

# Invitation

## 2019 China-U.S. Friendship Cup Ping-Pong Tournament

To commemorate the historic “small ball driving the big ball [the globe]” event and celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sino-American relations, the New York Council of Chinese American Associations and the Shanxi Association USA, along with various community organizations in the New York area, are jointly organizing the 2019 China-U.S. Friendship Cup Ping-Pong Tournament. We welcome your organization to co-sponsor and/or participate in this first-of-a-kind event.

### 1. Co-sponsorship/Support:

- A. Co-sponsorship (\$400) (which includes the team participation fee). Each co-sponsor will:
  - Receive a “2019 China-U.S. Friendship Cup Ping-Pong Tournament” Commemorative Award from the Organizing Committee
  - Be included in the list of co-sponsors in the Tournament Booklet
- B. Pure participating team (\$200). A pure participating team will:
  - Be included in the list of participants in the Tournament Booklet

### 2. Donors:

- A. Diamond Donor (\$1,000). A Diamond Donor will:
  - Receive a “2019 China-U.S. Friendship Cup Ping-Pong Tournament” Special Contribution Award from the Organizing Committee
  - Be included in the list of Diamond Donors in the Tournament Booklet
  - Be given a full-page color ad in the Tournament Booklet
- B. Platinum Donor (\$600). A Platinum Donor will:
  - Receive a “2019 China-U.S. Friendship Cup Ping-Pong Tournament” Commemorative Award
  - Be included in the list of Platinum Donors in the Tournament Booklet
  - Be given a half-page color ad in the Tournament Booklet
- C. Gold Donor (\$300). A Gold Donor will:
  - Be included in the List of Gold Donors in the Tournament Booklet
  - Be given a quarter-page color ad in the Tournament Booklet

All participants in the tournament will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Checks, payable to the NYCCAA, should be mailed to: Mei Chen, 39-15 Main St., Suite #201, Flushing NY 11354.

The NYCCAA is a federal 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations to it are tax-exempt.

### 3. Tournament Rules:

- The tournament will accept organizations or teams as participants. This is a team event only.
- Each participating team will consist of 4 players. In order for everyone to play as much as possible, the tournament will have a round-robin system, in which a team match will consist of the best of 3 of 5 sets. The total number of participating teams is limited to 24.
- Participating teams cannot invite professional players. A player with a USATT rating over 2200 may not participate.
- A chief referee, hired by the Organizing Committee, will oversee the tournament and enforce USATT rules.
- The following prizes will be awarded: 1st place (gold medal) — \$400 • Runner-up (silver) — \$300 • 3rd place (bronze) — \$200 • Special award — \$100.

4. Date and time: Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Where: Westchester Table Tennis Center, 175 Tompkins Ave, Pleasantville, NY 10570  
[www.westchestertabletennis.com](http://www.westchestertabletennis.com)

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