

2018 BUTTERFLY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
FORTIUS Sport & Health Center
Burnaby, British Columbia

A ***** EVENT



Table Tennis Championships

Junior Championships: July 3rd - 6th, 2018*

Senior Championships: July 6th - 8th, 2018

*Only U13 events are scheduled to be concluded on July 6;
all other Junior events end on July 5.

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1. TEAM ENTRY:

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 the responsibility of the Provincial/Territorial Association.

A maximum of 10 teams may be entered in each team 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. (E.g., 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 must be rated lower 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).

2. EVENTS

(There is a fixed maximum number of players/teams per event.)

Senior Individual Events:

MS:	80 players
WS:	80 players
MS21:	64 players (Born in 1997 or later)
WS21:	64 players (Born in 1997 or later)
MSV40/WSV40:	48 players (Born in 1978 or earlier)
*MSV50/WSV50:	48 players (Born in 1968 or earlier)
*MSV60/WSV60:	48 players (Born in 1958 or earlier)
*MSV70/WSV70:	48 players (Born in 1948 or earlier)
MD:	32 pairs (64 players)
WD:	32 pairs (64 players)
*U2800:	64 players
*U2400:	64 players
*U2000:	64 players
*U1600:	64 players
*Table Tennis 4 Life events	

Junior Events (Singles, Doubles)

BS18:	64 players (Born in 2000 or later)
GS18:	64 players (Born in 2000 or later)
BS15:	64 players (Born in 2003 or later)
GS15:	64 players (Born in 2003 or later)
BS13:	64 players (Born in 2005 or later)
GS13:	64 players (Born in 2005 or later)
XD18**:	32 pairs (64 players)
BD18**:	32 pairs (64 players)
GD18**:	32 pairs (64 players)

Senior Team Events:

MEN'S TEAM
WOMEN'S TEAM

Junior Team Events:

JUNIOR BOYS TEAM 18
JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM 18
CADET BOYS TEAM 15
CADET GIRLS TEAM 15

Players nominated by their provincial /territorial association through the Team Entry may also enter in the singles events for which they are eligible (Championship events and Table Tennis 4 Life / Rating events).

Players eligible for two age categories may enter both events (e.g., U13 may enter cadet events, cadets to enter the junior singles; Under 21 players to enter U21 and Men's Singles). Veterans may enter only one age category for which they are eligible.

The provincial / territorial association is responsible for entering the players accordingly.

** Doubles: each provincial/territorial association will have priority to enter 2 doubles per doubles category; the remaining spot will be filled in rating points order.

3. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

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

- A member in good standing of a member association and with Table Tennis Canada
- A Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident (proof 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.

A player who does not have a Canadian Rating (i.e., 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).

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).

In Veteran events players who do not have a current ranking may be entered by their provincial / territorial association only if spots are available – priority will be given to the host association.

4. ENTRY PROCESS:

TEAMS

- Member associations will nominate their teams by May 20th (confirm if they will enter a team.)
- TTCAN will issue a call for B teams on May 22, if spots for B-teams are available:
- **ENTRY DEADLINE WITH TEAM COMPOSITION: JUNE 4, 2018**

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Member associations will enter players in the Individual Events:
ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 5, 2018
- The remainder of the available spots per category will be filled by individual players submitting their entry or by the provincial/territorial association entering players for the individual events.
- **FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 10, 2018**

Senior Championships – players on a team

- A player may enter a maximum of 5 events. (The Team Event counts as 1 of the 5 events.)
- A player may enter a maximum of 1 rating event.

- A player may enter 1 age category in the veteran events.
(e.g., Men's Team, Men's Singles, U21, Men's Doubles and U2400).

Individual Entries – players not on a team

The remaining 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 accordingly. TTCAN will publish a final list of players per events after the Final Entry Deadline.

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

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:

- Singles events will be made up of 2 stages – round robin groups and single elimination.
- Doubles events will be single elimination.
- 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 Olympic Team Format
A player may occupy any position: A, B, C or X, Y, Z
A toss will take place to identify Team A-C and Team X-Z.

Order of play:

Match 1: BC vs YZ (Doubles)
Match 2: A vs X
Match 3: C vs Z
Match 4: A vs Y
Match 5: B vs X

- ALL matches in all events (Singles and Teams) will be played Best 3 of 5!
- The draws will take place the week of June 19th, 2018 and posted on the TTCAN website.
- The rating period used for the entry (May 2018) 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 2nd, 2018 @ 20:00 in the Fortius Sport & Health Center, Burnaby, British Columbia

8. EQUIPMENT and AWARDS:

Tables: Butterfly Europa - blue
Balls: Butterfly A40+ - white
Floor: Sport Floor – blue

Marg Walden Trophy (Senior Championships):

The P/T association accumulating the most points will be awarded the Marg Walden Trophy.

Jacques Bobêt Cup (Junior Championships):

The P/T 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 finishers (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: 75\$
2 events: 130\$
3 events: 175\$
4+ events: 200\$

Junior Championships:

Cadet 13 (Includes singles and entry in the Cadet 15 Singles): 120\$
*NOTE: The U13 events are scheduled to finish on July 6
Cadet 15 (includes singles and doubles and entry in the Junior Singles): 175\$
Junior 18 (includes singles and doubles): 135\$

Team Events:

175\$ per team entry in the team events

Coach Registration Fee: 25\$ per coach

NOTE: coaches must register to coach at the Canadian Championships and be a minimum Introduction to Competition (base certified) in the New National Coaching Certification Program.

Coaches who do not meet this basic standard will not be allowed to coach at the Canadian Championships.

10. DEADLINES:

Provincial Team Entry Confirmation	May 20, 2018
TTCAN to announce "B" Team availability:	May 22, 2018
Complete provincial entry (singles/teams - names required):	June 5, 2018
Final Entry Deadline – individual entries	June 15, 2018
Entry confirmations (on the TTCAN website)	June 19, 2018

* Individual entries may be submitted between May 15 and June 15, 2018.

Entries are complete with full entry fee payment only when full payment is received; an online entry and 'Paypal' payment system will be available as of May 15, 2018

Based on the above deadlines the steps from entry to draw publication are

- *P/T association confirms their team entries* *MAY 20, 2018*
- *TTCAN announces additional team spot availability* *MAY 22, 2018*
- *P/T association sends complete entry to TTCAN* *JUNE 5, 2018*
- *TTCAN sends PayPal invoice to P/T association and announces open spots for individual events* *JUNE 7, 2018*
- *Entries confirmed through fee payments from P/T associations* *JUNE 11, 2018*
- *Final remaining spots released* *JUNE 12, 2018*
- *Final individual entry deadline* *JUNE 15, 2018*
- *Entries confirmed on TTCAN website* *JUNE 19, 2018*
- *Draw/schedule to be completed* *JUNE 27, 2018*