

# Aurora hosts hundreds of table-tennis players



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The event was sanctioned by USA Table Tennis (UTT) and organized under the United States Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport of table tennis in the U.S.

As a member service organization, UTT promotes table tennis by creating opportunities for athletes and coaches of all backgrounds to participate in the sport through more than 250 clubs and over 350 tournaments across the nation annually.

UTT is a member of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), and is responsible for selecting and training teams for international competition including the Pan American and Olympic Games.

## **PHOTO CAPTION:**

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