



EVENT PROSPECTUS

ITTF - AMERICAS CUP
SAN FRANCISCO 2026



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1. AUTHORITY

The event will be hosted and organized by USA Table Tennis, under the auspices and authority of the Pan-American Table Tennis Confederation (ITTF-Americas) and International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

2. DATE

Preliminary Stage: Wednesday, 28 January 2026 to Thursday, 29 January 2026.

Should the minimum of 32 athletes per gender not be reached, the competition will be reduced by one day and will therefore commence on Thursday, 29 January.

Main Draw Friday, 30 January 2026 to 1 February 2026

3. VENUE

888 Table Tennis Center (888 Hinckley Rd, Burlingame, CA 94010) San Francisco, USA

4. EVENT

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles

QUALIFICATION ITTF Men's and Women's World Cup

Following the ITTF qualification system for the ITTF Men's and Women's World Cup 2026, the ITTF-Americas Cup San Francisco 2025 will qualify the top four players in each gender (with a maximum of 4 players per MA)

5. SCHEDULE

Preliminary stage: Knock out system
28 to 29 January 2025

Main Draw: Knock out system

30 Jan: **Round of 16**

31 Jan: **Quarter Finals**

01 Feb: **Semi-finals and Final**

[Details and confirmed schedule for preliminary stage will be available on ITTF.com and americas.ittf.com after the final entries]

The venues will be open for practice:

> Preliminary Stage

- From 27 January at 10:00h (practice hall)

> Main Draw

- From 28 January 2025 at 10:00h (practice hall).
- From 29 January 2025 at 10:00h (main competition hall and practice hall).



6. ITTF COMPETITION MANAGER

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9. RULES

The event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions, as Modified or supplemented by this prospectus.

Note: All players must have their names printed on their shirts from the beginning of the event.

10. EQUIPMENT

QUALIFICATION STAGE TABLE: Butterfly Centrefold 25 Blue

MAIN DRAW TABLE: Butterfly Europa 25 Blue

BALL: Butterfly R40+ *** stars, white

SPORTS FLOORING: Super Weaving Surface Enlio Purple

11. ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to ITTF Americas Member Associations satisfying the following conditions:

- Panamerican Table Tennis Confederation member associations.
- Players are eligible for participation in Continental Events, as per regulation 3.8 and 4.3.6 (ITTF Statutes).

12. ONLINE ENTRY

ITTF and ITTF-Americas accepts only online entries, through the ITTF Entries Management System. <https://ems.ittf.link/>

13. ENTRIES

All entries must be submitted on the ITTF Entries Management System by providing all necessary information.

Players invited to play the main draw event through the [Qualification Pathway](#), must confirm their participation via their member association through the [Event Management System](#) (EMS).

[Qualified Players List](#)

Final entries deadline is **28 December 2025, 23:59 (UTC+0)**



A cancellation fee of **USD 100** will be charged for each player cancelled after the final entry deadline without any justification.

For accompanying persons (doctors, physiotherapist, etc.) please contact the Organizing Committee to confirm the availability of places at the official hotel.

Each MA may enter:

Any number of players per gender for qualification stage and for main draw only the players invited through the [Qualification Pathway](#).

No additional entry shall be allowed to enter after the final entry deadline, cancellations are accepted.

CANCELATIONS OF ENTRIES

Cancellations to the accepted entries, received after the final entries deadline must be made through an e-mail to the ITTF Competition Manager falmendariz@ittf.com

MODIFICATION OF ENTRIES FOR PRELIMINARY STAGE

Modifications to the accepted entries, received after the final entries' deadline must be made through an e-mail to the ITTF Competition Manager falmendariz@ittf.com

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL DETAILS

Accommodation details deadline: 5 January 2025, 23:59 (UTC+0)

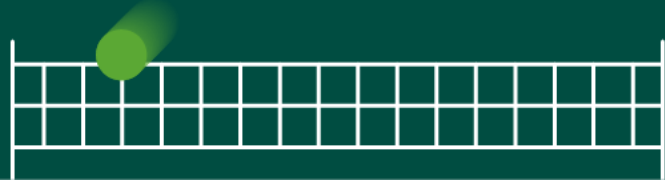
Travel details deadline: 15 January 2025, 23:59 (UTC+0)

The LOC cannot guarantee hospitality and travel arrangements in case of missing or late submission of the relevant details.

14. SPORT CANCELATION & CHANGES

Substitutions for invited players before 28th Dec 2025 shall be as per entry regulation:

- Players qualified in the continental Championships will be replaced by the next player with best result or the highest-ranked player based on the final standings of the event and according to the Pan American Ranking List current on **Week 41, 2025**.
- Players qualified in the Regional Championships will be replaced by the next player with best result or the highest-ranked player based on the final standings of the event and according to the Pan American Ranking List current on **Week 41, 2025**.
- Host Representative will be replaced by another representative nominated by the host.



- Players invited by ranking, will be replaced by the next highest ranked player on the reserve list, as per the Pan American Ranking List current on **Week 43, 2025** (no more than two players from any association included the host).

Any substitutions occurring on or after 28 December 2025 shall be made using the next highest-ranked player from the Pan American Ranking (**Week 43, 2025**), respecting the limitation of a maximum of two players from the host association and a maximum of two players from any other association.

15. VISA APPLICATION

Member Associations must submit all necessary information to mark.thompson@usatt.org and vlad.farcas@usatt.org for the invitation letter to be issued:

Name Surname
Nationality
Passport Number
Passport issue date
Passport expiry date
Date of birth
Contact e-mail for the invitation letter.

16. TRANSPORTATION.

The LOC will provide free transportation to the participants that will play in the Main Draw of the ITTF-Americas Cup San Francisco 2025, from and to:

By plane from:

- SFO San Francisco International Airport to the Hotel

o Contact LOC: vlad.Farcas@usatt.org

The LOC is not responsible to provide transportation in case of missing or late travel details.

17. HOSPITALITY

Official Hotel (Main Draw stage):

Bay Landing Hotel

[Website](#) [Location](#)

Tel: +216 71347477

Distance to airport: 10 - 15 min.

Distance to venue: 5 - 10 min walking distance

Official Delegation: Players attended the Main draw, 2 coaches and 1 delegate.



Single Room: USD 295 per person per night
Double Room: USD 220 per person per night
Entry Fee: USD 50 per player

All players in the main draw are required to take the official package as outlined in this prospectus and to pay the entry fee.

The official Packet inclusive of:

- Transport from/to pick up/drop off points.
- Transport hotel/venue/hotel in special cases
- Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Dinner on 28 January up to breakfast 2 February 2025

Preliminary Stage

LOC won't offer official hospitality for this stage, only accreditation fee that need to be paid before start the event

- Accreditation Fee for Preliminary qualifying event: **\$ 300 USD**

18. CANCELLATION POLICY

Accommodation cancellation after **5 JANUARY 2026 23:59 (UTC+0)** will be required to pay **ONE NIGHT** of respective room rate.

Accommodation cancellation and/or 3 days before to start the competition, will be required to pay 100 % of respective room rate (full nights).

19. PAYMENTS

Payment should be made in USA currency upon arrival or by direct Bank Transfer upon receiving an invoice from the LOC.

Payment must be made by covering all bank fees, in connection with the bank transfers, after receiving the pro-forma invoice from the LOC.

The LOC will make hotel reservations and pick-up arrangements only for Member Associations which have completed payments.

20. KEY TIMELINES

Summary of key timelines and deadlines:

Main Final Entries:	28 December 2025, 23:59 (UTC+0)
Qualification Final Entries:	7 January 2026, 23:59 (UTC+0)
Accommodation details:	5 January 2026, 23:59 (UTC+0)
Travel Details:	15 January 2026, 23:59 (UTC+0)
Sport Cancellations:	25 January 2026, 23:59 (UTC+0)
Sport changes Preliminary stage*	25 January 2026, 23:59 (UTC+0)
Sport changes Main Draw*	No option

21. PLAYING SYSTEM.

The playing system and competition details can be found [here](#).



- 22. DRAWS** The seeding and draw will be conducted based on the Table Tennis Ranking Week 5 , 2026 in all stages
- 23. TEAM MANAGERS. MEETING & DRAW** The team managers meeting and draw for the main draw will take place on **29th January 2026** (19:00 at the Venue).
- 24. MATCH OFFICIALS.** All matches will be officiated by qualified umpires in accordance with the Directives for Match Officials at World Title Competitions.
- 25. OBLIGATIONS** The entry will contain a statement that players nominated are willing to compete against any other participating player or team and that the participants respect and acknowledge regulations and rules on the ITTF Handbook. This statement must be confirmed by an official of the nominating Member Association, and no entry form will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.
- 26. LIABILITY**
- A.** By entering the event, participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules And by the rules and regulations of the LOC. All entered associations, and 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; and hence accept such coverage during the event. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage January be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences, or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF, ITTF-Americas and the LOC.
 - B.** By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members confirm that they know that their personal data will be shared with the LOC, ITTF-Africa and ITTF who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorized person in any way.
 - C.** In the context of betting, participants in the event shall follow the ITTF Code of Ethics (Chapter 6 of the ITTF Handbook). They shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF regulation 3.5.3.
 - D.** By entering the event, all delegation members undertake to abide by the ITTF's anti-doping rules in effect (Chapter 5 of the ITTF Handbook).



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F. By entering the event, all delegation members undertake to abide by the Code of Ethics and ITTF Anti-Harassment Policy and Procedures (Chapter 6 & 7 of the ITTF Handbook).

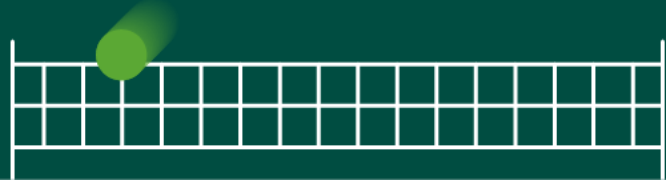
27. PRIZE MONEY

Total **20,000 USD**

Players are responsible for any applicable taxes

Break Down:

Event	Winner	Runner- Up	Semi Finalists
Male	\$5.000 USD	\$2.500 USD	1.250 USD X 2
Female	\$5.000 USD	\$2.500 USD	1.250 USD X 2



UPDATES

Updates on the document compared to the previous version, appear in grey highlight and are also listed below: