

# THE NEW YORK TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

## Newsletter # 8

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Central Park, Manhattan



The young players of City College

### Editorial League

We are in the last month of our competition. The NYTTL have been similar to a marathon, where organizational and technical skills have been tested to their maximum. Players from the same club pursuing a common goal as no other Club contest in US. Friendship and fun have been some of the results for the teams that have succeed in the league.

During the last month we had a lot of news, first the Budlight classic, finally on TV, with biggest cash prize in the history of table tennis (\$100K), and with some doubts about how beneficial would be this kind of "Back to the future" competition to the table tennis. At same time we had in NY a very interesting competition in the new club Spin NY, where the some of the most talented players in NY have been proving their skills, and concentration playing under extreme conditions. Maybe we are in the verge of a new way of getting into a massive table tennis. Finally, in Chile was hosted the Pan-American Junior Championship, where young players from all over the continent had their chance of make new friends and knowing new cultures around table tennis.

Mauricio

### Editorial de la Liga

Estamos en el ultimo mes de competencia, la liga de New York se ha parecido mucho a un maraton, donde la organizacion y tecnica de los jugadores ha sido medida al maximo. Jugadores de un mismo club detras de una meta en comun, como no sucede en ninguna otra competencia en USA. Amistad y entretencion han sido los resultados obtenidos por los equipos que han sido exitosos en esta liga.

Durante el pasado mes tuvimos varias noticias de interes en el tenis de mesa, como es el caso de el Budlight Classic, competencia realizada en Vegas para jugadores que usan "guateros" con un premio de 100 mil dolares para el ganador. Los jugadores federados debian jugar con estas mismas paletas de poro, y dar una ventaja de 17 puntos a sus rivales inexpertos. No estamos seguros de si esto presentara o no beneficios al tenis de mesa pero asi se dio. Tambien tuvimos unos torneos top 12 con los mejores jugadores de New York, que probaron su capacidad para jugar bajo una fuerte musica y en un bonito ambiente por lo demas. Finalmente se realizaron los juegos panamericanos para Juniors, donde se juntaron los mejores jovenes jugadores del continente, haciendo amigos y conociendo nuevas culturas.

Mauricio

Pd: Escribo sin acentos a proposito

# NEWS

(\*) : The Newsletter was sent twice, since we had problems with server at Yahoo. Sorry for any inconvenience.



ITTC



Hsing



Aguirre



Olivares

## The New York Table Tennis League ITTC vs. City College

### Videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W20WjJwfls8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-XMk82dZv0>

The young players of City College gave their best against the veteran players of ITTC. City College was without the best player of CC; Allan Alva. Anyway they did a good match. Also the organization of this team led by Rajesh and Allan, and the promising players Zi and Ming, is giving results as we can see in their third place in the club positions.

**Junior Panamerican:** In Coquimbo Chile we had this competition, in the opening friendship match, South America beat North America in girls and boys. In boys the final eight positions were ; 1-Aguirre (Par), 2-Gilabert (Arg), 3-Contreras (Chi), Li (US), Olivares (Chi), Toma (Bra), Ho (Can), Zhang (US). In girls :1- Hsing (US),2-Mori (Per),3-Fukushima (Bra), 4-Rojas(Chi),5-Zhang (US),6-Duran(Chi), 7-Codina(Arg),8- Lee (Can) (source ITTF).

**News for 2010 :** Get ready with your cadet's teams, for kids under 15 years Old. In 2010 we will start the Cadet Division only for those teams that are playing also in the other divisions.

## Michael beat Robert Roberts at Spin NY

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efsegJwgCpI>



The young player did a great match; the experience of Robert was not enough. Even he was able to reach Michael that started winning 4-1, then 8-4. Robert gets closer 9-8, losing in advantage.

## Jennifer Wu winning at Spin NY

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gK5DLuFh5uQ>



In two opportunities of three I have seen Jennifer overcame all players at Spin NY, her tactics; playing close to the table, using fast contra-topspin from forehand and backhand have been the key. Also the changing speed using soft topspin when the opponents are far from the table, and very difficult angles have been the right combination against players with stronger and faster shots. Congratulations.

## FINAL MATCHES AT THE NEW YORK LEAGUE

We have only two matches left in the New York Table Tennis League. So we will find the best club in the East Coast of US. I hope that we can have playoffs against the best club of the West Coast.



ITTC, Philippe, Mario, Coach Li

### Last Results

ITTC beat CC 5-1

Passaic beat NYTTF 5-0 (WO)

### Olympic Games to Brazil



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## Next Matches on Thursday 10/14/09, Friday 10/15/09

NYTTF	Host	vs	CC	Guest		10/15/2009	Friday	7:30 PM
ITTC wait until next match.								
DA	Host	vs	Passaic	Guest		10/14/2009	Thursday	7:30 PM

## Positions at 10-06-09

- 1.- ITTC : International Table Tennis Club (76 points)
- 1.- Passaic : Passaic Table Tennis Club (68 points, -1 match)
- 2.- CC : Passaic (56 points , -1 match)
- 3.- NYTTF : City College (56 points)
- 4.- DA : Dominican Association (52 points)
- 5.- BxSt : Brownsville Strikers (14 points Team Eliminated)

Remember wearing the club T-Shirt and use the Score Sheet to write down all results, sets, scores, everything. As you see the league results are very close.

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### Tournaments

**Last Minute: Tomorrow Finally, Table Tennis Party, double elimination at Passaic.** [www.myspace.com/passaicclub](http://www.myspace.com/passaicclub) No Fees.

10/18/2009 Sunday, NYTTF October Open - (1-star),

10/25/2009 Sunday, Brooklyn TTC October Open - (0-star)

10/31-11/1/2009 Sat-Sun, 11th FIT Open TT

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