

FAST FACTS

Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau



International Table Tennis Championship in Rockford May 26-28

Economic Impact is estimated to be \$350,260 with 650 visitors

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What: Forty-eight teams with players from 25 different countries will compete in America's Team Table Tennis Championship May 26-28. Friday night is an open house giving everyone a chance to play and watch. Preliminary and divisional rounds will be held Saturday and divisional finals will be held Sunday.

The hundreds of competitors include ages 7 to 80, all genders, para-athletes and coed teams. The tournament is hosted by EveryoneLovesTableTennis.com and sponsored by Joola USA, Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Rockford Park District, UW Health Sports Factory, Landmark Billing Systems, Inc., Xclaim, LLC, and Major League Table Tennis

New Event: Major League Table Tennis exhibition match for the top ten players on Saturday night starting at 6 p.m. in the Champions gym at the UW Health Sports Factory.

MLTT's mission is to bring the best table tennis experience to athletes and fans alike. One of the merits of our league is the diversity of our athlete rosters. Athletes come from all over the world, bringing with them different playing styles and techniques that make match play exciting and competitive. MLTT is committed to advancing the sport of table tennis by providing the ultimate table tennis experience. www.MLTT.com

When: Friday, May 26, 6 – 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 27, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 28, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: UW Health Sports Factory
305 S. Madison St., Rockford, Illinois
The tournament is free for the public to attend.

Why: This is the 15th year of this competition and the 12th time it's been in Rockford. This year has the highest number of teams and international players. Among the competitors will be past USA National Champions and Olympians.

RACVB exists to drive quality of life and economic growth for the citizens of Rockford and Winnebago County through tourism marketing and destination development. gorockford.com

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