



2017 UNIVERSITY GAMES

Table Tennis – Selection Policy

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The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by Table Tennis Canada to select athletes to the 2017 UNIVERSITY Games.

The objective of the procedures is to outline a clear and fair process of how athletes are identified and selected to the Canadian Table Tennis team competing at the 2017 UNIVERSITY Games.

Table Tennis Canada is responsible for developing and implementing the selection process that will lead to the team nomination to USports (formerly CIS) for the 2017 UNIVERSITY Games.

The 2017 University Games Canadian Table Tennis team will consist of a **maximum of five men and five women** and up to two coaches and a team leader.

1. **The selection date is: April 9, 2017.** The team will be announced on **April 13, 2017.**

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Canadian team, an athlete must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen
- Be a member in good standing with his/her Provincial/Territorial Association National and a member in good standing with Table Tennis Canada
- Be eligible as per the Athlete Eligibility in Bulletin #2 of USports for the 2017 Universiade
- Have pre-registered as per section 2 of this document.

2. Pre-registration

Players and Coaches who intend to try out for the Canadian team must pre-register for selection no later than **March 8, 2017 (extension of 1 week)**. This pre-registration must come in the form of an online purchase (see link below):

PAY MY PRE-REGISTRATION FEE

This pre-registration deposit of \$200 is not refundable.

Only players who have pre-registered will be considered for selection.

3. Team selection

- o Players will be selected in order of their Canadian Ranking.

- o Players ranked 1-5 in the Canadian Ranking system on the latest available Canadian Ranking on April 9, 2017 will be nominated to the Canadian team.

- o Potential team members must be active. Active is defined as: a minimum of 5 matches – between September 1, 2016 and the last available ranking as of April 9, 2017- in the Canadian and/or USATT Ranking system combined.

**Should there be spots available on a team for any reason, matches in the NCTTA ranking system will count towards activity.*

- o Only players and coaches who have pre-registered for selection and paid the deposit will be considered for selection.

4. Financial obligations USports requires that each team is accompanied by a team leader and a coach, or a coach who can fulfill both functions. The minimum NCCP certification level of the coach is Level 3 / Competition Development.

a. Players

USports has set the participation fees per player and coach – see page 4 “Financial Information” of Bulletin #2. This fee must be covered by the participant. This fee does not include your airfare to Taipei. This is also the participant’s responsibility.

b. Coaches

Coaches participate either at their own cost or are financed by the players.

Up to two coaches and a team leader may be named to the team. Should there be more coaches and team leaders pre-registered, the TTCAN High Performance Committee will select the Coaches and the team leader. All costs related to travel, accommodation,

hospitality, insurance and misc. fees must be covered by the participating coaches and team leader.

In case there is no coach pre-registered and ready to cover her/his cost for the event, TTCAN cannot register a team.

The cost of the coach – approx. \$4,000 (above fees plus honorarium) – will be the responsibility of the players on the team; i.e. \$4,000 divided by the number of players on the team.

5. Insurance It is the responsibility of each team members to ensure they obtain their own health and travel insurance.

6. Player replacement If a player should cancel her/his participation after registration, reimbursement will be granted to the extent that TTCAN will be able to recoup already paid expenses. The pre-registration fee is not refundable.

The HP committee may, at any time and at its discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with Table Tennis Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the Table Tennis Canada website – see national team Selection Policy.

An athlete will be removed from consideration if he/ she is in violation of any anti-doping code or procedure as outlined by the International Table Tennis Federation, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Appeals

Table Tennis Canada nominations to the USports for the TAIPEI 2017 UNIVERSITY Games maybe appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Table Tennis Canada Appeal Policy.

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