

Table Tennis Canada
National Junior Team Selection Memo 2018
Calendar of events and qualification criteria for 2018
(update April 6, 2018)



2018 is shaping up as another exciting year for Canada's Junior and Cadet players. The currently planned international events for the National Junior team are:

- PANAM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, July 10-15, 2018 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
3 Canadian boys and 3 Canadian girls (born on or after January 1, 2000)

Selection date: June 5, 2018

NOTE: The qualification for this event will be based on criteria 2 and 3 only.

- WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, December 2-9, 2018 • Bendigo, Australia
3 Canadian boys and 3 Canadian girls (born on or after January 1, 2000)
Selection date: September 15, 2017 (if Canada qualifies at the PANAM Junior Championships;
same number of players and age cut-off as PANAM Junior Championships)

- WORLD CADET CHALLENGE, October 23-31, 2017 • Tottori, Japan
2 Canadian boys and 2 Canadian girls (born on or after January 1, 2003)
Selection date: August 15, 2017

NOTE: when possible, coaches may add players to the team; these players will be self-funded.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA: *Players collect points at/from*

1 - Canadian Championships, Burnaby, BC (CA Boy, Girls; JR Boys, Girls, Y21 Men, Women; Men's, Women's Singles – a maximum of 2 results earn points: the result in the player's age category and the best result in a category above her/his age) • July 3-8, 2018.

2 - World Ranking (player must appear on the ITTF World Junior Ranking list):
1st Canadian player, 2nd Canadian player etc.

3 - Canadian Ranking

Players eligible for selection will be ranked in order of their ranking points and will earn points according to their ranking.

Points table (competitions and rankings):

1st position – 100 points

2nd position – 80 points

3rd position – 60 points

4th position – 50 points

5th position – 40 points

6th position – 30 points

7th position – 20 points

8th position – 10 points

NOTE: In case of a tie, the High Performance Committee will break the tie.

Qualified Players and Coach Selections

For each team, 2 members are qualifying by ranking in the points standing specific to the event; the remaining spots on the team will be selected by the High-Performance Committee whose members are:

- the coach assigned to the competition
- a National Team Coach
- the High-Performance Director (or the CEO if the position of the High-Performance Director is vacant).
- the High-Performance Committee will be given strong direction to select players who are active in Canada in *** and **** competitions.

Should a player qualified by points decline the invitation, the next player qualified by points – at the stated date of selection - will take her/his spot to keep a balance between 'qualified' and 'selected' players.

ALL PROVISIONS OF THE [NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY](#) ARE IN EFFECT.

Please direct any questions concerning the Junior Team Selection to team@ttcanada.ca