



## Newsletter # 4

# NEW YORK TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE 2013

Here we go again. I'm very happy that this year we have so many teams and players, but we still have a long way to go. Probably I need to clarify that the league is for all levels, and all clubs (this is for you guys in Freeport and Kennedy Park). Table Tennis is a great sport where you can meet great people and have great matches.

This year only one team from Honor Division will be demoted to the 1st division and 2 teams from 1st division will be promoted to Honor. Of course we will work too in the USATT Club Championship, in order to have the best one or two teams from NY playing the Finals against the winners from other leagues in US.

Enjoy the league!!

Mauricio



## Honor Division and 1st Division in 2013

Teams in Honor : CCCF A, CCCF B, Maryland TTC, CCNY A, NJTTC, NYITTC, Lily Yip TTC.  
United Nations cancelled its participation in this season and demoted for season 2014

Teams in 1st Division : King Pong A, King Pong B, Wang Chen TTC A, Wang Chen TTC B,  
Madison YMCA TTC , CCNY B.  
Brownsville Strikers and Anyteme did not sign up.



## Wang Chen TTC A

Coaches from the Club

Probably one of the toughest team in 1st division and even in the whole league. The perfect mixture of skills and enthusiasm, that makes this team one of the best options to win the division and being promoted to the Honor Division in 2014. From left to right : Max, Jerry and Kevin. Kevin and Max as pro table tennis players were very focused in their first tough match against the B team. Finally they overcame the B team with the score 5-2.

## Wang Chen TTC B

The Power of Contratopspin

From left to right : Allan, Bruce, Coach, Odingo. This team is well known for long hours of really hard training, focused in the contratopspin, using backhand and forehand. Coach have been given exceptional knowledge about how using this complex movements in Table Tennis. The team is usually training at Wang Chen TTC on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays.



## NJTCC from Westfield

Young Start and experienced players

In their first match NJTTC defeated CCNY by the score 5-2. From Left to Right : Douglas, Mendy and Howard. Mendy portrayed herself as a future star, with a very consistent game was able of winning two difficult matches. Douglas has a very effective game using his backhand in a penholder style, very spinny. And Howard showed a well developed sense of positioning the ball in the right spots, making his spinny shots very hard of controlling.



## City College of New York A

The Social team

From left to right : Claudio Candon, Mauricio Vergara and Narbeh Artoun. This time we couldn't overcome a team from NJTCC that worked every point and play well with no weak spots. The Match was played on Friday in Westfield NJ, in two tables. The last match didn't count because the match ended 5-2 before the end of it.

Results :

Mendy vs Claudio 3-1 (5, 9, -9, 9)

Howard vs Mauricio 3-2 (6, -2, 9, -9, 8)

Douglas vs Narbeh 0-3 (6, 8, 9)

Howard vs Claudio 1-3 (11, -6, 6, 11)

Mendy vs Narbeh 3-1 (8, -7, 9, 8)

Douglas vs Mauricio 3-2 (9, -6, 7, -11, 8)

Howard vs Narbeh 3-2 (-7, -6, 3, 2, 8)

Douglas vs Claudio 1-3 (10, -9, 9, 6)



## Tournaments in NY, NJ and MD



1. The DCH Cup, 4 star tournament with many levels. May 4 - 5.  
[Check the Website.](#)
2. Wang Chen TTC; Thursday tournament. Good tournament for beginners and intermediate level players. Just show up and have fun. [Website.](#)
3. Westchester Table tennis tournaments. 3 star tournament, [website.](#)
4. Bloomberg Finance League: Tuesday and Thursday at King Pong ([Website](#))
5. Nison Aronov Table Tennis Leagues: Thursday night (7:30 pm) and Sunday Morning.  
[website](#)
6. 2013 Butterfly MDTTC Open - 4 star tournament [website](#)

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This event is open to all participants. This is a tournament where all participants have an equal opportunity to win despite a large difference in skill. In this event the higher rated player is "handicapped" because the lesser opponent begins with a head start in points. This event is fun yet very competitive because the underdog actually has a good chance to beat his more highly-skilled opponent. So give it a try, you, won't regret it.

Division A : 1st \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500  
Division B : 1st \$500 , 2nd \$200 , 3rd \$100  
Award for division C



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