

Special Notice to All USATT Members, USATT Coaches, and USATT Clubs

June 6, 2012

From: Richard McAfee, Chairman, USATT National Coaching Advisory Committee

In the upcoming summer months, USATT Coaching is offering 5 regional ITTF-PPT Level 1 Coaching Courses. USATT Coaching would like to urge anyone who is actively involved or has thought about becoming involved in coaching table tennis to plan to attend one of these courses.

Coaches completing all the course requirements of the ITTF-PPT Level 1 Course will become ITTF Certified and listed on the ITTF Coaches Registry. In addition, coaches becoming ITTF Level 1 who are not currently USATT Certified (or certified at a "club" level) are eligible to become USATT "State" Level Coaches. For current USATT Coaches, your ITTF Certification will be added to your name on the USATT Coaching Data-base.

Course Content:

The ITTF-PPT Level 1 Course focuses on preparing coaches to work with children and also on developing effective group coaching skills. Topics include: how to conduct introductory programs for children, teaching in a school setting, how to teach all basic strokes, teaching serve and serve return, physical training, psychological skills, nutrition and energy systems, tournament organization, rules, and junior development planning. In addition, the course includes a full day of instruction on working with Para athletes which includes: understanding the classification system, special equipment of the Para athletes, Para rules, and basic knowledge of Para techniques and tactics.

More Trained Coaches Needed:

Every USATT Club needs trained and motivated coaches if we are ever going to raise the standard of both our athletes and our clubs. I would urge every USATT Club to look to recruit one or more persons who are interested in coaching and help sponsor them to attend one of these ITTF Courses. The benefit back to your club of having more trained coaches will show itself for years to come. The immediate benefit is the all coaches attending the ITTF Course must complete 30 hours of coaching at their local club of which 5 hours is supervised and graded. This often results in many new coaching programs for the local club.

More Advanced ITTF Courses Coming Soon:

While the ITTF-PPT Level 1 Course is an introductory coaching course it still covers a great amount of material that coaches of all levels will find interesting. More importantly for the elite level coaches, the Level 1 Course sets the stage for the ITTF Level 2, ITTF Level 3, and ITTF High Performance Courses which will be coming to the USATT in the near future. Regional Level 2 Courses will begin in 2013 and Level 3 in 2014.

It is important to note that the ITTF does not "grandfather" anyone and every coach must start at Level 1 and work their way up. Currently there are no USATT Coaches higher than Level 1 so now is the time to get in on the ground floor. All coaches must be a Level 1 Coach for 1 year before they can apply for the Level 2 Course.

Summer ITTF-PPT Level 1 Courses:

Fremont, CA – June 11-15, 2012

Champaign, IL – July 17-21, 2012

Pleasantville, NY - (8/4, 8/5, 8/11, 8/12, 8/18), 2012

Gaithersburg, MD - (8/11-12, 8/18-19, 8/25), 2012

Austin, TX (8/13 - 8/17, 2012)

For Complete Information, please see:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Table-Tennis/Coaching-and-Tips/Courses.aspx>

Get your entry in now for the course of your choice!

ITTF-PTT Level 1 Course Announcement – Austin, TX – August 13-17, 2012

The Austin Texas Table Tennis Club/Association is proud to announce that it will host an ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coaching Course from August 13-17, 2012. The Course will be held at the Austin Table Tennis Club located at 8956 Research Blvd, Austin, Texas, 78758.

There will be 30 hours of instruction given over 5 days with two sessions planned each day, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm.

USATT National Coaching Advisory Committee Chairman, Richard McAfee will conduct the course. Coach McAfee is a certified ITTF Course Conductor/Trainer and has taught this course in many countries around the world.

This course is perfect for both established coaches wishing to achieve ITTF-PTT Level 1 Certification as well as beginning coaches wishing to enter the profession. Those who attend can both improve their coaching skills and, upon completion of course requirements (which include 30 hours of coaching after the seminar); will be certified as an ITTF Level 1 coach and also as a Level 1 Para Coach. ITTF Certification is recognized worldwide, and ITTF Coaches are listed on the ITTF Website.

Fee is \$225 for the ITTF-PTT Coaching sessions. All students are required to purchase the ITTF-IPTTC Level 1 Coaching Manual, which you can buy at PaddlePalace.com. For more info on ITTF coaching, see the [ITTF Coach Accreditation process](#). For the course fact sheet and reservation form, see Austin, TX, ITTF Course Fact Sheet.

The course has a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 30. Only the first 30 reservation forms returned with a \$100 deposit will be accepted.

For more information, please contact: Richard McAfee at: rmcafee@comcast.net



ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coaching Course



Dates: August 13-17, 2012

Location: Austin Table Tennis Club/Association

8956 Research Blvd, Austin, Texas, 78758

Tel: (512)-491-7664

Eligibility: The Course is open to all interested Table Tennis Coaches and persons wishing to become certified as ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coaches. Coaches completing all the course requirements will receive both ITTF and PTT (Paralympic) Level 1 Certification. In addition, coaches who pass this course and who are not USATT Certified will also be awarded "State" Level Coaches Certification by the USATT.

Course Conductor:

ITTF Course Conductor/Trainer, Richard McAfee will conduct the course. Coach McAfee has conducted ITTF Courses around the World and also serves as the Chairman of the USATT Coaching Committee.

Head Coach of the Austin Table Tennis Association, Kenneth Beauchamp will serve as the local organizer.

Equipment: Six-eight table tennis tables and balls will be used for the course.

Course Description:

The ITTF introduced a new system of Coach Accreditation in English in 2004 and in French and Spanish in 2005. The ITTF Level 1 Coaching Manual formed the basis, containing syllabus and course material for:

- Community Leader Course-3 hour
- School Teacher Course-6 hour
- Club Coach Course-12 hour
- ITTF Level 1 Course-24 hour
- All courses are cumulative.

ITTF Level 1 is the first level officially recognized by ITTF and has the following requirements:

- Attendance at 24 hour course conducted by an ITTF approved Course Conductor
- 10 minute Coaching Practical presentation during the course. A "PASS" is required to be eligible for ITTF Level 1
- After the course, 30 hours coaching practice must be completed. This coaching practice should be predominantly group coaching benefiting the table tennis community or junior or school groups.
- From the 30 hours coaching practice, 5 hours must be supervised by the ITTF Course Conductor or a person appointed by the ITTF Course Conductor. This supervisor

evaluates each coach using the "Confidential Coaching Report" [pages 299-301 of the ITTF Level 1 Manual] This must be approved by the ITTF Course Conductor, who provides the certificates if all requirements are met.

In 2007 IPTTC has developed an optional additional 6 hours for "athletes with disabilities" in English. Coaches that complete the additional 6 hours will be ITTF + PTT Level 1 Coaches.

Course Schedule:

- August 13-16, 2012, The ITTF Level 1 Course will be conducted. There will be 2 sessions each day.
- August 17, 2012, The PTT Level 1 Course will be conducted. There will be 2 sessions each day.
- Daily sessions are 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm.

Costs: \$225.00 per person plus each coach must purchase the ITTF Level 1 Manual, available from PaddlePalace.com for \$29.95. Coaches are responsible for their own transportation and room and board arrangements.

Hotel: Econo Lodge 9102 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas

Tel: (512)-835-7070

Entry Form – ITTF/PTT Level 1 Course – ATTA- August 13-17, 2012 Course is limited to the first 30 entries received with deposit.

First name: _____ Last Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you currently a certified USATT Coach: (Y/N) If yes, what level: _____

Please make check payable to: ATTA

Please mail form and \$100 deposit by 7/10/2012 to:

ATTA

CO/ Kenneth Beauchamp, 8956 Research Blvd, Austin, Texas, 78758