



## 2002 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships

Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

July 3-7, 2002

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**General Information** USA Table Tennis officially invites member associations of the International Table Tennis Federation to participate in the 2002 U. S. Open Table Tennis Championships at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, July 3-7, 2002.

The enclosed entry form gives the details of this competition. Please make copies of this entry form available to any interested individuals. In addition to the U. S. Open individual events, there will be international team matches for Paralympic (disabled) players. Paralympic teams must be nominated by their national associations

The submission of any entry form requires association approval for athlete participation. Any applications received without association approval will be delayed until we receive that approval.

**Deadline** The deadline for **ALL** entries is Monday, May 13, 2002. ***There will be no exceptions to this deadline.***

**Entry Fees** Please refer to the fee table on the entry form.

All entries **MUST** include ***full payment*** of entry fees. ***Entries submitted without full payment will NOT be accepted.*** We will be unable to issue invitations for visa purposes until the entry form(s) and all entry fees have been received.

Entry fees may be paid by check or money order (payable in U.S. funds), charged to your ***Visa*** or ***MasterCard***, or by wire transfer to our bank account.

If you would like to make payment of entry fees by bank transfer, following is the banking information for USA Table Tennis:

**Bank Name:** Bank One of Colorado Springs  
**Routing No.:** 102001017  
**Account No.:** 1192774337  
**SWIFT No.:** BONEUS44  
**Telephone:** 1-800-568-8772  
**Reference:** 2002 U.S. Open

For payment of entry fees by Visa or MasterCard, please complete the enclosed form and return with your entry form(s).

### **Paralympic Team Events**

**Format** - All Paralympic team events will be Corbillon Cup format. Each team will consist of 2 to 4 players per team.

**Number of Entries** - A maximum of two teams per foreign association per team event will be accepted. Teams may consist of players from more than one country.

**Players** - Individual players may compete on only one team.

**Draw** - The draw for the team events will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, July 2, at the playing site. Only teams who are registered by this time will be placed in the draw.

**Entry Fees** - Individual event fees apply to all Paralympic team events.

### **Hospitality**

The headquarters hotel for the 2002 U. S. Open Table Tennis Championships is:

Marina Marriott  
1881 Southeast 17th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Telephone: 1-954-463-4000  
FAX: 1-954-527-6705

Room costs are U.S.\$90 per night (single or double) plus 11% tax. You must make your own reservations by calling the Marina Marriott and requesting the **U.S. Open Table Tennis group rate**. You may also make reservations on-line at [www.marinamarriott.com](http://www.marinamarriott.com). Be sure to specify the group code **TABTAB** to receive the tournament rate. Hotel reservations need to be secured by June 1 to guarantee the availability of rooms.

### **Travel Information**

If your association plans to participate, you may make plans to arrive at the Fort Lauderdale International Airport, which is located closest to the tournament hotel and playing site. You may also arrive at the Miami International Airport, which is approximately one hour from Fort Lauderdale. We will **NOT** be able to provide transportation for your team from either airport to the tournament hotel. Upon arrival at either the Fort Lauderdale or Miami International Airport, you may arrange shuttle bus service from the airport to the hotel for a nominal fee.

### **ITTF Pro Tour**

The 2002 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships, the ITTF Pro Tour, and the ITTF Junior World Circuit will function as three separate tournaments. The ITTF Pro Tour will consist of Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, and Women's Doubles. The ITTF Junior World Circuit will consist of Junior Men's Singles, Junior Women's Singles, Junior Men's Doubles, and Junior Women's Doubles. The U.S. Open will consist of the remaining events.

International participants who select to participate in the ITTF Pro Tour and/or ITTF Junior World Circuit will be allowed to participate in the 2002 U.S. Open **but ONLY in those events which begin on or after 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 4, 2002.** If a player enters the ITTF Pro Tour and/or the ITTF Junior World Circuit and the U.S. Open **AND** advances to or is seeded into the main round of either of the two ITTF events, he/she **MUST** default from all of the U.S. Open events which he/she entered. **No refund of entry fees will be given.** Players **WILL NOT** be added to events after the deadline or during the tournament.

The enclosed document contains only the 2002 U.S. Open entry form. If you are interested in participating in the ITTF Pro Tour and/or ITTF Junior World Circuit events, please contact USATT Headquarters at 719-866-4583 or [admin@usatt.org](mailto:admin@usatt.org). The entry fee for participation in the ITTF Pro Tour and the ITTF Junior World Circuit is \$100 each.



## Visa/MasterCard Charge Form

Use this form to charge your 2002 U. S. Open Table Tennis Championships entry fees to your **Visa** or **MasterCard** account. Please return this form with your entry form(s).

Name of Cardholder	<input type="text"/>
Account No.	<input type="text"/>
Card Expiration Date	<input type="text"/>
Today's Date	<input type="text"/>
Signature of Cardholder	<input type="text"/>
Total Amount to be Charged	\$ <input type="text"/>