## 2016 Houston Grand Prize CAP Open Table Tennis Tournament \$8600 Total Cash Purse!



Date: Saturday-Sunday, December 3-4, 2016

Location: Texas Table Tennis Center, 5902 Sovereign Dr. #A, Houston, TX 77036

Sponsor: Capital Plastics, Houston, TX.

**Tournament Staff**: Tournament Director, Robert Mayer (pong\_god@yahoo.com); Tournament Referee, Scott Ryan (IU/CR).

**<u>Rules and Equipment</u>**: All USATT rules will govern play, including USATT dress code and use of only USATT-approved equipment. White Butterfly G40+ 3-star balls will be used on 11 Butterfly Centrefold tables. Ratings as of November 17 will be used for event eligibility purposes.

**Entry Information**: The entry deadline is **Wednesday, November 30**. Late entries and those without payment will not be accepted. Phone entries will be accepted, but spots in limited entry events cannot be guaranteed until payment has been received. Cancellations within 48 hours of the start of the tournament will be awarded full refunds. Cancellations after this time, including no-shows, will be handled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Current USATT membership is required for all singles events (see fee schedule that follows); alternatively the Tournament Pass can be purchased.

## **Membership Options:**

Adult, 1-yr:	\$75	Adult, 3-yr:	\$210	Adult, 5-yr:	\$ 325
Junior, 1-yr:	\$45	Junior, 3-yr:	\$125	Lifetime:	\$1300
Collegiate, 1-yr:	\$45	Household, 1-yr:	\$150	Tournament Pass:	\$ 20

See "Additional event information" section on page 2 for more about membership and eligibility requirements.

Lodging Information: Woodspring Suites (walking distance from the venue) at 5959 W. Sam Houston South Parkway, Houston, TX 77072, \$50/night (mention "ping pong"). Contact Tracy at 713-779-4441.

**<u>Payment Information</u>**: Make checks payable to "*Texas Table Tennis Center*" and mail to: 5902 Sovereign Dr #A, Houston, TX 77036, or call 713-562-0606 to pay with credit card.

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## **Schedule of Events**

Saturday					Awards				
	Starts at	Event Name	Format	Fee	Entry Limit	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8
1	9:00 AM	U-2150 Singles (A division)	RR	\$30	30	\$100	\$50		
		(B division)				Т	Т		
2	9:00 AM	U-1450 Singles (A/B div.)	RR	\$30	20	Т	Т		
3	1:00 PM	Open Singles	RR	\$50	36	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500	\$200
4	4:00 PM	Women's Singles	RR	\$30	12	\$800	\$400	\$200 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	
Sund	day								
5	9:00 AM	U-2500 Singles (A division)	RR	\$30	25	\$250	\$150	\$100	
		(B division)				\$100	\$50		
6	9:00 AM	U-1800 Singles (A/B div.)	RR	\$30	25	Т	Т		

## Additional event information:

- Players may not enter multiple events with the same start time.
- All matches will be best-of-5 games except for the **Open Singles** semi-finals and final which will be best-of-7.
- Tournament Director has sole discretion to assign estimated ratings to unrated players who enter rating-restricted events.
- First and second place finishers from each of rating-restricted round-robin groups will advance into A and B division single-elimination brackets, respectively.
- Only round-robin group winners will advance to the single-elimination stage in Open and Women's Singles.
- Tournament Director reserves the right to modify event formats based on actual number of entrants.
- Tournament play is expected to finish around 7:00 PM Saturday and 3:00 PM on Sunday.

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