

## **Attention: New Four-day Format**

### **Double Entering Information**

In 2019, USTA will debut a new, four-day format for the U.S. National Championships and Festival of the Future, which will be held in Fairborn, Ohio, July 10-13. The competitions will be held simultaneously, with the U.S. PreTrials, National individual and group events, and the Collegiate Championships taking place in the Nutter Center arena, and the Festival of the Future individual and group events taking place in the adjacent McLin Gym.

In the spirit of competitive sportsmanship, USTA supports those of our athletes who wish to compete at their current competitive level, as well as those seeking to challenge themselves by competing at a higher level, if they so desire.

In order to best accommodate all of our athletes, please review the National / Festival of the Future schedule posted on the USTA website and note the following if you are considering entering the same event or events in both the Festival of the Future, (which will be held in the Nutter Center McLin Gym), and the National Championships, (which will be held in the Nutter Center Arena):

- Each location and set system will be treated as its own competition.
- Absolutely no event or set will be delayed in either location, due to an athlete entering both competitions.
- Should an athlete or group not report to the appropriate lane during their set in either location, they will forfeit their set and will not be issued a refund for any reason. Keep in mind, you might have to prioritize if events are scheduled to occur within a tight time frame.

USTA is very excited about hosting our Festival of the Future competition on the same days as our National Championships. We encourage all athletes who might be considering participation in both competitions to fully understand the risks that accompany entry in the same event or events in both the Festival of the Future and the National Championships.

If you have any questions about any of this, please contact Keri Cooke, the entry coordinator at [entries@ustwirling.com](mailto:entries@ustwirling.com) or 321.206.3242.