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# The OFFICIAL

## Table Tennis News



### Education and Training for Officials

Table Tennis Canada has acquired the services of Joe Fisher to increase communication among and for officials. He will work with the Umpires and Referees Committee of Canada and their Provincial representatives to:

1. Support education and training;
2. Create a newsletter;
3. Provide a list of internal and external opportunities for National and International officials inside and outside Canada.
4. Maintain the rotation list
5. Assist the URC group with their creation of a new selection policy.
6. Request Blue Badge Evaluations in Canada.
7. Encourage NEW Referees to further their careers or complete their candidacy at their level.

Lots more to come!

### Umpires at the Canadian Junior and Cadet Open

Twenty-one (21) umpires combined with three (3) referees to form the team of officials at the 2014 CJO that was held in Markham, ON (April 10-13). Umpires arrived from USA, KOS, IRI, CHN with the majority from Canada.

VANCOUVER	VANCOUVER	EDMONTON
North American Cup	Canadian Open	Canadian National

### *Future Canadian Events*

June 24, 25	June 27, 28, 29	July 7 - 13, 2014
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## Vancouver 2014

All International and National Umpires are invited to the 2014 North American Cup which will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. This event will be followed up with the 2014 Canadian Open from June 27 to 29. Hospitality: All volunteers will receive hospitality from June 24<sup>th</sup> (evening) until noon on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Each official will also receive \$50 per day. Meals may be purchased at the hotel or on site.

Interested Canadian Umpires should send their intention to Joe Fisher at [joe@ttcan.ca](mailto:joe@ttcan.ca) prior to April 30, 2014

Full details are available on the ITTF site: [http://www.ittf.com/front\\_page/ittf\\_full\\_story1.asp?ID=34403&Category=urc&Competition\\_ID=&](http://www.ittf.com/front_page/ittf_full_story1.asp?ID=34403&Category=urc&Competition_ID=&)

## Edmonton 2014

All **Provincial**, National and International umpires are asked to consider attending the National Championships from July 7 to 13, 2014. All officials will receive hospitality from the evening of July 6<sup>th</sup> to the morning of July 14<sup>th</sup>. Each official will also receive \$50 per day. Meals may be purchased at the hotel or on site.

Interested Canadian Umpires (PU, NU or IU) should send their intention to attend the seminar on or before May 7, 2014 to [joe@ttcan.ca](mailto:joe@ttcan.ca)

Air travel will be subsidized by TTCAN and will apply to officials in the west before extending the courtesy to umpires in the east.

## National Umpire Seminar

Provincial candidates interested in attending and writing the National Umpire Exam must pay \$100 and submit their intention to attend to [joe@ttcn.ca](mailto:joe@ttcn.ca) Extra expenses are the responsibility of the candidate (hotel night/meals).



## International Invitations

From time to time, TTCAN receives invitations from outside the country for International Umpires and International Referees to attend another countries event.

TTCAN has received two invitations. The first invitation to Thailand is attached. This is NOT a tournament in our budget; therefore all transportation expenses would be the responsibility of the official.

The second invitation is from the International Paralympic Committee for umpires to attend the 2014 Para Table Tennis World Championships in Beijing, China from Sept 7 to 14, 2014. If an umpire is selected, then TTCAN will help with a \$750.00 subsidy. Please visit the website for selection policy and procedure at [www.ttcan.ca](http://www.ttcan.ca) and follow the links on the left to the officials page(s).


If interested, please send a short e-mail to [joe@ttcan](mailto:joe@ttcan) before April 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thailand tournament or May 7, 2014 for the World Para event.. TTCAN must nominate the umpire for China before May 20<sup>th</sup>.

# WHO are the OFFICIALS?

**Qualifications:** All officials in Canada who want to be considered **active** and **registered** must comply with the following criteria (below). Some officials in Canada are active but not registered.

- 1) An official must submit an activity card to TTCAN or through their Province to TTCAN. The host Province verifies all activity cards.
- 2) The official shall pay a fee as stated in the selection policy. This could change annually.

TTCAN has an Umpire and Referees Committee composed of elected individuals.

	Umpire Chair – Norman Bélanger Referee Chair – Norman Tang Director of Technical Matters – Mike Skinner TTCAN Project Coordinator – Yanbin Yuan Advisor to URC – Joe Fisher
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International Referees are all International Umpires

National Referees are all a minimum of National Umpire

International Referee	International Umpire	National Referee	National Umpire
FISHER, Joe (NS)	ANS, Erica (NS)	ANS, Erica (NS)	BACHLI, Joyce (YK)
KOBERSTEIN, Art (MB)	BÉLANGER, Normand (QC)	DZIOBA, Greg (MB)	CHAN, Francesca (MB)
LAIFATT, Delano (NS)	BURGESS, Don (BC)	MADHOSINGH, Chandra (BC)	CHAN, Joseph (SK)
SHAW, Tony (BC)	CHAMBERS, Loreen (ON)	MIKITA, Derek (MB)	GUNRAJ, John (AB)
SKINNER, Mike (ON)	CHAN, Greg (NS)	MOHAMMED, Ian (ON)	KONG, Kam (AB)
TANG, Norman (ON)	CHISHTI, Najam (PE)	NG, Alvin (BC)	LAU, Dave (ON)
ZIDULIAK, Karol (BC)	ERBAS, Mustafa (AB)	NG, Henry (AB)	LAU, Jonathan (AB)
	HAMEEDULLAH, Mohammed (QC)	PARENTEAU, Harry (AB)	LEUNG, (Raymond) (ON)
	KONG, Lai Chu (AB)	RICHARD, Marc (QC)	LY, Lac (QC)
	MADHOSINGH, Chandra (BC)	WONG, Jeff (ON)	LY, Lian (QC)
	DZIOBA, Greg (MB)		TRUONG, William (ON)
	POUDRIER, Réal (QC)		WON, Briant (ON)
	RICHARD, Marc (QC)		
	VIGEANT, Denis (QC)		
	WONG, Jeff (ON)		
Referee Candidates at Level A – National, B (Regional/Provincial, C – Local)			
BU, Mark (ON)	BELANGER, Normand (QC)	CHAN, Francesca (MB)	CHAN, Joseph (SK)
CHAN, Greg (NS)	CHAN, Rob (SK)	CHU, Sandy (ON)	CRAAN, Steph (NS)
CREVIER, Rachel (QC)	FUNG, Wilhimenia (Willy) (BC)	GUNRAJ, John (AB)	HART, IAN (BC)
HUNG, Ed (SK)	LAU, Bernard (BC)	LAU, Jonathan (AB)	LAW, Derek (NS)
LAU, Dave (ON)	LEUNG, (Raymond) (ON)	MACDONALD, Alex (NS)	MACDONALD, Danny (NS)
MAVITUNA, Tayfun (BC)	NG, Siu Wing (BC)	PINCHENG, Zhao (ON)	POUDRIER, Réal (QC)
QI, Yonqun (Helen) (AB)	STUART, Brian (YK)	SU, Jaison (MB)	SU, Jin (NS)
THOMAS, Alain (ON)	TRUONG, William (ON)	VUONG, Peter (AB)	WANG, Amelia (BC)
WANG, Hong (NS)	WHITENECT, Jody (NS)	WON, Briant (ON)	XU, Hui Liang (Tony) (BC)
XU, Lijun (AB)			

Note: Your suggestions for improvements on communication are welcome. Please write to [joe@ttcan.ca](mailto:joe@ttcan.ca) at his new e-mail address. TOGETHER, we can make a difference across the country.