



- 1. Competition Date** 30 August – 1 September 2019
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- 5. Venue** Westchester Table Tennis Center, 175 Tompkins Ave, Pleasantville, NY 10570, USA
- 6. Events** **USATT 2nd National Adult Ranking Tournament for Men & Women**  
Top 24 finishers per gender will get points for the USATT Annual Points Ranking.
- 7. Eligibility** Only athletes eligible, according to the rules and regulations of the ITTF, to represent the USA at Olympic and/or World title events will be eligible for the 2nd National Adult Ranking Tournament and TTTTeam USA.  
Only USATT members in good standing of USATT may participate. For details on eligibility please visit <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Table-Tennis/Team-USA/New-ITTF-Olympic-and-Pan-Am-Games-Eligibility-Requirements> or the ITTF Handbook at [https://d3mjm6zw6cr45s.cloudfront.net/2018/02/2018ITTFHandbook\\_v2.pdf\\_0.pdf](https://d3mjm6zw6cr45s.cloudfront.net/2018/02/2018ITTFHandbook_v2.pdf_0.pdf)
- 8. Prizes** Prizes will be given as a value in kind for future ITTF Tournaments or TTTTeam USA training camps.  
1<sup>st</sup> place \$1.500 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1.000 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$750
- 9. Qualified Players** The Top 10 point winners from the combination of the previous two designated qualifying tournaments will be placed after the entry deadline in the main draw and four (4) places will be determined by qualifying rounds at the event. Up to two (2) additional places in the main draw may be determined by the HPD for players who either missed one of the prior qualifying events or had been excused due to illness or injury. Any remaining places (up to 2) will be given to point winners 11 and 12 from the prior qualifying tournaments. In the event that players who are eligible do not participate, the HPD will go further down the points list and in the event that players are tied in points and ranking, 2019 August ITTF World Ranking will first be used to break the tie followed by USATT rating as of August 2, 2019.
- 10. Entry Fee** \$250 USD per player
- 11. Format of play** The qualification will be played as Single elimination best of 7 games and four (4) players will advance. Sixteen (16) players of each gender will play in the main draw best of 7 games.  
For stage 1 players will be divided into two groups of eight (8) RR. For stage 2 the top four (4) players of each group will be combined into a group of eight (8) RR; and the bottom four (4) players from each group will be combined into a second group of eight (8) RR. The final top three (3) places will only be determined from the Championship group. For stage 2 the matches against the opponents from stage 1 will be carried over.
- 12. General Schedule** August 30 morning Qualification and afternoon starting main draw Top 16 (3 rounds)  
August 31 Top 16 (5 rounds)  
September 1 Top 16 (3 rounds)
- 13. Seeding** Will be done on August 29, 2019 and up to the first eight (8) players will be based on August 2019 ITTF WR for any player in the top 300. The remaining spots will be seeded based on USATT rating as of August 27, 2019.
- 14. Draw** Will be held for the qualification on August 29, 2019 in the evening at Westchester TTC.  
Will be held for the Top 16 on August 30, 2019 after the qualification at Westchester TTC.
- 15. Equipment** Tables: DHS Number: 10 Color: Blue  
Balls: Nittaku 40+ Premium 3\*
- 16. Hospitality** There is no 'official' host hotel for the tournament, but there are many hotels located in the vicinity of Westchester TTC.
- 17. Entries** Entries need to be done online no later than **August 1, 2019**.  
Late entries will not be accepted.  
Players will not be considered entered unless paid in full.  
For entries and payments use the link to the 2019 Pan Am Games Team Trial & 1st Adult National Ranking Tournament: <https://www.omnipong.com/Members.asp?ae=13917&h=1301>
- 18. Cancellations** There will be no cancellations accepted and therefore there will be no refunds.



**19. Defaults:**

By defaulting a match after the draw is done, for whatever reason, USATT has to assume that this athlete is no longer able to participate in the remainder of the event and any remaining matches in that event will be forfeited.

It has happened several times that players have given up in the middle of a tournament or simply stopped to compete, meaning, they have not completely finished the tournament. We are referring here rather to situations in which players simply didn't continue or appeared from one day to the other, possibly lost the desire due to not achieving the expected results or seeing no sense in the consolation or placement matches.

In case of defaulting, the athlete must receive permission from the HPD or USATT Referee to compete in any other event in the tournament.

**20. Premature Departure:**

Participation in our tournaments is only possible if the athletes can guarantee right from the start and plan in advance that they will be able to finish the tournament in terms of the time schedule. Deliberately planned or even booked premature departure will no longer be accepted.

**21. Racket Controls:**

If racket control includes official test for VOC, miniRAE devices will be used according to the ITTF decision. In this case, players will be invited to voluntarily tests 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.

**22. Motion & picture:**

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 web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any any kind. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.