

Happy Thanksgiving

THE NEW YORK TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE 2009

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Club Finals: A New Proposal to USATT



The main idea is having club leagues in the eight regions of US. This idea is the same used in leagues in Europe, Asia and South-America. There are many benefits of having leagues, and this have been a main topic in many meeting in the Clubs Committee. We expect that other clubs decide to sign up in their regional league, if there is any, or creating their own league. Also we are expecting that USATT keep supporting this initiative.

Editorial

A great closing ceremony we had last Friday at International Table Tennis Club in Flushing, NY. With a simple elimination tournament we finished the season 2009 of our league, the winner was coach Li Yuxiang. Our team ITTC with players from China, France, Chile and US had the best combination of organization, commitment and level among all teams in the Honor Division of the NYTTL. The name of the players, Official team: Lu Yuxiang, Sergio Gonzalez, Philippe Dassonval. Reserve players: Lu, Mauricio, Juan Lorca, Mario Davila and Jerry. The team winner will represent the East Coast of US in the first ever Table Tennis Playoffs, against the winner of the Bay Area League from California. The match will be hosted by USATT at the Nationals in Vegas. So on Saturday 19, we will have the strongest clubs in the country, playing for the title of the Best Club in US for 2009. We have called this event: The Challenge West Coast vs. East Coast. Mauricio

Editorial

Una gran ceremonia de premiación tuvimos el Viernes pasado en el Club International Table Tennis, ubicado en Flushing , New York. Con un torneo de simple eliminación para amenizar la jornada se ha culminado exitosamente la temporada 2009, el ganador del torneo fue el Coach Li Yuxiang. Nuestro team ITTC con jugadores de China, Francia ,Chile y USA tuvo la mejor combinación entre organización y compromiso de entre todos los equipos en la serie Honor de la NYTTL. El nombre de los jugadores, equipo titular: Li Yuxiang, Sergio Gonzalez, Philippe Dassonval. Reservas: Lu, Mauricio, Juan Lorca, Mario Davila y Jerry. El equipo ganador representará a la Costa Este de USA en la primera final por equipos de USA, enfrentando al equipo ganador de la Bay Area League de California. El partido se realizara en el torneo nacional individual realizado por la USATT en las Vegas. Asi , en el Sabado 19 de Diciembre, se enfrentaran los dos clubes mas fuertes en el país, jugandose el título de: Mejor Club en USA de 2009. Llamaremos a este evento : El reto Costa Oeste versus Costa Este.

Mauricio

New Website for the NYTTL



Our website is reflecting the spirit of our young league, a new and exciting kind of competition based on clubs as it happens in any professional sport. Diversity and enthusiasm from all our players. We will keep working in the growing of our league, including more and stronger teams in NY and other states in the region. Our goals are very ambitious; we are creating the base for the first professional table tennis league in US. As the philosopher Lao Tzu said, "The journey of a Thousand miles begins with a single step".

NYTTL Awards 2009



Second position Passaic



First Position ITTC



Third position City College



Fourth Position Dominican Association
Around the World

The Last Tournament at the Closing Ceremony

It has become a tradition to play a last singles tournament. Last year we had an exciting match in Passaic: Chris and Harvey played a very good match, and in that opportunity Chris beat Harvey twice, doing something almost unthinkable. Now we also have a very good tournament with strong players: Li, Allan, Philippe, Tom, Chris and Sergio among other good players gave us many exhibition matches with all kind of stiles: Penholder, European defensive, European offensive. What I like the most of this tournament: The defensive style of Philippe, that could finally beat the strong shots from Allan, which was always ahead, but finally the patient of Philippe paid off. Coach Li also did a great match, playing defensive: Very good service and great location of the balls where the right combination to beat the fierce defense of Sergio, my talented friend from Chile. Tom a strong player also showed great technique, but was unable to overcome Philippe. Finally the players of Dominican Association and City College also did great matches. Thank you all guys, we had an unforgettable "closing ceremony".

Videos

Awards

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NYTableTennisLeague - p/u/0/bSy-WbytkdA>

Zi vs Tom

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NYTableTennisLeague - p/u/11/fv8oGBLpsMM>

Wasim vs Roberto

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NYTableTennisLeague - p/u/10/9L1f2DHRHI>

Philippe vs Allan

http://www.youtube.com/user/NYTableTennisLeague - p/u/3/452R7_vNXds

Philippe vs Li

http://www.youtube.com/user/NYTableTennisLeague - p/u/1/sy9Ed_a5-h4



The [New York Table Tennis League](#), the [Bay Area Table Tennis League](#) and USATT have agreed having the first US Club Playoffs in the US Table Tennis history. The winners from both leagues will play in Vegas on December 19 at the [US Nationals](#) for the title of the Best TT Club in US. The event in this opportunity has been called the Challenge West Coast vs. East Coast. Representing the West Coast will be the team from India Community Center, led by Stephan Feth (Team Contex). And representing the East Coast the International Table Tennis Club led by Li Yuxiang.



How Table Tennis Develops in the United States

For China Daily, Rin-rin Yu wrote about the state of table tennis in the USA. Even though the country does not (yet) belong to the very best on the international table tennis map, several positive signs seem to herald a different future.

From Club Joola in Maryland, founded in a community with a large Chinese population, to increased participation and purchases of tables; from the boost of table tennis appearing in movies to the SpiNYC bar in New York; no doubt there is action in the land of opportunity.

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CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE NEW YORK TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE 2009



The season 2009 has a great winner: The ITTC, but also had great teams: Dominican Association with very enthusiastic teams and a great club in Manhattan, always plenty of good players. Also City College had a good team very committed with their club.

The team winner received: medals, trophy and \$600 in cash. In Second place was Passaic, it was awarded with trophy and medals. The third position was for City College of NY, receiving trophy and medals, and in fourth position Dominican Association, they received medals. We really appreciate the support from our sponsors: Butterfly and DSP - CUP.

