



## 2021 National U19 and U15 Team Trials (additional U11, U13, U17 Rating events)

**Competition Date:** June 3-6, 2021

June 3 (9am) – Under 19 & 15 Team Trials (earliest start time)

June 4 – (9am) – Under 11, 13 & 17 Ratings events (earliest start time)

**Organizer:**

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**Tournament**

**Director**

TBD

**USATT Referee**

Yelena Karshtedt

**Venue**

India Community Center Table Tennis - 1507 N Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035

Phone: (408) 945-9556 Website: [www.indiacc.org/tabletennis](http://www.indiacc.org/tabletennis)

**Event**

**2021 US National U19 & U15 Team Trials**

**Top 7 finishers per gender will qualify for the 2021 National U19 & U15 Teams**  
**2021 US National Champions (Las Vegas) in U19 and U15 will be the #1 player on the Team**

**Eligibility:** All US Olympic Eligible athletes will be eligible to try out for the 2021 US National U19 & U15 Teams. To represent the United States in 2021 Pan Am U19 & U15 Championships players must abide by eligibility rules and regulations of the ITTF.

Only USATT members in good standing may participate. Players need to be current [USATT Pro Members](#). Signed [USATT National Team Code of Conduct forms](#) and Waiver will be required by all participants. Players will be required to provide a copy of their current passport or birth certificate to prove eligibility.

**2021 US National U19 & U15 Champions:** The first position on each team will be awarded to the U19 & U15 National Champions in Las Vegas, Position #2 thru #8 will qualify from the Team Trials. If a player from the Team Trials wins in Las Vegas, all positions after that player will move up a spot.

**Additional Events:** USATT will also be hosting U11, U13, and U17 age events which will count for USATT ratings. These events will NOT count for placement on the 2021 National Team.

**National Trials & Age Events**

**U19 Trials – born on or after January 1, 2002**

U17 – born on or after January 1, 2004

**U15 Trials – born on or after January 1, 2006**

U13 – born on or after January 1, 2008

U11 – born on or after January 1, 2010



**Entry Fee:** \$150 for 1 event, \$250 for 2 events, \$300 for 3 events (3 event max) – Players must be USATT Pro Members. \$20 Playing pass is available for Basic USATT Members.

**COVID-19 Protocols:** Athletes agree to follow all USA Table Tennis and Facility COVID-19 Protocols and Regulations to participate in the Trials.

**Format of Play:** Qualification Round Robin Groups and a Final Round Robin for the U19 & U15 National Trials. Round Robin Groups and single elimination for the U11, U13, and U17 rated events. Tournament Referee has the authority to modify format based on number of participants.

**Seeding for U19 & U15 Trials:** Draws will be done on June 1, 2021 based on USATT Rating. No Geographical separation will take place.

**Admission to non-participants:** \$25 for all four days or \$10 per day.

**Equipment:** Joola Tables, Nittaku 3-Star Premium 40+ Balls (white)



**Airport:** SFO, SJC, OAK - **Departure:** Plan your flight departures after 5pm on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn & Suites: Silicon Valley – Milpitas, 1100 Cadillac Court, Milpitas, California 95035  
Click Here to [reserve on-line](#) | The \$99 discount code for the tournament is **TAB** if you prefer to call the hotel - (408) 240-8000 – See page 5 for more info.

**Entries:** Must be received and paid in full at Omnipong by May 23, 2021. Late Entries Deadline is May 27 with \$50 late fee. For entries and payments use the link to the 2021 National U19 & U15 Team Trials - <https://www.omnipong.com/Members.asp?ae=13917&h=1307>

**Cancellations:** There will be no cancellations or refunds accepted after the May 27.

**Defaults:** By defaulting a match after the draw is done, for whatever reason, USATT assumes the athlete is no longer able to participate in the remainder of the competition and any remaining matches in that event will be forfeited as well as a full withdrawal from the event. Retiring from an individual match due to injury requires permission from the tournament referee.

**Racket Controls:** If racket control includes official test for VOC, devices will be used according to the ITTF decision. In this case, players will be invited to voluntarily test their rackets before competition starts. The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends all players to make certain that new coverings are aired 72 hours before use.

### **Video & 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 to be 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

2021 US National U19 & U15 Team Trials on June 3-6, 2021

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or 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 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 minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.

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 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 minor child incur as a result of my participation in such Activities.

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.

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 2021 US National U19 & U15 Team 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 2021 US National U19 & U15 Team 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 2021 US National U19 & U15 Team Trials. I give my consent to participate in any and all emergency transportation associated with activities during the 2021 US National U19 & U15 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18):

**Please print, fill-out and forward to: [sean.oneill@usatt.org](mailto:sean.oneill@usatt.org)**



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For a **special rate** of **\$99**, includes:

- 1) Free, safe parking
- 2) Free grab and go breakfast
- 3) On-site Restaurant & Bar for dinner
- 4) Pool, Hot tub & Fitness Room
- 5) All our suites have sofa-beds, refrigerators, and Microwaves (upon request).

Just **1.7 miles** from ICC Table Tennis Center, making us the **closest hotel**.

**7 miles** or merely 10 minutes from San Jose Airport (SJC).