

PROSPECTUS INFORMATION

Host Association **USA Table Tennis**
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Playing Venue: Name of the venue: **Liacouras Center at Temple University**
Address: 1776 North Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19121

Prize Money US\$ 150,000

Winner	US\$ 45,000
Runner-up	US\$ 25,000
3rd place	US\$ 15,000
4th place	US\$ 10,000
Places 5 to 8	US\$ 6,000
Places 9 to 16	US\$ 3,250
Places 17 to 20	US\$ 1,250

Prize money will be paid **CASH on site at the end of the event** with 30 % tax deduction.

Playing system The tournament shall consist of 2 stages. Round-robin group matches in the first stage, followed by a K.O. draw to decide the first four positions. See details in the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

Entry closing date **Friday 2nd September 2016**

Default Players who do not complete the 1st round of the "round robin" stages for whatever reason will be considered as "defaulted" and will not be eligible for any prize money.

Draw The Draw for the Group stage will be on **Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm (local time) at Liacouras center at the Media room**
The Draw for the 2nd Stage (Main draw) will be **after the conclusion of the Group stage (location TBD).**

Press Conference **It is the obligation of ALL players to attend the draw Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm (local time)**
Furthermore, all players will be required to attend a personal interview on site if requested. If any extra ITTF activity is organized during the event, all players no longer in the competition should be available to participate if requested.

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Equipment Tables: **DHS**
Balls: **NITTAKU 40+*****
Sports floor: **ENLIO (red)**

Official Hotel **SONESTA – Rittenhouse Square**
Address: 1800 Market street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, United States
Web Link: <https://www.sonesta.com/us/pennsylvania/philadelphia/sonesta-philadelphia-rittenhouse-square/photos>

Hospitality

Free hospitality (hotel, meals) will be provided to the players from lunch on October 6, 2016 to the breakfast on October 10, 2016. If a player is traveling more than 5 time zones, she is entitled to one (1) additional night's accommodation and the official package will start from lunch on October 5, 2016. Players will receive a gift card or cash money US\$ 70 per day for lunch and dinner. Near the Hotel are approximately 30 different Restaurants in walking distance. A restaurant guide, which includes discount offers and a map, will be provided to all players and accompanying personnel on check-in.

For the extra accompanying personnel, the accommodation is **US\$ 315** per day per person in single room, **including (breakfast only)**, lodging and local transportation or **US\$ 182** per day per person in a double room (**Double room price is US\$ 364**), including board (breakfast only), lodging, and local transportation. 15.5% tax is included in all room rates.

Please note that the number of rooms is limited.

Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and **arrival/departure date** should be provided **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** by using the **Travel/Accommodation** form and sent to **Teresa Benavides at USA Table Tennis (accounting@usatt.org)**.

Only credit card or wire transfer will be accepted as form of payment. Reservation confirmation numbers will be sent on or before September 23, 2016.

The room booking for all accompanying persons should be done with Teresa Benavides at USA Table Tennis (accounting@usatt.org).

Travel

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details **September 21, 2016** as well by using the **Travel/Accommodation** form and sent to **USA Table Tennis (accounting@usatt.org)** and **Karl Jindrak (kjindrak@ittfmail.com)**. Those who submitted their details will be picked up at **Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)** or at **Union Station, Philadelphia (railway station)**.

Participation Confirmation

Deadline for confirmation is **Friday 2nd September 2016**
The same date as the Entry closing date (Name list published on **August 1st**)

Please send back the attached confirmation form by e-mail to **Vicky ELEFTHERIADE (vicky@ittfmail.com)** & **Karl JINDRAK (kjindrak@ittfmail.com)**
Until Friday 2nd September 2016.

Miscellaneous

Doping controls shall be carried out in accordance with ITTF Anti Doping rules. Other relevant information such as travel, draw, press conference and practice time will be provided on the ITTF website in the section of "World Events" and "World Cups".

Important Information

Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts, Players are not allowed to start the matches if the name is not printed on the back of their shirts. Players who finish among the top three (3) positions have an obligation to attend the prize ceremony in sports clothing (Tracksuits) including sports shoes. Players who will not fulfill this obligation will lose the prize money.

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Visa requirements

Please, send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an official invitation letter for visa purposes

- Name, surname
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Date of birth
- Contact fax or e-mail to receive your invitation letter

to:

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Invitation list for the 2016 Women's World Cup

Following players have been invited to the 2016 Women's World Cup in **PHILADELPHIA**.

#	WR –AUG 2016	Player	Capacity
1	2	DING Ning (CHN1)	World Champion
2	110	MESHREF Dina (EGY)	African Cup Winner
3	1	LIU Shiwen (CHN2)	Asian Cup Winner
4	211	RUANO Lady (COL)	Latin American Cup Winner
5	146	WU Yue (USA1)	North American Cup Winner
6	156	DEDERKO Zhenhua (AUS)	Oceania Cup Winner
7	51	SHEN Yanfei (ESP)	Europe Cup Winner
8	4	FENG Tianwei (SIN1)	Asian Cup 3 rd place
9	16	TIE Yana (HKG1)	Asian Cup 4 th place
10	23	HU Melek (TUR)	Europe Cup 2 nd place
11	25	LIU Jia (AUT1)	Europe Cup 3 rd place
12	14	HIRANO MIu (JPN1)	Asian Cup 5 th place
13	9	ITO Mima (JPN2)	Asian Cup 6 th place
14	29	SAMARA Elizabeta (ROU)	Europe Cup 4 th place
15	34	JIANG Huajun (HKG2)	Asian Cup 7 th place
16	13	YU Mengyu (SIN2)	Asian Cup 8 th place
17	26	YANG Haeun (KOR)	Asian Cup 9 th place
18	55	POLCANOVA Sofia (AUT2)	Europe Cup 5 th place
19	48	WINTER Sabine (GER)	Europe Cup 6 th place
20	101	ZHANG Lily (USA2)	Wild card

Invitations are addressed according to the Chapter 1 of the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

Substitutions shall be according to the Chapter 4 of the attached "Qualification and Playing System" document.

All according to the World Ranking list **WR No. 8** issued on **August 1st 2016**.