



International Table Tennis Federation

North America Cup 2013

(April 19-21 Pleasantville, N.Y.)



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North America's BEST Table Tennis Players to Compete in Westchester

In just over a week, 24 of the best table tennis players in North America (12 women and 12 men, several of them Olympics and Pan Am Games competitors) will meet in Westchester County, NY, to vie for \$7,500 and the chance to compete in future World Cup tournaments.

The event -- the ITTF North America Cup -- will be staged at the Westchester Table Tennis Center in Pleasantville. It will feature the best male and female table tennis players from the U.S., Canada, and Bermuda.

Round robin competition will take place Saturday, April 20, from 10 am to 8 pm. The playoffs will be held on Sunday starting at 9:30 am. The final round will be held in midafternoon. Peter Scherer, the mayor of Pleasantville, will help award the prizes.

Michael D. Cavanaugh, CEO of USA Table Tennis, said: "The USA is pleased to host this prestigious event. We welcome the support received from Tinsue (athletic flooring) and Double Fish (tables and balls) to help us meet the highest standards of international play."

The Westchester Table Tennis Center, owned by the New York Times crossword editor, Will Shortz, is the largest table tennis facility in the U.S. It is managed by Robert Roberts, three-time table tennis champion of the Caribbean and a competitor in four World Table Tennis Championships. It is located at 175 Tompkins Ave., in Pleasantville.

Spectator tickets for the North America Cup are available at the door -- \$10 on Saturday, \$15 on Sunday. There will be a welcome party, open to the public, on Friday night from 6:00-10:00, with hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and a chance to meet the competitors. Entry on Friday night is \$20.

For more information, please visit www.westchestertabletennis.com, or call Irene Silbert at (914) 523-8783.

