

NCTTA Commentator Challenge

Rules and Regulations

NCTTA is looking for talented commentators to come to the 2016 National Championships in Round Rock, TX! We are looking for passionate, exciting and knowledgeable people to contribute to our top-notch commentary crew.

Contest Details

- There are three (3) contest videos that can be found at:
 - o https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwXhRIfWesdbU_hMoSnWffQ8xwbr_aq_K
- Applicants can enter the contest by submitting a recording of themselves commentating on the match that appears in the contest videos
- Applicants may choose which contest video to use in their submission
- Applicants can submit an entry for one (1), two (2), or all three (3) of the contest videos, which will give the judging committee more material to work with in terms of determining the ability of the applicants
- Entries may be individual (1 voice) or duo (2 voices) commentary
- Maximum 1 submission per contest video per individual or duo
- This contest is open to the public

Submission methods:

1. Download video, overlay voice on the video, upload to YouTube and send link
2. Record voice file in sync with the video (i.e. start the voice recording at the same time as the contest video) and send in the voice file. You must also specify which contest video your voice file corresponds to

Note: You may choose which video to use for the contest entry. You may submit recordings for one, two, or all three of the videos

*Note: Submitted files will become the property of the NCTTA who will fully own the rights to the files.

- Things to be included in the submission (i.e. in an email)
 - o Contact information (phone number, mailing address, email)
 - o Summary about who you are including:
 - o Which school you graduated from
 - o Table tennis background
 - o Experience with NCTTA
 - o Other relevant experiences (i.e. previous commentary work, media work, etc.)

Prizes:

At least 1 all-expense-paid trip to the NCTTA National Championships in Round Rock, TX, from March 24- 27th, 2016.

Notes:

- Prize(s) to be given out based on reimbursements
- Reimbursement up to 100% based on availability
- If the winner(s) is(are) athlete(s) at the National Championships, the reimbursement amount will vary depending on the winner(s) availability (i.e. the winner(s) will not be 100% reimbursed if they have to participate in matches during the Championships)
- If the selected winner(s) accept(s) the prize, they must be available to travel to Round Rock, TX, during **March 24 – 27th, 2016 (Easter Weekend)**

Judging criteria

- Table tennis technical knowledge
- NCTTA knowledge
- Energy
- Creativity
- Eloquence
- Smooth transitions
- Entertainment

Judging

- Entries will be posted to the NCTTA YouTube channel. Votes from the public will be considered only when an email is submitted to marketing@nctta.org and includes details about the specific video they are voting for
- Ultimate decision will be made by the NCTTA Board of Directors

Deadlines

- Submission deadline is Monday, Jan 11th, 2016
- Winner(s) will be announced on Jan 25th, 2016