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News Release

Single Session Tickets on Sale for North America Table Tennis Olympic Trials

Cary, N.C – Single session tickets are now on sale for the Table Tennis North America 2012 Olympic Games Qualification Tournament (North America Olympic Trials) to be held in Cary April 20th to 22nd at Bond Park Community Center. The top table tennis athletes from the United States and Canada will be vying to compete at the Olympic Games this summer in London.

Single session tickets are available for Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st at a price of \$7. Full day tickets (good for both sessions that day) are still available for \$10 and a package for all three days of competition is available for \$30. Tickets are on sale at www.cary2012.com, and pending availability, will be available on site at Bond Park Community Center beginning with the start of competition.

The top two women and the top three men will qualify for the Olympic Games in London. Each country is guaranteed entry for at least one man and one woman in the Olympic Games.

The initial schedule of competition is listed below and is subject to change.

Friday, April 20, 2012

10:00AM – 2:00PM – Session 1

4:00PM – 8:00PM – Session 2

Saturday, April 21, 2012

10:00AM – 2:00PM – Session 3

4:00PM – 9:00PM – Session 4

Sunday, April 22, 2012

10:00AM – 2:30PM – Session 5

About the Table Tennis Olympic Trials

The North America 2012 Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament is an event of North America Table Tennis taking place from Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Bond Park Community Center in Cary, NC. The North America Olympic Trials feature the top 16 players in the hemisphere competing for the final spots in the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The North America Olympic Trials are sponsored locally by AT&T, Capitol Broadcasting Company, the Town of Cary, Progress Energy, the Triangle Sports Commission, the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau, Sports & Properties, Dunn Physical Therapy, Atlantic Tire Service, Duke Medicine, Cary Magazine, Firehouse Subs, McDonald's, Budweiser, the Cary Table Tennis Association, and Butterfly.

About Cary 2012

Cary 2012 is the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for both the 2012 US Olympic Trials – Table Tennis and the North America 2012 Olympic Games Qualifying Tournament. Cary 2012 is a collaborative effort among the Triangle Sports Commission, Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau, Town of Cary, and the Cary Table Tennis Association, in cooperation with USA Table Tennis and the United States Olympic Committee. For more information on Cary 2012, go to www.cary2012.com.

About the Triangle Sports Commission

Incorporated in 2001, the Triangle Sports Commission is a North Carolina charitable non-profit organization and an all-volunteer sports commission serving the Triangle region. The TSC led the Triangle's recruitment effort for the relocation of USA Baseball from Arizona that resulted in USA Baseball's new headquarters at Durham Bulls Athletic Park and their National Training Complex at Thomas Brooks Park in Cary. In 2008, the TSC hosted the Lenovo Olympic Celebration featuring 31 Olympic athletes, where Jim Scherr, CEO of the U.S. Olympic Committee, announced the TSC as the USOC's newest Community Olympic Partner. In 2009, U.S. Masters Swimming selected the Triangle Sports Commission to host its annual High Performance Camp and named the TSC an Official Community Partner. For more information on the Triangle Sports Commission, visit www.trianglesportscommission.com.

About the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau, as the official destination marketing organization of Raleigh and Wake County, accelerates sustainable economic growth and development by increasing visitor, sports and convention business. For more information on the Greater Raleigh Convention & Visitors Bureau sports marketing department, please visit www.raleighsports.org.

About the Town of Cary

The Town of Cary is a thriving community in the heart of the Triangle area of North Carolina, between Raleigh and renowned [Research Triangle Park](#). Cary, with a population of around 143,000, has ranked among the [top regions in the country](#) to live or work, to find a home or start a business, to raise a family or retire. The Town is a designated North Carolina Fit Community and was selected by the NCAA to serve as one of the inaugural members in its "NCAA Championship City" pilot program, annually hosting NCAA Division I, II, and III men's and women's championships through the year 2012. This year, Cary became the home of a Continental Basketball League's team, Cary Invasion. For more on recreation in Cary, visit www.townofcary.org.

About USA Table Tennis

USATT is the national organizing body for table tennis in the United States. Created in 1933 and headquartered in Colorado Springs, its staff serves the 9000+ members and 285+ clubs that are affiliated with USATT. It oversees a wide variety of membership services, the national teams, and other areas such as the rules of the game, and numerous online instructional and historical articles. It is governed and run by the 9 members of the board of directors, numerous committees, and paid staff. USATT is affiliated with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), the world governing body for table tennis, as well as the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

About Cary Table Tennis Association

Cary TTA is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit dedicated to promoting the Olympic Sport of Table Tennis to the minority and underprivileged segments of our community. Cary TTA hosts events, clinics, tournaments, leagues, the largest giant round robin competition in the USA - the Annual Cary Cup Championship. Additionally, Cary TTA offers other cultural activities related to table tennis - both the modern sport and the historical and cultural components of table tennis as well. For more information on the Cary TTA museum virtual tour, upcoming events/activities, visit: www.carytta.net.