

# 2009 U.S. OPEN

JULY 1-4, 2009 | LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER-HALL C3-C4 LAS VEGAS, NV

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name) (Given Name)

Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male | Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

National Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed entry form to:**

USATT  
 1 Olympic Plaza  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**Entry Deadline:**

MUST be received by Monday, June 1, 2009.  
 Entries received after June 1, 2009 WILL NOT  
 BE ACCEPTED

EVENTS ENTERED	COST		EVENT #	EVENT NAME	DOUBLES PARTNER
	ADULT	JUNIOR+			
			+ A JUNIOR MUST BE BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991		
1	\$110	\$80			
2	\$135	\$105			
3	\$155	\$120			
4	\$170	\$145			
5	\$185	\$160			
6	\$200	\$175			
7	\$215	\$190			
8	\$230	\$205			

**Total Event Entry Fee:**

\$

**Tournament Tickets/Day Pass:**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (does not include Semi/Finals) - sold on site  
 Saturday including Semis and Finals: W/Entry - \$15, On Site - \$20  
 4 day tournament package: W/Entry - \$20, On Site - \$25  
 Each entrant will receive free entry for the entire tournament

\$

**Tournament T-Shirt: Free T-Shirt With Entry!**

Each additional t-shirt is \$15. Please indicate size(s)  
 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

\$

**Rating and Registration Fees:**

\$10.00

**Total Fees:**

(Credit card or wire transfer - see page 4) INCLUDING ALL FEES

\$

**Pay by credit card: VISA / MASTERCARD / DISCOVER**

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay the above total amount.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**2009 US Open Medical and Transportation Release**

I hereby give consent for the organizers of the US Open Table Tennis Championships to provide me with athletic trainer and emergency medical treatment. This release is effective for the period of June 30, July 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2009. 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 as a result of my participation in the 2009 US Open Table Tennis Championships.

I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the US Open Table Tennis Championships, 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 and emergency medical treatment provided.

**2009 US Open 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.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

**(For Athletes of Minor Age(18 and Under)**

Parent/LegalGuardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(For Athletes of Minor Age(18 and Under)**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT  
 AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S APPROVAL!**

**WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED ON PAGE 2**

# 2009 U.S. OPEN WAIVER

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**Date: July 1 to July 4, 2009**

## **Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")**

### **PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND PROVIDE YOUR SIGNATURE.**

1. INCONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in anyway in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. 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 Activity.
3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO IN APPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or in action of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there maybe 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 the Activity.
4. HERE BY 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;
5. HERE BY 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 Activity 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.
6. 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, NOT WITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
7. By registering for the 2009 U.S. Open, all participants are subject to possible selection for drug testing as conducted by the US Anti-Doping Agency

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**Signature of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian  
(For Athlete of Minor Age(18 and under))**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event #	Event Name	Date	Time*	Prize Money				
				1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16
<b>Championship Events+</b>								
1	Men's Singles	WED	12PM	6000	3000	1200	500	200
2	Women's Singles	WED	12PM	3500	1700	800	250	125
3	Men's Doubles	THU	5:15PM	800	500	300	-	-
4	Women's Doubles	THU	5:15PM	600	400	200	-	-
5	U-21 Men's Singles	THU	9AM	500	300	100	-	-
6	U-21 Women's Singles	THU	9AM	400	200	75	-	-
7	Over 30 Men's Singles	THU	6PM	300	150	75	-	-
8	Over 30 Women's Singles	THU	6PM	200	100	50	-	-
9	Men's Over 40 Singles	THU	12PM	200	100	75	-	-
10	Women's Over 40 Singles	THU	12PM	150	75	-	-	-
11	Men's Over 50 Singles	FRI	6PM	150	75	-	-	-
12	Women's Over 50 Singles	FRI	6PM	100	50	-	-	-
13	Men's Over 60 Singles	WED	10:30AM	A	A	-	-	-
14	Women's Over 60 Singles	WED	10:30AM	A	A	-	-	-
15	Over 65 RR	THU	9AM	A	A	-	-	-
16	Over 70 RR	THU	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
17	Over 75 RR	WED	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
18	Over 80 RR	WED	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
19	Over 40 Doubles	FRI	3PM	150	100	50	-	-
20	Over 50 Doubles	WED	6PM	150	100	-	-	-
21	Over 60 Doubles	FRI	11:15AM	A	A	-	-	-
22	Over 70 Doubles	WED	9AM	A	A	-	-	-
23	Junior Boys' Singles	FRI	11:15AM	200	100	50	-	-
24	Junior Girls' Singles	FRI	11:15AM	200	100	50	-	-
25	Cadet Boys' Singles	WED	6PM	A	A	-	-	-
26	Cadet Girls' Singles	WED	6PM	A	A	-	-	-
27	Boys' 13 and Under Singles	THU	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
28	Girls' 13 and Under Singles	THU	12PM	A	A	-	-	-
29	Boys' 11 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
30	Girls' 11 and Under Singles	FRI	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
31	Boys' 9 and Under Singles	THU	3PM	A	A	-	-	-
32	Girls' 9 and Under Singles	THU	3PM	A	A	-	-	-

### + Age events:

Players must be at least 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75 or 80 as of December 31, 2009 to enter the corresponding events: Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Over 65, Over 70, Over 75, and Over 80 events

9 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/2000; 11 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1998; 13 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1996; Cadet Events - must be born on or after 01/01/1994; Junior Events - must be born on or after 01/01/1991. Under 21 - must be born on or after 01/01/1988;

\* Earliest Start Time

**PLAYERS MAY NOT ENTER 2 EVENTS WITH THE SAME START TIME**

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## Eligibility:

The 2009 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships is open to members of ITTF-affiliated associations

## Rules:

The 2009 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships will be conducted under the Laws of Table Tennis and the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final and contestants upon entering, agree to abide by them.

## Floor:

Play will be held on two surfaces - red rubberized floor and concrete.

## Equipment:

The official table supplier is Butterfly. Orange Nittaku three star balls are the Official Approved balls for the 2009 U.S. Open Table Tennis Championships.

## Registration:

Players must check-in with the tournament officials at least 30 minutes before their first match and be ready to play each match 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

## Entries:

Players should have their National Association/Federation approval to enter in the tournament. Players may enter a maximum of eight events, but may not enter two events starting at the same time. All matches, both singles and doubles, will be scheduled in advance in each event. Players will receive notification when they register. Each person playing in a doubles event must enter with a partner. USA Table Tennis will NOT be able to arrange for doubles partners. Persons WILL NOT be allowed to enter events at the tournament nor will substitution be allowed.

**Publications:** Display and/or distribution of any brochures, posters, literature, or written material at the tournament venue is strictly prohibited unless previously approved in writing by USA Table Tennis

## Event Scheduling:

Events are not guaranteed to complete on the same day that they begin. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EARLY DEPARTURE. Any event may be cancelled and the entry fee for that event refunded if the event contains less than four players, pairs or teams as appropriate. In case of event conflicts, the player is responsible for notifying the Control Desk as soon as possible. In the case of an inadvertent error, liability is limited to the refund of the event fee for the event(s) involved.

## Championship Age Events:

+Age events: 9 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/2000; 11 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1998; 13 and Under - must be born on or after 01/01/1996; Cadet Events- must be born on or after 01/01/1994; Junior Events- must be born on or after 01/01/1991. Under 21- must be born on or after 01/01/1988. Players must be at least 30, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 as of December 31, 2009 to enter the corresponding events: Over 30, Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Over 65, Over 70, Over 75, and Over 80 events. Players assume the responsibility of entering the appropriate age events. Players who are over/under the age limit of an event will be automatically entered in the correct age event.

## Playing Format:

Men's and Women's Singles:  
In men's singles the top 16 players will be seeded into the main draw of 64 players. In women's singles the top 8 players will be seeded into the main draw of 32 players. Depending on the number of entries, all other players will be drawn into qualification RR groups to advance into the main draw. The main draw will be played in a single elimination format. All matches will be played best of 7 games. Semis and Finals will start at 5 P.M. on Saturday, July 4.

## Men's/Women's Doubles:

8 pairs will be seeded into the main draw in these events. The rest of the teams will play qualification matches in a single elimination format. The main draw will consist of 16 doubles pairs and will be played in a single elimination format. Matches in qualification rounds will be played best of 5 games, and in the main draw best of 7 games.

## U21 Men's/U21 Women's Singles:

Born on or after January 1, 1988. Top 8 players will be seeded into the main draw in these events. Depending on the number of entries, all other players will be drawn into qualification RR groups to advance into the main draw. The main draw will be played in a single elimination format. For U21 Men's Singles, the main draw will consist of 32 players, and for

U21 Women's Singles, the main draw will consist of 16 players. Matches in qualification rounds will be played best of 5 games, and in the main draw best of 7 games.

## Events 07 - 32

Events 07 - 32 will be best of 5 games to 11 points.

## Doubles Partners:

Players MUST enter with a partner in all doubles events. USA TABLE TENNIS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR DOUBLES PARTNERS

## Films/Videotapes:

Anyone wishing to make films or videotapes of their own matches or any other matches must receive written permission from USATT, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

## Deadline:

Entries for the 2009 US Open Table Tennis Championships must be postmarked no later than Monday, June 1, 2009. Entries postmarked after June 1, 2009 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## Withdrawal:

A \$35 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws IN WRITING from the tournament prior to May 26, 2009. **There will be no refunds after this date. There will be no refunds given at the tournament.**

## Cancellation Without Fault:

USATT will refund 50% of all entry fees paid by participants if the U.S. Open event is cancelled or partially cancelled due to acts of God, force majeure, war within the continental U. S., governmental authority, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation services that prevent at least 50% or more of USATT participants from attending the event.

## Umpires:

If an umpire is available, a certified umpire will be assigned by the Chief Umpire at the request of any player in a match.

## Official HQ Tournament Hotel:

**Las Vegas Hilton 3000 Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89109**

To make your room reservations: call Inside U.S. 1-800-635-7711; Outside U.S. 702-732-5111; 6:00AM to 11:00PM. Reference Code: USA Table Tennis for the special rate of \$70 - Singles/Doubles. Premium Room: Additional \$30 and Resorts Club Room: Additional \$80 plus 9% tax. Reservations must be made before June 1 to get this rate.

## Confirmation of Entry:

Players entered will be listed at [www.usatt.org](http://www.usatt.org). If you have not seen your name listed on [www.usatt.org](http://www.usatt.org) by June 15, Please contact USA Table Tennis headquarters (TEL: 719-866-4583, FAX: 719-632-6071, EMAIL: [admin@usatt.org](mailto:admin@usatt.org)) **No entries will be allowed after the final deadline or at the tournament site!** USA Table Tennis cannot be responsible for entries lost in the mail.

**Entry Payment** - 25% of entry fee is due with the Entry form by Wire Transfer(see below) or the Entry fee may be paid in full by credit card.

## USATT BANK INFORMATION - Wire Transfer: (TOTAL ENTRY FEES INCLUDING WIRE FEES)

Bank Name: JPMorgan Chase  
Bank Address: 4 NY Plaza, Floor 15  
New York, NY 10004  
Account Name: USA Table Tennis  
Routing #: 021000021  
Account#: 634274821  
SWIFT CODE: CHASUS33XXX

## Additional Information & Rules:

- No changes in doubles partners, addition or deletion of events, or refunds of event fees will be allowed after the final deadline or at the tournament site.
- USA Table Tennis cannot be responsible for the non-participation of selected doubles partner(s). No refunds will be given for an event if a partner is not available.
- Prize money checks which are not claimed at the tournament site will be mailed to the winner within one month of the conclusion of the tournament.
- USATT **WILL NOT** Cash prize money checks. Hotel will cash prize money checks for GUESTS ONLY
- Prize Money - We are required by the U.S. Dept of Treasury to withhold 30% tax on all prize money recipients from countries that do not have a treaty with the U.S. Please contact USATT for further information
- Trophies and award certificates not claimed at the tournament site **WILL NOT** be shipped.
- A Social Security Number, or Pertinent Passport Information are required upon receipt of prize money check.
- Water in the venue will not be provided. Drinking Fountains will be available in the Venue.**

## 2009 US OPEN

**CEO:** Michael Cavanaugh

**Organizing Commitee:** USATT Staff

**Tournament Director:** Richard Lee

**U.S. Open Referee:** Bill Walk, IR

**Deputy Referee:** Roman Tinyshin, NR

**Deputy Referee:** Nobuyuki Shirakawa, IR JPN

**Chief Umpire:** Joseph Lee, IU

**Deputy Chief Umpire:** Dick Evans, IU