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2010

# Tornado Worlds Information Kit

1– 6 September 2010  
Grapevine, Texas USA

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**2010 Tornado Worlds**  
1-6 September 2010 ~ Grapevine TX



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**Hilton DFW Lakes**  
**1800 Highway 26 East**  
**Grapevine, TX 76051-9641**  
**817.481.8444**  
**www.hiltondfwlakesecc.com**  
**Contact for special \$99 room rate**  
**Deadline AUG-10**



**From DFW International Airport**  
 (free shuttles available)

- Take the north airport exit
- Follow signs for 121 North
- Exit “Bass Pro Drive”
- Turn left at traffic light
- At third light (highway 26), turn right

Hilton DFW Lakes Hotel will be on the left

**From Dallas Love Field**

- Turn right on “Mockingbird Lane”
- Follow signs to 183 West
- Take 183 west to 114 west
- Take 114 west to 121 north
- Exit “Bass Pro Drive”
- Turn left at traffic light
- At third light (highway 26), turn right

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Highway 114/121 in Grapevine is undergoing construction. Construction takes place evenings, afternoons and on weekends so you may encounter delays at unusual, unexpected times.



Watch for posted signs noting lane & road closures.



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**24 HOUR ROOM SERVICE:** As wonderful as the facilities are, with rooms like this, you are still in enjoyable surroundings.

**HORSEBACK RIDING:** Yes! That too. Contact the Activities director at the Hilton DFW Lakes (817)-410-6860.

**POOLS—INDOOR AND OUT:** Bring your swim gear.



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Don't just take our word for it, check them out!



## Schedule of events

On-site registration closes 1 hour prior to event start

### 1-September—Wednesday

- 8:00pm—DYPs Begin



### 2-September—Thursday

- 12:00pm—Room opens
- 1:00pm—Goalie War Begins
- 2:00pm—DYP's Begin
- 6:00pm—Forward Shootout Begins
- 12:00pm—Room Closes

### 3-September—Friday

- 10:00am—Room opens
- 12:00pm—Semi-pro Singles Begins
- 2:00pm—Pro/Pro-Master Sprint
- 3:00pm—No-pro Women's Singles Begins
- 4:00pm—Senior Singles begins
- 5:00pm—Amateur Singles Begins
- 7:00pm—Open Mixed Begins
- 9:00pm—DYP's Begin
- 1:00am—Last Match Called





#### 4-September—Saturday

- 9:00am—Room opens
- 10:00am—Open Doubles Begins
- 12:00pm—No-pro Women’s Doubles Begins
- 2:00pm—Amateur Doubles Begins
- 3:00pm—Women’s Doubles Begins
- 4:00pm—18 & Under Singles Begins
- 5:00pm—Semi-Pro Doubles Begins
- 7:00pm—Pro Doubles Begins
- 1:00am—Last Match Called

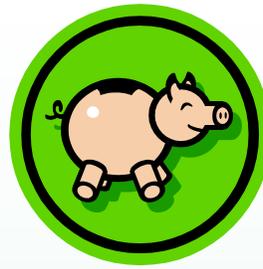
#### 5-September—Sunday

- 9:00am—Room opens
- 10:00am—Open Singles Begins
- 12:00pm—18 & Under Doubles Begins
- 1:00pm—Women’s Singles Begins
- 2:00pm—Senior Doubles Begins
- 5:00pm—No-pro Mixed Doubles Begins
- 7:00pm—Pro Singles Begins
- 1:00am—Last Match Called

#### 6-September—Monday

- 9:00am—Room opens
- 10:00am—Events Continue
- 1:00pm—Pro-Am Doubles Begins





## Package Deals



Purchase by **20-August** at [www.vifa.com](http://www.vifa.com)  
not available at the tournament

## TABLE ADMINISTRATION FEE

\$50 with a package or on site

\$30 for Juniors and Seniors

\$30 on-site if your first event is on Sunday

## Introducing Mini-packages

**Pro - \$335.00** Includes FOUR events plus Table Fees

**Semi-Pro—\$250.00** Includes THREE events plus Table Fees

**Amateur—\$200.00** Includes THREE events plus Table Fees

**Yes, Table Fees are included  
in the mini-package pricing**

Purchase by **20-August** /not available at the tournament





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### Package Deals—Men

**Master:** \$450 plays Open Doubles, Open Singles, Open Mixed, Pro/Pro-Master Sprint — **\$150 savings**

**Pro** : \$375 plays Open Doubles, Open Singles, Open Mixed, Pro Doubles, Pro Singles, Pro-Am Doubles, Pro/Pro-Master Sprint — **\$400 savings**

**Semi-Pro:** \$325 plays Open Doubles, Open Singles, Open Mixed, Semi-Pro Doubles, Semi-Pro Singles, Pro-Am Doubles — **\$285 savings**

**Amateur:** \$275 plays Open Doubles, Open Singles, Semi-Pro Doubles, Semi-Pro Singles, Amateur Doubles, Amateur Singles, Pro-Am Doubles — **\$335 savings**

### Package Deals—Women

**Master** : \$250 plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Open Doubles, Open Singles, Open Mixed — **\$600 savings**

**Pro** : \$200 plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Open Doubles, Open Singles, Open Mixed, — **\$475 savings**

**Semi-Pro:** \$150 plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Open Mixed, No-Pro Women's Doubles, No-Pro Women's Singles, No-pro Mixed — **\$210 savings**

**Amateur:** \$125 plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Open Mixed, No-Pro Women's Doubles, No-Pro Women's Singles, No-pro Mixed — **\$185 savings**





# Event Entry fees

Individual events may be purchased at the tournament site at these entry fees

event	master	pro	semi-pro	amateur
<i>all double elimination unless noted</i>				
<b>2/3 (W), 2/3 (L)</b>				
Open doubles**	250	200	150	125
Open singles**	250	200	150	125
Open mixed	100	75	60	60
Women's doubles**	125	100	75	50
Women's singles**	125	100	75	50
Pro doubles		125	100	80
Pro singles		125		
semi-pro doubles			100	80
Semi-pro singles			100	80
Amateur doubles				75
Amateur singles				75
<b>2/3 (W), 1-to-7 (L)</b>				
Senior singles**	30	30	30	30
Senior doubles**	30	30	30	30
No-pro mixed doubles			50	50
No-pro women's singles			50	50
No-pro women's doubles			50	50
18-&-under singles**	15	15	15	15
18-&-under doubles**	15	15	15	15
Pro-am doubles		50	50	50
Forward shoot-out	30	30	30	30
Goalie war	30	30	30	30
<b>2/3, Single elimination</b>				
No-conflict zone DYP	5	5	5	5
special - details on page 13				
Pro/Pro-Master Sprint	35	35		

All DYP's—100% payback (70%/30%)

\*\* = USTSF Qualifiers for ITSF World Championships



An ITSF Master Series event



# payouts

finish	** OPEN DOUBLES	** OPEN SINGLES	OPEN MIXED	** WOMEN'S DOUBLES	** WOMEN'S SINGLES
1st	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	TABLES	\$ 1,200.00	TABLES
2nd	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00
3rd	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
4th	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
5/6th	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
7/8th	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
9/12th	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
13/16th	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

finish	PRO DOUBLES	PRO SINGLES	SEMI-PRO DOUBLES	SEMI-PRO SINGLES	PRO-AM DOUBLES
1st	\$1,000.00	TABLE	\$900.00	TABLE	TABLES
2nd	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
3rd	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
4th	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
5/6th	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
7/8th	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$80.00	\$50.00
9/12th			\$100.00	\$50.00	

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# payouts

finish	AMATEUR DOUBLES	AMATEUR SINGLES	NO-PRO WOMEN'S DOUBLES	NO-PRO WOMEN'S SINGLES
1st	\$700.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$250.00
2nd	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$150.00
3rd	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
4th	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
5/6th	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
7/8th	\$150.00	\$50.00		
9/12th	\$80.00	\$25.00		

finish	** SENIOR SINGLES	** SENIOR DOUBLES	PRO /PRO- MASTER SPRINT	NO-PRO MIXED
1st	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
2nd	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
3rd	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
4th	\$50.00	\$100.00		\$50.00
5/6th	\$25.00	\$50.00		\$30.00

finish	** 18 & UNDER	Forward shoot-out & goalie wars
1st	trophies	60%
2nd	trophies	30%
3rd	trophies	10%

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**Tornado T-3000 Non-coin Tables**  
will be awarded to the winners of  
OM, WS, PS, P-AD and SPS at this event!!





## Details, news, clarifications

**SENIORS** are age 50 or older as of 1-JAN-2010

**JUNIORS** are age 18 or younger anytime in 2010

**All Players playing in any tour event must be members and pay USTSA dues**

**Dress Code:** Sportswear is required for all participants.  
complete details at: [www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php](http://www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php)

**Women** will play in Traditional events by their Traditional Points; however, women-only points will be used for Open Mixed, Women's Doubles, Women's Singles, No-Pro Women's Singles, No-Pro Women's Doubles and No-Pro Mixed.

### **The top 32 players and teams**

Will enter Open Singles and Open Doubles at the appropriate time depending on charts.  
at that time all matches will be 3/5 winners.

- Open Doubles and Singles Qualifiers are 2/3, 2/3,
- Women's Pro, Semi-Pro and Amateur Events are 2/3, 2/3
- Senior, 18 and Under, No-Pro Women's, Mixed and Pro-Am Doubles are 2/3, 1-to-7

### **Open Doubles and Open Singles**

Will return to 3/5 when you are 5th or better, sitting 5th, not playing for 5th.

05/13/2010





## Details, news, clarifications

### No-conflict zone : **new for 2010**

At this year's event we will introduce a "no conflict zone." This will be an area for DYP's. These events will be 2/3 Single Elimination. The events will run continuously but you cannot be scheduled to play in any other event simultaneously. In such situation you will automatically forfeit the "other" event.

Entry fee is \$5. Event starts when 16 players are available, and sign-ups will immediately begin for the following event. Payback is 70%/30% (*or \$60/\$20 for an 8-team field*)

**100% payback for 1st and 2nd place**

### Pro-Am Doubles Clarification

**Pro-am Doubles** Must consist of either a Pro & Amateur OR a Semi-Pro & Amateur. No Masters and no 2 players of the same ranking.



**Pro-/Am—OK**

**Semi-Pro/Am—OK**



**Pro/Semi-pro—not OK**

**Masters—not OK**

No Masters, or no two players of the same rank. Women will be allowed to play by their traditional points in this event.

Amateur doubles and singles will be 2/3—2/3 this year

### Pro/Pro-Master Sprint: **new for 2010**

**Pro/Pro-Master Sprint Doubles Eligibility:** Pro level or higher.

This is a no/two Masters event.

This is a 1/7, win by 2, Single-Elimination event

30 Minutes per round, shotgun starts

**New!!**





## International updates & news

### International Players

Non North-American Players will not have to pay membership fees at this year's tour events.

We will honor a player's home federation ranking for new international players who **pre-register prior to 20-August** and provide their:

- ITSF Federation Name
- Players ITSF License Number
- Home Federation Rank, Series or Classification

All international players must have an existing ITSF license number prior to registration. Obtain a license number through your home ITSF Federation. License numbers are provided to players by the ITSF at no cost through your home federation headquarters.

### Preregister, and save..

Non North-American players **must preregister by 20-August** to receive the international player's discount and to play in Amateur events (rating verification required). International players may enter events onsite, but will not receive the discounted rate and cannot participate in amateur events.

**\*\*Preregistration is encouraged\*\***

### International Package Pricing

For players outside of North America—package deal prices are:

**Master—\$350 • Pro—\$250 • Semi-Pro \$150 • Amateur-\$125**

*Discount is available to all international players that preregister by 20-August. \*\*Preregistration is encouraged\*\**

### Equipment

This event will be played on Tornado Platinum Tour Edition tables. All tables will be equipped with a 3-man goalie.





# Contacts and links



[WWW.VIFA.COM](http://WWW.VIFA.COM)

[WWW.USTSF.ORG](http://WWW.USTSF.ORG)



[WWW.VALLEY-DYNAMO.COM](http://WWW.VALLEY-DYNAMO.COM)

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1.800.544.1346 [info@vifa.com](mailto:info@vifa.com)  
International— Link Pendley  
1.817.595.5312 (office) [Link@valley-dynamo.com](mailto:Link@valley-dynamo.com)

## Important Deadlines

**Room reservation deadline : 10-AUG**  
**Special \$99 room rate available**  
Hilton DFW Lakes—817.481.8444  
[www.hiltondfwlakesecc.com](http://www.hiltondfwlakesecc.com)  
**Package purchase deadline : 20-AUG**  
See *Table Talk*, call 800.544.1346 or visit [VIFA.com](http://VIFA.com) for pre-registration forms. Now accepting



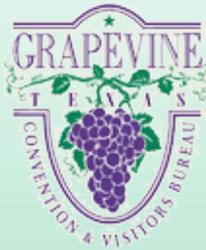
# Local information

Businesses, restaurants, hotels and motels

[WWW.ALLACROSSTEXAS.COM/GRAPEVINE](http://WWW.ALLACROSSTEXAS.COM/GRAPEVINE)

[WWW.ILOVEGRAPEVINETEXAS.COM](http://WWW.ILOVEGRAPEVINETEXAS.COM)

[WWW.GRAPEVINETXONLINE.COM](http://WWW.GRAPEVINETXONLINE.COM)



**Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau.**

Local information

[www.grapevinetexasusa.com](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com)



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"Grapevine" for a reason!) and all sorts of  
Texas history and character

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