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New International Table Tennis Center opened in California *A home for all table tennis players in the Americas*

San Francisco, CA. - 888 Table Tennis Center (known as Triple 8 TTC), a world-class table tennis facility in California's Bay Area, is a brand-new international training center that creates top conditions for elite and developing players from around the world to improve their level, game and reach their full potential in a professional environment.

Kanak Jha, the 2018 Youth Olympic medalist and ranked Top 30 in the world, is the new face of Triple 8 TTC. Born in the Bay Area and now playing professionally in Germany, Kanak prepared for Tokyo at Triple 8 TTC and will train regularly there when he is at home.

The new facility is 30,000 square feet and consists of flexible spaces for up to 40 tables, a gym for strength training, physical therapy office, lounges, meeting rooms, changing rooms, a fully stocked pro shop and other amenities like memberships, events & private parties. Conveniently located just 5 minutes south of San Francisco International Airport (SFO), Triple 8 TTC offers all players, coaches and guests unprecedented opportunities and easy access with its incomparable infrastructure. Just recently, the center successfully hosted a Labor Day Tournament Challenge with over 180 participants.

Triple 8 TTC's world class training conditions and ease of accessibility make the Center the ideal place for international teams' final preparation for the 2021 World Table Tennis Championships Finals in Houston in November.

Triple 8 TTC is led by Jörg Bitzigeio, current coach of Kanak Jha. Bitzigeio is the former USATT High Performance Director and German National Team Head Coach. Other training staff include international top coaches from Europe and China, like Pieke Franssen, a former European Champion with the Dutch National Team. Triple 8 TTC's international coaching team will pass on their expertise and experience to all kinds of players who have the opportunity to work individually in this international training center.

Bitzigeio explains that "based on our key factors of success called Coaches, Management, Training Group and Training Conditions, we want to create a new standard for table tennis centers in the Americas and pave a successful way for US and international players. Our dedicated international team has set themselves the goal of treading new courageous paths and we want to prove that sporting success in the Americas can be systematized."

And top players, like US Olympian Kanak Jha, are thrilled to have a new home base. "Triple 8 TTC is the perfect place for talented players trying to find their way into professional sports and for international elite players. This ambitious project with its great team and amazing facility is a big chance for table tennis in the Americas and I'm happy to find this excellent condition right in front of my door now."

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