

### NORTH AMERICAN TABLE TENNIS

JOOLA

## JOIN OUR FIRST ANNUAL JOOLA TEAMS WEST 2015!

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• \$6,000 TOTAL PRIZE

DIVISION WINNERS GET FREE ENTRY TO NORTH AMERICAN TEAMS

• SWAYTHLING CUP FORMAT: 5 OUT OF 9 SINGLES MATCHES

• 48 TEAM LIMIT. ENTER TODAY!



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## **JOOLA TEAMS WEST 2015**

#### ON THE 2015 JOOLA NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

#### AUGUST 29–30, 2015 NB Courts 6474 Patterson Pass Road, Suite E Livermore, CA 94550

For 17 years North American Table Tennis has hosted the North American Teams, the world's largest annual team-based table tennis tournament. Now we're bringing the same great format to your area with the JOOLA Teams West 2015.

Team tournaments are different. They're more dramatic with more hinging on your match than just your own success. If you've never made the trip to the DC area for North American Teams, this is your chance to see what all the excitement is about.

The appeal of Teams is simple: plenty of high quality play. You'll get to play \*lots\* of matches against players of similar level. Teams are three, four, or five players with three taking part in any given team match. Sign on with a group of five and you'll have some time off to rest or watch the top division. Be a part of a team of three and you'd better be ready for a strenuous two days.

Team matches are Swaythling cup format: five matches out of nine. Each of the nine potential individual matches is a singles match played best three of five.

Since this is a two day tournament, we're diving straight into the divisional play. Teams will be seeded based on the combined rating of the three top players on the team and placed into division 1, 2, or 3. Each division will consist of two groups (1A and 1B, 2A and 2B, and 3A and 3B) of eight teams playing a round robin to determine who advances to the semifinals on Sunday afternoon. Two teams will advance from each group (so the top two teams from 1A will advance to the semifinals of division 1 against the top two teams from division 1B, etc.)

Division 1 champions will get to divide \$3000. Division 1 runners-up share \$1500. Each team losing in division 1 semifinals gets \$750. In addition, \*every\* divisional champion receives a free entry to the North American Teams in DC in November (one per team). Champions and runners-up in divisions 2 and 3 will also receive awards.

Entry fee: \$499, but to kick off our inaugural events and make sure they are a success, this is being discounted to \$299!

Due to venue size and time, we can only accept 48 teams. Enter today to get your spot in this historic event!

#### Referee:

Dr. Azmy Ibrahim, IR

#### Event Staff:

John Miller, Steven Chan, and Jonathan Messervy.

#### Proof of Membership:

All participants must be able to show proof of current membership with USATT or an ITTF recognized body. Membership can be renewed or purchased at the event.

#### <u>Venue:</u>

NB Courts

6474 Patterson Pass Road, Suite E, Livermore, CA 94550

#### Official Tournament Equipment:

JOOLA Tables, Nets, Barriers and White 40+mm 3 star balls.

#### Team Information:

Ratings of the top three players on each team from August 14th will be used for seeding. To help ensure close matches, the spread between a team's highest rated player and the teams qualifying rating as of August 7th (the average of the three middle players; the bottom three in a four person team) will be capped:

#### Team Qualifying Rating

0 - 1200 1201 - 1999 2000 - 2199 2200 + Maximum Spread 500 points 400 points 300 points 250 points

#### Entry Deadline:

Entries must be postmarked by FRIDAY, August 14, 2015.

#### Check-in:

Starts at 7:30AM on August 29, 2015.

#### <u>Refunds:</u>

After the entry deadline, no refunds.

#### Airport:

Oakland, CA, United States (OAK-Oakland Intl.).

#### Official Tournament Hotel:

Best Western Plus Vineyard Inn 7600 Southfront Road Livermore, CA 94551 925-456-5422

#### Entries Received:

For entry confirmation, please visit www.natabletennis.com

#### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Teams must be paid in full before start of tournament!

Saturday	9:00AM - 9:00PM	Divisional Play
Sunday	9:00AM - 7:00PM	Divisional Play

#### Prizes (Awards for all champions and finalists in all divisions)

	Champion	\$3,000 + Free entry		
Division 1	Finalist	\$1,500		
	Semifinalist	\$750		
Lower Divisions	Champion	Free entry to NA Teams		

\*Division and group sizes are subject to change depending on number of entries.

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by FRIDAY, August 14, 2015.		Team Name:	Team Name:(USE LESS THAN 30 CHARACTERS)				
Send Completed Entry Forms To: North American Table Tennis 15800 Crabbs Branch Way, Suite 250		Specify City, State, or Club Your Team Represents:					
Rockville, MD 20855 P: 301-816-0660		Mailing Address:					
Register Online At: http://www.natabletennis.com		Mobile Number: EM		EMAII	AIL:		
Team Captain:		Player 2:			Player 3:		
City/State/ZIP:		City/State/ZIP:			City/State/ZIP:		
*Membership #:	Membership Expiration:	*Membership #:	Membership Expiration:		*Membership #:	Membership Expiration:	
Mobile Number:		Mobile Number:			Mobile Number:		
USATT Rating:		USATT Rating:			USATT Rating:		
Player 4:		Player 5:			*FOR EACH USATT ME	MBER, AN EXTRA \$10	
City/State/ZIP:		City/State/ZIP:			WILL BE CHARGED FOR PLAYERS THAT DO		
*Membership #:	Membership Expiration:	*Membership #:			r will become a new		
Mobile Number:		Mobile Number:			number and membership expiration fields to fill out the player's address information.		
USATT Rating:		USATT Rating:			Please provide estimated rating if possible.		

Team Fees: \$499 \$299	\$
Ratings (Rating Fee \$7) & Registration Fees: \$25/Player	\$
USATT Membership Fees: (Place star next to players purchasing membership) U18: \$20 Adult: \$40 3-Y:\$105	\$
:Total Fees Due Make Checks payable to North American Table Tennis (\$75 penalty for returned checks)	

We agree to abide by all NATT, USATT and ITTF regulations. We accept full responsibility for our participation and relieve all associated parties of any liabilities resulting from injury to ourselves or damage to our property. Captain's Signature for team (Adult/Guardian for minors):

**\*\*UPDATE - TEXT NOTIFICATIONS**\*\* Receive updates on the tournament to your mobile phone. We will be notifying teams of their upcoming matches and reminding them of start times. If you want to participate in this new initiative please check the box to the left. Messaging and data rates may apply and are not the responsibility of the tournament.



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