



2017 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

2017 Canadian Championships • Markham PANAM Centre

Junior Championships: July 10-12
Para Championships: July 12-13 (separate Prospectus to be published)
Senior Championships: July 13-16

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1. TEAM ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:

Each Member Provincial/Territorial Table Tennis Association in good standing with Table Tennis Canada may enter a team in the Canadian Championships (Senior and Junior events). The Atlantic Provinces announced that they will enter Atlantic teams that replace individual provincial teams.

The selection of the teams is strictly the responsibility of the Provincial/Territorial TT Association. Athletes must meet the athlete eligibility requirements (see section 3)

A maximum of 10 teams may be entered in each event.

- A P/T member associations nominates a Team of 3 or 4 players per team event.

If fewer than 10 teams are entered in an event, then the balance is filled according to the following:

- PRIORITY #1 Combined Teams: P/T member associations that cannot field their own team of 3 players, may nominate a combined team (ex. Team Atlantics). In this case, the P/T member associations that are involved are responsible of communicating amongst each other to create the combined team. All athletes must meet the athlete eligibility.
- PRIORITY #2 "B" Teams: if there are fewer than 10 teams entered in a category, "B" teams will be considered. The host province will have priority of entering a "B" team. The "B" Teams entry must follow these guidelines:
 - P/T member associations that have entered a Provincial Team (non-combined) may enter a "B" Team (Priority 2). If more than one province



chooses to enter a "B" Team, the highest rated "B" team will be entered. (Ex. If there are only 6 teams entered, the top 4 highest rated "B" teams will be entered with the first spot awarded to the host province).

- Players on a "B" team cannot have a higher rating than any player on that province's "A" team. Each province can only have 2 teams; one "A" Team and possibly one "B" Team per category.
- Players on a "B" team cannot accumulate points for the Marg Walden Trophy (Senior Championships) or Jacques Bobêt Cup (Junior Championships).
- TTCAN will set the deadline of nomination for the "B" Teams.

2. SINGLES ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:

New to the 2017 Canadian Championships will be a fixed number of players per event.

Senior Events: (put start times)

MS:	80 players
WS:	80 players
MS21:	64 players (Born in 1996 or later)
WS21:	64 players (Born in 1996 or later)
MSV40/WSV40:	48 players (Born in 1977 or earlier)
*MSV50/WSV50:	48 players (Born in 1967 or earlier)
*MSV60/WSV60:	48 players (Born in 1957 or earlier)
*MSV70/WSV70:	48 players (Born in 1947 or earlier)
MD:	32 pairs (64 players)
WD:	32 pairs (64 players)
*U2800:	64 players
*U2400:	64 players
*U2000:	64 players
*U1600:	64 players

Junior Events:

BS18:	64 players (Born in 1999 or later)
GS18:	64 players (Born in 1999 or later)
BS15:	64 players (Born in 2002 or later)
GS15:	64 players (Born in 2002 or later)
XD18:	32 pairs (64 players)
BD:	32 pairs (64 players)
GD:	32 pairs (64 players)

*Table Tennis 4 Life events

The players that have been nominated by the PTSOs through the Team Entry are therefore entered in the singles events that they are eligible for (Championship events and Table Tennis 4 Life events). Players eligible for two age categories (ex. cadets to enter the junior



singles or Under 21 players to enter U21 and Men's Singles) will be entered in both events. The PTSO is responsible of entering the players accordingly.

Individual Entries:

The remaining of the spots in each category will be filled by ranking according to the Canadian Rating available at the time of entry (see Deadlines under section 10).

Players that are not nominated by their P/T member who wish to participate in the Canadian Championships must submit their entry form accordingly. TTCAN will publish a final list of players per events after the Final Entry Deadline.

Unranked players (see Athlete Eligibility section 3) cannot enter the singles/doubles events unless nominated by their provincial association on a team.

Players that are nominated in the Team event (and consequently in the Singles and Doubles events) by their respective PTSO can be unranked.

In the rating events, players can only play in their rating event (ex. player 1999 cannot play in the U2400, only eligible for U2000)

3. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

To represent a P/T member association, a competitor must be:

- A member in good standing of the respective member association.
- A Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident (proof will be required for new players).
- If a player has resided in one or more provinces/territories, the player must represent the province/territory for which he/she is listed on the rating list at entry deadline.
- If a player is enrolled in a college or university, or if a player has temporarily relocated to a training center outside of her/his home province, the player must represent the province/territory for which he/she is listed on the rating list at entry deadline.

A player who does not have a Canadian Rating (ie. Not active or new) may be nominated by her/his P/T member association for the Team events (and consequently the Singles and Doubles events), if he/she is a member in good standing of her/his association.

Unranked players (not on the Canadian Rating list at time of entry) that are not nominated by their P/T member association cannot enter the Canadian Championships. (Ex. the spots that are to be filled by players on the Canadian Rating can only be filled by players that have an active rating).

4. ENTRY PROCESS:

Member associations will nominate their teams by May 15th.

The remainder of the available spots per category will be filled by players submitting their



entry forms by May 30th.

In the Senior Championships:

- A player can enter a maximum of 5 events.
- The Team Event counts as 1 of the 5 events.
- A player can also only enter a maximum of 1 rating event.
- A player can enter only 1 age category in the veteran events.

(ex. Men's Team, Men's Singles, U21, Men's Doubles and U2400).

5. TEAM SUBSTITUTIONS (CHANGES TO TEAM COMPOSITION):

Substitutions requests must be emailed to the tournament referee and the competition director. No substitutions or additions to the team composition will be considered after the adjournment of the Jury Meeting.

6. DRAW FORMAT and SEEDING:

Based on the number of set entries per category, all singles events will be made up of 2 stages – round robin groups and single elimination.

Based on the number of set entries, all doubles events will be single elimination.

Based on the number of entries, all team events will be single elimination (Charlottetown Format).

The Referee of the Championships reserves the right to cancel an event due to insufficient entries (minimum 4 players/pairs).

The Referee of the Championships reserves the right to modify a format of play at her/his discretion.

The Team event playing format will be the modified Olympic Format
A toss will take place to identify Team A-C and Team X-Z.

Order of play:

match 1: Doubles 2-3 against 2-3

match 2: number 1 against number 1

match 3: number 3 against number 3

match 4: number 1 against number 2

match 5: number 2 against number 1

#1,2,3 are decided (according to ranking at the time of entry and not by nomination)



ALL matches in all events (Singles and Teams) will be played at the Best 3 of 5!

The draws will take place the week of June 19th, 2017 and posted on the TTCAN website.

The rating period used for the entry (e.g., May 2017) shall be used to determine the seeding order for all events.

Whenever possible, players from the same association will be separated in the first KO round.

Seeding of doubles shall be based upon the combined rating points of both players.

Seeding of teams shall be based upon the combined total of the three highest players on the team.

7. JURY MEETING:

July 9, 2017 @ 20:00 in the Markham PANAM Centre

8. EQUIPMENT and AWARDS:

Tables: Butterfly Europa - blue

Balls: Butterfly G40+ - white

Floor: Tinsue Sport Floor – blue

Marg Walden Trophy (Senior Championships):

The PT association accumulating the most points will be awarded the Marg Walden Trophy.

Jacques Bobêt Cup (Junior Championships):

The PT association accumulating the most points will be awarded the Jacques Bobêt Cup.

A Fair Play Award (one for each Championship) will be awarded to a player who demonstrates the most "fair play" and sportsmanship characteristics. The umpires will nominate players to the team of Referees for selection.

All Medals Ceremonies will take place in the gym on the day of the respective Final. Each competitor receiving a medal must be in the gym in sports clothes to receive their prize.

A medal/prize will be awarded to top 4 winners/pairs (2 bronze) for each category.



9. ENTRY FEES:

All entry fees are in Canadian Dollars and include rating and administrative fees.

Senior Championships:

- 1 event: 100\$
- 2 events: 150\$
- 3 events: 175\$
- 4+ events: 200\$

Junior Championships:

- Cadets (includes singles and doubles and entry in the Junior Singles): 195\$
- Juniors (includes singles and doubles): 135\$

Team Events:

180\$ per team entry in the team events

10. DEADLINES:

Provincial Team Entry Confirmation	May 15, 2017
TTCAN to announce "B" Team availability:	May 16, 2017
Complete provincial entry (singles/teams - names required):	May 23, 2017
Final Entry Deadline – individual entries	May 30, 2017
Entry confirmations (on the TTCAN website)	June 5, 2017

* Individual entries may be submitted between May 15 and May 30, 2017.