JOOLA CANADA SERIES 2014/15 - PROSPECTUS

DATES:
Canada Series #1 – **Ontario Open**,** MyTTC, Mississauga, ON
November 22 – 23, 2014

Canada Series #2 - **BC Open**,** Vancouver, BC
November 29 - 30, 2014

Canada Series #3 - **Alberta Open***,** Edmonton, AB
December 6-7, 2014

Canada Series #4 – **Omnium du Québec **,** Laval, QC
December 20-21, 2014

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JOOLA Canada Series Finals**** – MyTTC, Mississauga, ON
January 30 – February 1, 2015

Competition events / format
Canada Series events must offer
MS, WS, JR18B, JR18G, CA11B, CA11G

IMPORTANT
- The competition must produce a ranking from 1-8 in each category.
- A player can play in a maximum of 2 events.
- Suggested competition formats: competition ending in a Round Robin of 8 or, progressive knock-out format (to determine positions 1-8)
- Suggested event schedule: Day 1 – JR18 B, WS, CA11G
  Day 2 – JR18 G, MS, CA11B
- Points will be awarded only to competitions that follow the above criteria
- Canada Series events (MS, WS, JR18B, JR18G, CA11B, CA11G) must be played with the new poly ball.

POINTS STANDINGS:

MS, WS, JR18B, JR18G

1st	100 pts
2nd	75 pts
3rd	50 pts
4th	40 pts
5th	30 pts
6th	20 pts
7th	10 pts
8th	5 pts

PLUS

BONUS POINTS
• the average rating points of the top 8 players in the event divided by 10
• players competing outside of their province increase their points earned outside the province by 25%

Points from the MS, WS events are added to the JR18 standings.

Result Reporting – Star level of tournament

- each organizer must use tournamentsoftware.com with live results updates. The qualifying competitions must be organized to a min 2* criteria.
  The Canada Series Finals should meet 4* criteria.

http://ttcan.ca/en/home/sty/83/107/implementation-of-tournament-star-system.aspx

Finances:

- Each host of a Canada Series Open agrees to pay $100/per category to Table Tennis Canada (max of $600 per Canada Series tournament) to support part of the qualifiers travel to the Canada Series Finals.
- Entry fees for Canada Series Open tournaments shall not be less than **$35/event**.
- The top 3 men, top 3 women, top 2 junior boys, top 2 junior girls, top 2 Hopes boys, top 2 Hopes girls from the Canada Series standings; will be supported by TTCAN with 50% of their airfare, bus fare or their car expenses as per TTCAN travel policy.

THE CANADA SERIES FINALS

- **National Team Challenge** (for positions 1-12)
- **President's Cup** (for positions 13-24)
- **Canada Hopes Challenge**

The **National Team Challenge** serves as a vehicle to select Teams Canada for international competitions.

- 24 men and 24 women will compete in the Canada Series Finals:
- The members of the January Olympic Squad and the World Championships Squad qualify for the Canada Series Finals.
- Remaining spots will be according to the Canada Series standings: the top 8 players in the MS/WS standings; the top 8 players in JR18B/G.
- Two boys and two girls must be of cadet age.
- The winners of the 2014 CA13 East and the West Hopes Challenge (must play in at least one Canada Series event.)

Should additional spaces be available, the National Team Coaches / High Performance Committee will select players to fill these spaces; priority will be given to players who participated in the Canada Series events – players who compete in international competitions during the Canada Series events may be given priority for coach selection.

Canada Hopes Challenge

During the Canada Series Finals a National Hopes Challenge will be held for CA12 players. This Challenge serves as a qualifier for the ITTF North America Hopes Challenge normally conducted at the same time as the ITTF North America Cup (in the same year as the Canada Series Finals.)

The players for the 2014 Canada Hopes Challenge will be selected as follows:

- 8 spots: 2014 East/West Hopes Challenge (CA11) winners and runners-up (must play in at least one Canada Series event.)
- 4 spots: open to qualification through Canada Series events. Remaining spots will be selected by the National Team Coaches.
- Players who have played in either the East or West Canada Hopes Challenge will be given priority.

NOTE:

- Hopes Challenge participants must be accompanied by a coach; one coach may be assigned to a maximum of 4 Hopes players.

Eligibility:

Generally the Canada Series competitions are open competitions. However, organizers must ensure that points can be awarded to the top 8 players who are either Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents in Canada.

The Canada Series Finals are open to Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents.