- Men's Standing Class 11

SCHEDULE:

- July 1st, 2023:
3pm – Registration Ends
4pm – All Matches Start

SELECTION PROCESS:

Winner of each class grouping will be selected to represent Team USA in the 2023 Parapan American Games in Chile – November 2023. Detailed Selection will be published on www.usatt.org

For All Playing Classes:

The Winner of each playing event at the 2023 ParaPan American Games Team Trials will be awarded “National Champion” Title for the respective event.

SYSTEM OF PLAY FOR AT 2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAMS TRIALS:

- In the case where the number of entries are low, there will be only one round robin that will determine the final positioning.
- In Events with higher number of entries there will be multiple stages of competition.
- All matches will be Best-of-Five

DRAW: The draw will be made by 3:30pm on July 1st, 2023.

RATINGS: For seeding and draw purpose the last available USATT Rating list will be used

RULES: The tournament will be conducted in accordance with USATT Rules and Regulations.

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: **Butterfly**

Balls: **Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ White Balls**

Floor: **Wooden floor**

ELIGIBILITY:

For All Categories - All athletes must be eligible to represent the United States at 2023 Parapan American Games. Athletes must be citizens of the United States and eligible under the ITTF rules to represent USA at 2023 Parapan American Games.

All Participants must be classified by the start of the event.

CLASSIFICATION:

Classification will be held on July 1st, starting at 9am. All players needing classification must submit written request to jasna@usatt.org before April 15th.

Only USATT members in good standing may participate. Players need to be **current USATT Pro Members**. Players will be required to provide a copy of their current passport or birth certificate to prove eligibility.

Please note: If a player has already registered with the ITTF or played trials for another country, such player is not eligible to enter this tournament.

FEES:

All Events \$200/athlete

Entries will be accepted only if they include entry fee, signed waiver, and proof of citizenship.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than May 15h, 2023.

Mail or E-mail proof of citizenship and signed waiver to:

USA Table Tennis
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs CO 80909
EMAIL: Tina.Ren@usatt.org

CANCELLATION: There will be no refunds after May 15th, 2023 in either entry fee or packages.

AIRPORTS: DFW

HOTELS: Omni Fort Worth or Hampton Inn Fort Worth Downtown (based on availability)

HOTEL AND COMPETITION package will be offered.

Package 1 (5 nights – June 30th to July 5th or July 1st to July 6th) –

- Entry Fee Parapan American Games Trials
- Entry Fee for ITTF Para US Open (\$380 –price without package)
- 5 Hotel Nights
- Breakfast Included
- Price: \$1,100/ Single Occupancy Room - \$800/Double Room Occupancy
- Extra Night in Single Occupancy - \$140 and Double Occupancy \$70

Package 2 (3 nights – July 2nd to July 5th)

- Entry For ITTF Para US Open (\$380 –price without package)
- 3 Hotel Nights
- Breakfast Included
- Price: \$770 in Single Occupancy Room - \$560 in Double Occupancy Room
- Extra Night in Single Occupancy - \$140 and Double Occupancy \$70

Package 3 (2 nights – June 30th to July 2nd)

- Entry Fee for Parapan American Games Trials
- 2 Nights Hotel
- Breakfast Included
- Price \$430 in Single Occupancy Room - \$290 in Double Occupancy Room
- Extra Night in Single Occupancy - \$140 and Double Occupancy \$70

USATT SAFESPORT POLICY: All Coaches at USATT Events must be fully SafeSport Compliant to engage in any coaching activities at such Events. Full SafeSport Compliance requires a valid SafeSport Training Certificate and current criminal background check. Please check your USATT Membership Portal to determine if you are up-to-date and current in these two areas.

VIDEOS & IMAGES: By entering the event, players agree to abide by all USATT rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All individual players agree under the auspices of USATT and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video internet webcasting, motion picture, 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 webcasting 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.

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement
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IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor-aged child understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities, including but not limited to risks involved in the sport itself together with all risks, known and unknown, associated with gatherings of people ("Activities"), including the exposure to COVID-19, coronavirus, or other infectious organisms or diseases; and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/ or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my minor child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities 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 my minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

3. 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.

4. 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 Activities 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.

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.

By registering for the 2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAMS TRIALS, 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 2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAMS TRIALS to provide me and/or my minor aged child with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. 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 because of my participation in the 2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAMS TRIALS. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAMS TRIALS, 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: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Please print, fill-out and forward to: Tina.Ren@usatt.org