

CANADA CUP 2015-18

Bulletin #2



For the 2015 Edition of the Canada Cup, there will be two competitions:

October 17-18, 2015 – Greater Toronto Area

November 14-15, 2015 – AB/BC (tbc)

TTCAN will offer travel grants to players who commit to competing in both competitions. Travel grants will be paid after the November competition.

The 2015 Canada Cup competitions will lead to the **Canada Cup Finals** (January 8-9, 2016). This competition will serve as a **National Team Selection** competition and as the **Canadian Olympic Qualifier** (place tba)

PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants will be awarded based on the results of the Canadian Championships (see bulletin #1) and on the residence province of a player:

- For a competition held in Ontario or Quebec, travel grants will be awarded to players whose home province is either Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia.
- For a competition held in Alberta or British Columbia, travel grants will be awarded to players whose home province is either Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec.

The players listed below are eligible for **one** travel grant for one of the two 2015 Canada Cup events.

\$600

Mo Zhang, Filip Ilijevski, Anqi Luo, Jeremy Hazin, Isabelle Xiong

\$500

Alicia Coté, Edward Ly, Grace Zhang, Moxi Guo, Jiabao Liu

\$400

Alexander Moran, Xuebo Li, Antoine Bernadet, Jane Yan, Yi Lu, Justina Yeung, Amy Nichols, Alexander Bu, Jason Liu, Joyce Xu, Yu-Hsan Chen, Bryan Ho

Additional grants @\$ 400

Xavier Therien, Marko Mejugorac, Mathew Lehmann, Betty Guo, Laura Lai, Rose Huang, Sophie Gauthier

CANADA CUP FINALS – TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants will be awarded to 9 players in the Canada Cup standings based on the senior, junior and cadet standings as outlined below and on the residence province of a player:

- 1 - Top 4 senior players according to the Canada Cup point standings
- 2 – Top 3 junior players according to the Canada Cup point standings (if not among the top 4 senior players)
- 3 – Top 2 cadet players according to the Canada Cup point standings (if not among the top 4 senior players and/or the top 3 junior players)

- If the Canada Cup Finals is held in Ontario or Quebec, travel grants will be awarded for players whose home province is either Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia.
- If the Canada Cup Finals is held in Alberta or British Columbia, travel grants will be awarded for players whose home province is either Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec.

CANADA CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

A maximum of 32 players (32 men and 32 women) will be accepted into each of the Canada Cup Singles events. Should there be more than 32 entries, a qualification system will be employed.

At each of the competitions, positions 1-20 will be determined and points will be awarded to the top 20 finishers.

The top 20 players after 2 events will qualify for the Canada Cup Finals.
4 spaces will be reserved for players pursuing a career abroad.
Any vacant spaces may be filled by ranking and/or HP Committee selection.

CANADA CUP POINTS AWARDED

Place	Canada Cup # 1	Canada Cup #2
1	99	100
2	94	95
3	89	90
4	84	85
5	79	80
6	74	75
7	69	70
8	64	65
9	59	60
10	54	55

11	49	50
12	44	45
13	39	40
14	34	35
15	29	30
16	24	25
17	19	20
18	14	15
19	9	10
20	4	5

CANADA CUP EVENT – ELIGIBILITY

October/November competitions:
Open eligibility.

Canada Cup Finals / Canadian Olympic Qualifier
Only players who are 'Olympic eligible' for Canada. i.e., Canadian citizens not registered for another national table tennis association, may compete in the Canada Cup Finals.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION AT CANADA CUP EVENTS

All players and coaches are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation arrangements. Websites such as hotwire.com and expedia.ca are good sources for inexpensive flight, hotel and car rental rates.
Key to inexpensive travel: book early!

COACHES AT THE CANADA CUP

Like at international competitions, coaches must register with a Canada Cup event to coach at a Canada Cup event – no walk-up coaches will be allowed courtside.

CANADA CUP AND TTCAN STAR LEVELS

The two qualifying Canada Cup events will be organized at a minimum to the Canada Cup 3-star level; the Canada Cup Finals will be a 4-star event.

FUTURE UPDATES

Future updates will be posted on the TTCAN website at www.ttcan.ca