



- 1. Competition Date** 3 - 6 October 2019
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- 4. Venue** Westchester Table Tennis Center, 175 Tompkins Ave, Pleasantville, NY 10570, USA
- 5. Events**  
**USATT National Ranking Tournament for Youth**  
**Junior Boys + Girls (born after 1.1.2001), Cadet Boys + Girls (born after 1.1.2004),**  
**Mini-Cadet Boys + Girls (born after 1.1.2006), Hopes Boys + Girls (born after 1.1.2007)**  
Each player, with the exception of the Juniors, may only compete in a maximum of two age categories, which must be consecutive (for example Mini-Cadet and Cadet).  
Four guaranteed places on TTTeam USA will be awarded to the top 4 finishers in Juniors, Cadets & Mini-Cadets. Top 24 finishers per gender in all four age categories will get points for the USATT Annual Points Ranking.
- 6. 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 USATT National Ranking Tournament and TTTeam 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)
- 7. Prizes** Prizes will be given as a value in kind for future ITTF Tournaments or TTTeam USA training camps.  
Juniors 1<sup>st</sup> place \$750 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$375 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200 4<sup>th</sup> place \$100  
Cadets 1<sup>st</sup> place \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$250 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$125 4<sup>th</sup> place \$75  
Mini-Cadets 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place awards  
Hopes 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place awards
- 8. 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, September ITTF World Ranking will first be used to break the tie followed by USATT rating as of September 1, 2019.
- 9. Entry Fee** \$250 USD per player for the USATT National Ranking Tournament
- 10. Format of play** The qualification will be played as Single elimination best of 5 games and four (4) players will advance. Sixteen (16) players of each gender will play in the main draw best of 5 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 four (4) places will only be determined from the Championship group. For stage 2 the matches against the opponents from stage 1 will be carried over.
- 11. General Schedule**  
10/3 Hopes / Cadets Qualification + Top 16 + Consolation  
10/4 Hopes / Cadets Top 16 + Consolation; Mini-Cadets / Juniors Qualification + Consolation  
10/5 Mini-Cadets / Juniors Top 16 + Consolation  
10/6 Mini-Cadets / Juniors Top 16
- 12. Seeding** Will be done for the qualification and the main draw on October 1, 2019 based first on September ITTF WR, second by USATT rating as of September 30, 2019.
- 13. Draw** Will be held on October 1, 2019
- 14. Equipment** Tables: DHS Number: 12 Color: blue Balls: Nittaku 40+ Premium 3\*
- 15. Hospitality** For hotel suggestions please contact Will Shortz E-Mail [wshortz@aol.com](mailto:wshortz@aol.com)
- 16. Entries** Entries need to be done online no later than **September 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 USATT National Ranking Tournament under:



**17. Refund**

There will be no refunds.

**18. 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.

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

**19. 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.

**20. 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.