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College pong—Here we come!

College Table Tennis invades Monroeville Pennsylvania on April 4th to 6th

It is catching on like wildfire in restaurants, bars, community centers and especially in Colleges and Universities, Table Tennis is already known to the world as a popular sport and finally here in the states "the power of pong" is also being felt!

This year in Monroeville Pennsylvania come and experience the TMS 2014 College Table Tennis Championships! College Table Tennis Championships includes 250 to 300 participants from Major Colleges and Universities in USA and Canada with student athletes from all around the world! Twenty seven countries are represented in this tournament from various locations like: Vietnam, China, Brazil, Peru, and even Oman! Where is Oman? Come to the TMS 2014 College Table Tennis Championships! USA and China represent the largest population of people at the tournament however.

We have former Olympians from most of the countries represented including Ariel Hsing, American Olympian from 2012 (now at Princeton University). Michael Landers (New York University) is the former USA National Champion from 2009 and Peter Li (UC Berkeley) is the 2011 USA National Champion.

Visit Monroeville is rolling out the red carpet and the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association is very thankful and appreciative of the city and its volunteers. Come check us out April 4th to 6th!

The 2014 TMS College Table Tennis Championships is hosted by the <u>National Collegiate Table Tennis</u>
<u>Association</u> and the Visit Monroeville and is one of the most competitive table tennis tournaments in North
America featuring 6 events: Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles, and Men's/Coed Teams,
Women's Teams. The event is sponsored by TMS International, Newgy Industries, Butterfly.

Players and spectators alike will enjoy a jam-packed weekend of table tennis at the <u>2014 College Table Tennis Championships</u>. The event starts Friday April 4th and continues to Sunday April 6th at the Club Sport and Health in Monroeville, Pennsylvania.

About NCTTA

The National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) is a non-profit organization established exclusively for promoting the sport of table tennis at the college level. As the national governing body for college table tennis in the United States and Canada, NCTTA organizes intercollegiate competition

throughout North America. www.nctta.org

About USA Table Tennis

Headquartered in Colorado Springs, USATT is the national organizing body for table tennis in the United States, serving 9,000+ members and nearly 300 clubs. USATT sanctions 200+ events a year including the US Open and US Nationals. USATT is affiliated with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), as well as the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). www.usatt.org & tabletennis.teamusa.org

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