



April 5, 2018

To: International Umpires

RE: 2018 US Para Open Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam:

The USA Table Tennis Association is hosting the 2018 US Para Open F20 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA from June 27-July 1, 2018. We are pleased to invite 30 International Umpires (IU) to officiate at the mentioned event. Could you please submit your nominations of the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires to Joseph Yick, joeyickt@gmail.com no later than April 21, 2018. Only nominations submitted by Associations by the deadline will be considered. The names of those IUs accepted will be sent to you no later than April 25, 2018.

Accommodation will be provided from June 27th to July 1, 2018 in a sharing room. Each umpire will receive a daily allowance of \$75.00 per competition day. Umpires will be responsible for their meals.

All invited umpires need to organise their own transportation to Westgate Hotel and Resort, Las Vegas as well as travel and medical insurance. Las Vegas airport (LAS) is about 10 minutes from the hotel. Shuttle bus is around \$8 each way and taxi is around \$25 each way. In addition, all invited umpires are responsible for early arrival and late departure.

Should a nominated umpire require a visa, please provide full name as in passport, date of birth, nationality, place/country of birth, passport number, and passport expiration date so that the invitation letter can be prepared. Please email visa requests to Andrew.Horn@usatt.org and joeyickt@gmail.com. Visa approvals are at the sole discretion of the embassy or consulate in question.

Umpires need to wear the international umpiring uniforms as described in the Handbook for Match Officials.

Sincerely,

Jasna Rather
USA Table Tennis Para Program Director