



All in Atlanta!!

## 2015 ITTF HOPES PROGRAM

# APRIL 3-5, 2015 HOPES CAMP & TOURNAMENT

*Athletes Wanted --*

US Citizen born between 01/01/2003 and 12/31/2004

# APRIL 6-10, 2015 AITTA SPRING CAMP

*All ages of players are welcomed*

World Champion as Head  
Coach  
Strong Coach Team with  
USATT 2500+

Hopes Juniors Regional  
Qualification Tournament

Two Consecutive Training  
Camps  
in One Visit

Showered by  
Atlanta Metropolitan  
Attractions

Atlanta International  
Table Tennis Academy

2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd  
Suite 6  
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# ITTF HOPES 2015

## Hopes Weekend Camp and Hopes Juniors Regional Qualification Tournament USA East Region

### OVERVIEW

ITTF/USATT Hopes Program is a series of regional, national and international camps and competitions designed to spark motivation and interest for aspiring and passionate young table tennis athletes. This year, Hopes programs for athletes in the East Coast of USA go to Atlanta International Table Tennis Academy (AITTA), ITTF Hot Spot Training Center in Southeast region. In this brochure you will find program details and registration steps.

Please click [here](#) for the ITTF Brochure explaining the program in details.

### Strong Coach Team:



- Head Coach Hao Wang, 3-time World Champion
- AITTA Principle Shigang Yang, head coach of USA Junior Boy's Team
- AITTA Principle Hui Wang, coach of 8 athletes on China National Team
- Other coaches as national-leading players with average of 2500+ USATT rating

### Saturday Night Gala:

Gala event to applaud the remarkable spirit and continuous support from coaches, athletes, and parents!

### Do you know?

Atlanta is the ninth largest metropolitan area in the United States. As of 2010, Atlanta is the seventh-most visited city in the United States.

### HOPES WEEKEND CAMP

#### Date/Time:

April 3, 2015, 7:00PM-9PM  
April 4, 2015, 9:30AM-4PM  
(lunch break 12PM-1:30PM)

#### Venue:

AITTA Duluth Campus  
2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd. Suite 6  
Duluth, GA 30096

#### Athletes Eligibility:

US citizen born between 1/1/2003 and 12/31/2004

#### Camp Cost:



**Free of charge** (travel and hospitality is the responsibility of parent and/or sponsor)

#### Camp Entry:

Due to space constraints (32 seats only), application and selection process may be competitive.

Complete the enclosed application form. All required documents must be turned in for timely registration handling.

Notification of committee decision will be emailed to all applicants upon review and approval by the Junior committee.

#### Application Deadline:

Receipt of mail or email by USATT no later than Mar 20, 2015

### About Atlanta



Atlanta is the capital of and the most populous city in the US state of Georgia, with an estimated 2013 population of 447,841.

Atlanta, while located in the South, has a culture that is no longer strictly Southern. That is due to a large population of migrants from other parts of the U.S., in addition to many recent immigrants to the U.S., establishing Atlanta as the cultural and economic hub of an increasingly multi-cultural metropolitan area.

### Atlanta Attractions



Georgia Aquarium, the world's largest indoor aquarium  
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site  
Atlanta Cyclorama & Civil War Museum  
World of Coca-Cola  
Margaret Mitchell House and Museum, site of the writing of *Gone with the Wind*  
Atlanta Botanical Garden  
Atlanta Zoo, one of four zoos in the U.S. to house giant pandas  
CNN and TBS headquarter

*Reference: Wikipedia*

## HOPES JUNIORS REGIONAL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

**Date/Time:** April 5, 2015  
Check-in at 8:30AM  
Competition starts at 9:30AM

**Venue:**  
AITTA Duluth Campus  
2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd. Suite 6  
Duluth, GA 30096

**Athletes Eligibility:**  
US citizen born between 1/1/2003 and  
12/31/2004

**Event Format:**  
Round robin first round with top two  
of each group advancing to a single  
elimination knock out with cross over  
matches to determine final position

**Tournament Entry Fees:** \$25

**Tournament Entry:**  
Complete the enclosed entry form. All  
required documents and payments  
must be turned in for timely  
registration handling.

**Entry Deadline:**  
Receipt of entry form and payment by  
AITTA no later than April 3, 2015

## AITTA Spring Camp

**Note** this is **NOT** Hopes program but  
AITTA's annual spring camp. We  
thought athletes and families would  
appreciate the opportunity to have  
extended world-class trainings after  
Hopes Weekend Camp as families  
already travel thus far to Atlanta. Note  
there will be cost associated to  
participation.

### Objectives and Benefits: ★

- Athletes to solidify learning from  
Hopes Weekend Camp
- Athletes to enhance skill levels
- Athletes to deepen their friendship  
with peers and coaches

**Date/Time:**  
April 6-10, 2015, 9:30PM-4PM  
(5 Hours of Training per Day)

- Family to enjoy economic benefits  
by having multiple learnings in  
ONE trip
- Family to tour around Atlanta  
metropolitan area at spare time

**Venue:**  
AITTA Duluth Campus  
2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd. Suite 6  
Duluth, GA 30096

**Athletes Eligibility:**  
All ages of players.

**Focus of Training:**  
See below for training agenda.

Athletes won't necessarily stay with  
the same group throughout the entire  
spring camp. They are grouped based  
on the demonstrated level of skills.

Last day of the camp will play round  
robin.

## Training Agenda

### AM Session (9:30AM-12PM)

Warm-up  
Forehand / Backhand  
Foot Work (2/3 Table Forehand Loop)  
All Table Stalemate Start with Serve  
Forehand Loop to Loop Half Table  
Chop Forehand and Backhand  
Break  
Attack after Service  
Match Play

### PM Session (1:30PM-4PM)

Warm-up  
Multi-Ball Drill  
Service and Service Return  
Physical Training  
Relaxing Exercise

**Camp Cost:**

- \$80 per person per day
- \$350 per person if attending 5 days
- Sibling at 10% discount

**Registration:**  
Complete the enclosed registration  
form. Mail both form and payment to  
AITTA Attn: Shigang Yang at 2880 N.  
Berkeley Lake Rd. Suite 6, Duluth, GA  
30096.

## Which Form Shall be Used for the Event Interested –

- Hopes Weekend Camp (April 3-4): Hopes Weekend Camp Application Form
- Hopes Junior Regional Qualification Tournament (April 5): Tournament Entry Form
- AITTA Spring Camp (April 6-10): Spring Camp Registration Form

**Complete and submit correct form for the event interested, with all required documents and/or Payment, to ensure timely handling.**

# Hopes Weekend Camp Application Form

**Event Name: Hopes Weekend Camp (April 3 – 4, 2015)**

**Submitted to USATT**

All fields must be completed in order for application to be considered.

Receipt of application by USATT via mail or email no later than Mar 20, 2015.

Proof of US citizen and birthday must be submitted with application form.

-Mail Address: USATT Attn: Tiffany Oldland | 4065 Sinton Rd, Suite 120, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

-Email Address: Tiffany.Oldland@usatt.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen: Yes | No

Gender: Male | Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to Attend Friday Night Session (April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7PM-9PM)? Yes | No

Please Indicate Applicant's Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Desire to Improve: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation from Parent and/or Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hopes Jr. Regional Qualification Tournament - Entry Form

## Event Name: Hopes Juniors Regional Qualification Tournament (April 5, 2015)

Read "Registration" on Tournament Information page to ensure submission of all required documents and payments. Registration won't be handled if missing any document(s) or payments.

Receipt by AITTA via mail no later than April 3, 2015.

**Submitted to AITTA**

-Mail Address: AITTA Attn: Shigang Yang | 2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd, Suite 6, Duluth, GA 30096

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USATT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to  
Atlanta International Table Tennis Academy  
A \$25 processing fee will be charged on  
returned checks

Gender: Male | Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (M/D/Y) US Citizen: Yes | No

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Event	Capacity	Start Time	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Entry Fees	Enter Your Fees
1	Hopes Jr. Regional Qualification – Boys (*)	-	9:30AM	Trophy	Medal	Medal	\$25	\$25
2	Hopes Jr. Regional Qualification – Girls (*)	-	9:30AM	Trophy	Medal	Medal		
<b>Required USATT Rating Fees</b>							\$7	\$7
<b>USATT Membership Fees:</b> All players must be current USATT members or must include payment for the appropriate membership for their entries. Memberships must be valid through April 5, 2015. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adult Membership: \$49 (1 year – 18 years or older) or \$130 (3 years) or \$200 (5 years)</li> <li>- Junior Membership: \$25 (1 year – 17 or younger) or \$60 (3 years – 14 or younger)</li> <li>- Collegiate Membership: \$25 (1 year – full-time college/grade student; proof of enrollment must be provided)</li> <li>- Household Membership: \$90 (1 year) or \$250 (3 years) Maximum of 2 adults and any number of minor children living at the same address. Please provide names and birthdates of all household members.</li> </ul>								
<b>Total Fees</b>								
<b>ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT</b>								

### \* Athlete Eligibility:

Players must be US citizen and born between 1/1/03 and 12/31/04. Proof of US citizen and birthday must be submitted with entry form.

I hereby release any and all staff, sponsors, USATT, and Atlanta International Table Tennis Academy, from any and all claims, actions, or demands for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by my person or property. I assume full risk and responsibility for my participation in this event. I will abide all USATT regulations and tournament management decisions.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if Participant is under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Hopes Jr. Regional Qualification Tournament - Waiver

Submitted to AITTA

## Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

Tournament: Hope Jr. Regional Qualification Tournament | Date: April 5, 2015 | Tournament Director: Shigang Yang | Club Name: AITTA

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in USA Table Tennis sanctioned events, I and/or my minor child, our personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and/or my minor understand the nature of Table Tennis Activities and that I and/or my minor child are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, HARASSMENT, EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND LANGUAGE ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by me and/or my child's own actions, or inaction, or the actions or inaction of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
4. HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;
5. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USA TABLE TENNIS, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, officials, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I and/or my minor child, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.
6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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Signature of Participant

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

(If Participant is under age 18)

# Hopes Jr. Regional Qualification Tournament - Information

## PLEASE READ!

- **Registration:** All registrations must be completely submitted. Please read the registration eligibility above for the event. Your registration will be considered incomplete and will not be processed if any of the following is missing:
  - ✓ A legible and fully completed entry form
  - ✓ Completed waivers, including printed names and signatures
  - ✓ Payment in full for ALL registered events, USATT rating fee, and late fee (if applicable)
  - ✓ A current USATT membership number or membership fees for all USATT-rated events
  - ✓ Proof of US citizen and birthday
- **Rating and Draw/Seeding:**
  - ✓ Draw and seeding will be based on latest available USATT ratings.
- **Confirmation of Entries:** Confirmation of entry completion will be sent via email. AITTA will not be responsible for entries lost in the mail.
- **Tournament Hotel:** Hyatt Place Atlanta/Duluth/Gwinnett Mall (2.72 miles from the venue)
- **Date and Venue:** April 5, 2015 at 2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd. Suite 6, Duluth, GA 30096
- **Policies:** All USATT regulations apply including dress code. No prizes for splits, dumps, defaults, or no-shows. Events may be modified at the discretion of the management. USATT approved tie-breaking procedures used. No white clothing.
- **Equipment:** USATT-approved equipment used; Table and nets: Butterfly. Balls: Butterfly white 3-star 40+ plastic balls. Floor: rubberized floor. All tables have an individual barriered court.
- **Check-in:** Starts at 8:30AM on April 5, 2015 (Sunday).
- **No-Show Policy:** Players who are not present at match start time for any event may forfeit their position and entry fee. Referee makes that final call.
- **Refunds:**
  - ✓ No refunds after the entry deadline April 3, 2015 unless the tournament is cancelled.
  - ✓ Refunds are given for events cancelled by management.
  - ✓ **Withdrawals/Refunds:** A \$15 processing fee will be charged to any participant who withdraws from the tournament or event(s) prior to, including, April 3, 2015. There will be no refunds after this date. Withdrawal notification must be in writing at AITTA to receive a refund. Please include your name, phone number, and the event(s) you wish to be withdrawn from. There will be no refunds after this date except for injured players with a signed doctor note.
- **Airport:** Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- **Tournament Director:** Shigang Yang, [yangshigangtabletennis@gmail.com](mailto:yangshigangtabletennis@gmail.com), (678) 469-0650
- **Tournament Referee:** Seemant Teotia
- **Tournament Staff:** Jieqing Ou, Emma Wang, April Zhu (by last name alphabetic order)
- **Unrated Players:** Players without a USATT rating
  - ✓ Unrated players must purchase a USATT membership or a one-time player's permit if eligible.
- **Event Formats:** Event formatting is described below. However, AITTA reserves the right to modify the format as needed
  - ✓ All matches are 3 out of 5 games to 11 points.
  - ✓ Round robin first round with top two of each group advancing to a single elimination knock out with cross over matches to determine final positionPlease note actual round robin group size may be adjusted up-or-down-ward based on actual numbers of participants registered.

# AITTA Spring Camp Registration Form

**Event Name: AITTA Spring Camp (April 6 – 10, 2015)**

Submit to AITTA via mail

**Submitted to AITTA**

Registration won't be completed without payments

-Mail Address: AITTA Attn: Shigang Yang | 2880 N. Berkeley Lake Rd, Suite 6, Duluth, GA 30096

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to  
Atlanta International Table Tennis Academy  
A \$25 processing fee will be charged on  
returned checks