



# Table Tennis Camp for Veterans with disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities

**WHERE:** James J. Peters VAMC (BXVA), 130 West Kingsbridge Road, Room SCI-1E-04; Bronx, NY 10468

**WHEN:** June 15, 2016

**WHO:** Veterans with Disabilities (players could play wheelchair or standing)

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**REGISTRATION:** Please contact Jasna Rather for registration and to confirm participation

**COST:** Free for Veterans with Disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with Disabilities

**Day 1:** 6/15/2016 11AM - 2PM

The term “Para” in table tennis is used for all players with disabilities. Para players compete in table tennis classes 1-5 for wheelchair players (sitting table tennis), classes 6-10 for standing players (standing table tennis) and class 11 for players with intellectual disability. Veterans will learn about classification, opportunities for players with disabilities and info on program for Veterans with disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities. Info on possible benefits will be presented as well (local club memberships, local tournaments, how to qualify for VA Allowance and more).

2016 VA Table Tennis program will serve Veterans with disabilities and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities at multiple cities. Prospective athletes will benefit from a concentrated program including instruction, play and competition. Para sites are chosen where infrastructure, including local clubs and coaching already exist, so there will be a natural recovery/rehabilitation continuum once the introductory program is completed. Each site will organize an introductory camp staffed by high level coaches. Players will receive demonstrations, instruction on the rules and coaching to develop playing ability. Coaches, Paralympians and local athletes would take part of the program to stimulate interest and demonstrate the possibilities. Participants will receive table tennis rackets at the camp.

USATT website - [www.usatt.org](http://www.usatt.org). USATT Para Contact – Jasna Rather [jasna@usatt.org](mailto:jasna@usatt.org) (817) 715-4062

### REGISTRATION:

**Participant’s Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Branch of military service:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current or last rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

Participants could send an email to [jasna@usatt.org](mailto:jasna@usatt.org) to sign up by writing info above (name, address, ...) into email text if it is not convenient to scan and email filled registration form.

