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1. Competition Dates: 25-26 June 2014

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5. Venue: Simon Fraser University, GYM
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6. Events:
1 **Women's Singles**
2 **Men's Singles**

7. World Cup The North America Cup is qualifying event for the 2014 Women's / Men's World Cup

8. Eligibility: The event is open to member associations of ITTF North America / NATTU.

All entrants must meet ITTF eligibility rules for World Title events
Please check section 3.8 of ITTF handbook
http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/2012/2012_EN_HBK_CHPT_3.pdf

9. Format of play: The tournament will consist of 2 stages – qualifications and main draw.
In qualifications stage 12 players shall be drawn into four groups,
three players in each group.

The second stage (main draw), will be played as a progressive knock-out system.
All players progress to the main draw. In the second stage (main draw) winners
of the round robin qualification shall have a bye in the 1st round.





First round, quarter-final, semi-final and final matches of the main draw will be best of 7.
 All other matches will be best of 5.

10. Entries:

Twelve players are invited for each event:

- a) Two players from each national association forming the North American Table Tennis Union – Bermuda, Canada and United States ; total of six players.
- b) The six further places are allocated to the national associations who have the highest listed players on the World ratings May 2014.
 Women's Singles - USA 4 places, Canada 2 places
 Men's Singles - USA 3 places, Canada 3 places
- d) National association nominations are at the discretion of national associations and not necessarily according to World ranking.

Total:	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
USA	5	6
Canada	5	4
Bermuda	2	2
Total	12	12

10 a. Entry fees

100 USD per player (to be paid by national association)

**11. Sport Cancellations/
 Changes in nominations:**

- a. In case of cancelation after **12th May and before 22nd June 2014** available spots shall be awarded to association with a highest ranked player according to ITTF world rating list May 2014. According to the list (please, see Annex):
 - if Bermuda cancels participation of one or two players at any category USA will be awarded additional available spots
 - if Canada cancels participation of one or more players at any category USA will be awarded additional available spots
 - if USA cancels participation of one or more players at any category Canada will be awarded additional available spots
- b. Any available spots after **June 22nd 2014** shall be awarded to host association (TT Canada)

12. Seeding list:

Seeding shall be done according to the latest available ITTF Rating List before the draw.

For the 1st Stage, the highest ranked player shall be placed in Group A, the 2nd highest in Group B, the 3rd highest in Group C and the 4th highest in Group D. The remaining players will be drawn 4 at a time in ranked order (modified snake system). Players from the same national association will be drawn into separate groups wherever possible.

For the 2nd Stage, the winners of Groups A and B will be placed in positions 1 and 16 respectively and the winners of Groups C and D will be drawn between positions 8 and 9. All four winners will have a bye in the first round. The player finishing in 2nd position shall be drawn into the remaining places in the opposite half from the winner of the same group. The player finishing in 3rd position shall be drawn in the same half as the winner of same group but in different quarter. There will be no separation by association.





13. Prel. Schedule:

1st stage commences on Wednesday 25th June at 10:00.
 Expected finish time on Wednesday 25th June is 20:00
 2nd stage will start on Thursday 26th June at 12:00
 Expected finish time on Thursday 26th June is 21:00

14. Delegates Meeting:

Will be held on 24th June, 2014 at 18:00 at the venue

15. First Draws:

Will be held on 24th June, 2014 at 18:00 at the venue

16. Equipment:

Tables: Double Fish 99-45B Number: 4 Colour: Blue
 Practice tables: Double Fish 99-45B Number: 4 Colour: Blue
 Balls: Double Fish *** White
 Floor: Tinsue, Blue

17. Prize money:

Total: \$7,500.00 USD

Position:	MEN	WOMEN
Winner	<i>US \$2,000</i>	<i>US \$2,000</i>
Runner – up	<i>US \$1,000</i>	<i>US \$1,000</i>
3rd Place	<i>US \$500</i>	<i>US \$500</i>
4th Place	<i>US \$250</i>	<i>US \$250</i>
Total:	<i>US \$3,750</i>	<i>US \$3,750</i>

Notes: All winners, runners-up and semi-finalists that attend the award ceremony in sport clothes will receive the prize money.
 All prize money will be paid on site.

19. Hospitality:

Option 1: University - Single Queen Suite

Adress: 8888 University Dr. Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel: +1-778-782-3111

Price: \$195 USD per person per night

Note: Only 5 available, first come first served

Option 2: University - Double Queen Suite

Adress: 8888 University Dr. Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel: +1-778-782-3111

Price: \$140 USD per person per night

Note: Queen bed and pull-out sofa.

Only 5 available, first come first served





19. Hospitality:

Option 3: University - Townhouse

Address: 8888 University Dr. Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel: +1-778-782-3111

Price: \$425 USD per night

Note: The price is per suite (1-4 persons)

Option 4: University - Single Dorm room

Address: 8888 University Dr. Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel: +1-778-782-3111

Price: \$95 USD per person per night

Note: Washroom/ showers on same floor

Note Packages 1-4 include breakfast, lunch, dinner and transfer from and to Vancouver airport. Location is 2 minutes walk to venue and cafeteria

Option 5: Delta Hotel Burnaby

Address: 4331 Dominion Street, Burnaby, BC V5G 1C7

Tel: 1-604-453-0750

Price: Single Room	165 USD	person per night
Double Room	90 USD	person per night
Triple Room	70 USD	person per night
Quad Room	55 USD	person per night

Note: 15 minutes drive from venue

Note Package 5 includes transfer from/to Vancouver airport, but does NOT include breakfast, lunch, dinner. Food can be purchased in cafeteria.

Option 6: Do not require neither accommodation nor transportation.

20. Room Cancellations:

For cancellations after **11/JUNE/2014 (11/JUNE/2014 23:59 GMT time)** the entering association will be charged 100 USD per cancelled person.

21. Changes:

Changes in players' entries are accepted till the cancellation deadline. After that time, no changes on players' entries are accepted. If cancellations occurs from that time till the time of the draws and are directly notified to the Competition Director;

23. Racket Controls:

If racket control includes official test for VOC, miniRAE device will be used according to the ITTF decision. In this case, players will be invited to voluntary tests before competition starts. The ITTF Equipment Committee strongly recommends all players to make certain that new coverings are aired 72 hours before use





24. Motion & picture:

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, 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 kind.

A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

25. Deadlines:

Final Entry Form	28	MAY	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
Travel Details:	28	MAY	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
Hotel cancellation penalty from:	11	JUN	2014	(23:59 GMT time)
Sport cancellations:	22	JUN	2014	(12:00 GMT time)
Changes in nominations:	22	JUN	2014	(12:00 GMT time)

We look forward to meet you in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada!





ANNEX

Women			Ranking	Name	Assoc	Ranking Pts.
6th places awarded to associations according to May 2014 WRL	USA	1	66	ZHANG Lily	USA	2344
	4	2	86	HSING Ariel	USA	2240
	CAN	3	117	ZHANG Mo	CAN	2097
	2	4	182	LUO Anqi	CAN	1898
	BER	5	213	JHA Prachi	USA	1813
	0	6	251	WU Erica	USA	1730
Alternates (in case of national associations cancelations)		7	302	LIN Tina	USA	1599
		8	324	GUAN Angela	USA	1543
		9	431	LIAW Michelle	CAN	1350
		10	460	WANG Amy	USA	1298
		11	474	JIANG Diane	USA	1279
		12	479	WANG Crystal	USA	1272

Men			Ranking	Name	Assoc	Ranking Pts.
6th places awarded to associations according to May 2014 WRL	USA	1	269	HO Andre	CAN	1546
	3	2	271	WANG Timothy	USA	1539
	CAN	3	287	THERIAULT Pierre-Luc	CAN	1518
	3	4	365	HUGH Adam	USA	1351
	BER	5	437	ZHANG Yahao	USA	1235
	0	6	442	THERIEN Xavier	CAN	1221
Alternates (in case of national associations cancelations)		7	448	JHA Kanak	USA	1211
		8	477	BUTLER Jim	USA	1159
		9	494	CHODRI Kunal	USA	1138
		10		PINTEA James	CAN	1081
		11	655	AVVARI Krishnateja	USA	910
		12	661	WANG Allen	USA	904