



BULLETIN #1

DATES AND LOCATIONS

BUTTERFLY CC #1 (Québec Open)	November 18-19, 2017 – Laval, QC
BUTTERFLY CC #2 (BC Open)	January 20-21, 2018 – venue to be confirmed
BUTTERFLY CC FINALS	March 9-11, 2018 – Markham PANAM Centre

BUTTERFLY CANADA CUP COMPETITION EVENTS (mandatory)

Butterfly Canada Cup competitions:
MS, WS, CA12B, CA12G

A separate entry form will be issued for each Canada Cup competition.
Additional events may be added depending on venue capacity.

ELIGIBILITY

Butterfly Canada Cup #1 and #2 are OPEN competitions; players must be in the Canadian/US/North America rating system – players who do not have a rating may not enter.
BUTTERFLY CANADA CUP FINALS: Only Permanent Residents of Canada and Canadian citizens can compete in the BUTTERFLY Canada Cup Finals.

INVITATION TO COMPETE IN THE BUTTERFLY CANADA CUP FINALS (March 9-11, 2018)

In total, there will be 32 spots available at the Finals – the Top 9 Seniors, Top 9 Juniors and Top 9 Cadets of the point standings plus 5 'wild cards'. If a player does not accept an invitation to compete at the Butterfly Canada Cup Finals the vacant position turns into a 'wild card' (to be awarded by TTCAN's HP Committee.)

Players will qualify as follows:

- Step 1 – cadets (top 7 cadets plus East/West U13 Hopes week winners)
- Step 2 – juniors (top 9 juniors/cadets not yet selected)
- Step 3 – seniors (top 9 seniors/juniors/cadets not yet selected)

CANADA HOPES CHALLENGE (will be held jointly with the Canada Cup Finals)

The top 12 'Hopes' (U12) players will be invited to compete in the Canada Hopes Challenge (top 4 winners of the Western and Eastern Hopes Weeks plus 4 coaches picks, in each gender). The Canada Hopes Challenge serves as the qualifier for the ITTF North America Hopes Challenge.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION (to reach the BUTTERFLY Canada Cup Finals)

1 st	100 pts
2 nd	95 pts
3 rd	90 pts
4 th	85 pts
5 th	80 pts
6 th	75 pts
7 th	70 pts
8 th	65 pts
9 th	60 pts
10 th	55 pts
11 th	50 pts
12 th	45 pts
13 th	40 pts
14 th	35 pts
15 th	30 pts
16 th	25 pts

BUTTERFLY CANADA CUP FINALS - TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants to attend the Butterfly Canada Cup Finals will be available to players who

- a) Compete in Butterfly Canada Cup competition #1 and #2, and
- b) Finish in the top 3 of the Butterfly Canada Cup standings after two events:
 - players whose residence is more than 1000 kms from the Butterfly Canada Cup Finals venue will receive a \$500 travel grant.
 - players who live between 100 kms and 1000 kms from the Butterfly Canada Cup Finals will receive a \$200 travel grants.
 - players who live within a 100 km radius will have free entry in the Butterfly Canada Cup Finals.

Stay tuned for more information on the competition format and the prize money in Bulletin #2 of the 2017-18 Butterfly Canada Cup Series.