

## **NCTTA Commentator Challenge**

### **Rules and Regulations**

NCTTA is looking for talented commentators to come to the 2017 National Championships in Eau Claire, WI. We are looking for passionate, exciting and knowledgeable people to contribute to our top-notch commentary crew.

#### **Contest Details**

- Applicants may choose which contest video to use in their submission
- Applicants may submit an entry for one (1) or both of the contest videos.
- Entries may be individual (1 voice) or duo (2 voices) commentary
- This contest is open to the public
- Applicants can enter the contest by submitting a recording of themselves commentating on our contest video samples - provided in the link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aUBii8gGJM&list=PLzwXhRifWesckY8M\\_tT7fU\\_5tKA3S8avP](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aUBii8gGJM&list=PLzwXhRifWesckY8M_tT7fU_5tKA3S8avP)

#### **Submission methods:**

1. Download video, overlay your commentary onto the video, upload to YouTube and email the link to [athlete\\_rep@nctta.org](mailto:athlete_rep@nctta.org).
2. Record voice file in sync with the video (i.e. start the voice recording at the same time as the contest video) and send in the voice file. You must also specify which contest video your voice file corresponds to.

*\*Note: You may choose which video to use for the contest entry. You may submit recordings for either or both videos.*

\*Note: By submitting your entry, you are allowing NCTTA to the full rights of the submitted media.

- Things to be included in the submission (i.e. in an email)
  - o Contact information (phone number, mailing address, email)
  - o Summary about who you are including:
  - o Which school you graduated from
  - o Table tennis background
  - o Experience with NCTTA
  - o Other relevant experiences (i.e. previous commentary work, media work, etc.)

**Prizes:**

At least 1 all-expense-paid trip to the NCTTA National Championships in Eau Claire, Wisconsin April 6-10<sup>th</sup>.

**Notes:**

- Prize(s) to be given out based on reimbursements
- Reimbursement up to 100% based on availability
- If the winner(s) is(are) athlete(s) at the National Championships, the reimbursement amount will vary depending on the winner(s) availability (i.e. the winner(s) will not be 100% reimbursed if they have to participate in matches during the Championships)
- If the selected winner(s) accept(s) the prize, they must be available to travel to Eau Claire, Wisconsin that weekend of April 6-10<sup>th</sup>.

**Judging criteria**

- Table tennis technical knowledge
- NCTTA knowledge
- Energy
- Creativity
- Eloquence
- Smooth transitions
- Entertainment

**Judging**

- Entries will be posted to the NCTTA YouTube channel. Votes from the public will be considered only when an email is submitted to [athlete\\_rep@nctta.org](mailto:athlete_rep@nctta.org) and includes details about the specific video they are voting for
- Ultimate decision will be made by the NCTTA Board of Directors

**Deadlines**

- Submission deadline is February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Winner(s) will be announced on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017