



2016 NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM MEMO

Following decisions taken at the ITTF North America Annual General Meeting in Kuala Lumpur and in a joint planning meeting with the Latin American Table Tennis Union, ITTF North America and LATTU have agreed to a joint competition schedule. The full schedule will start in 2017; however, 2016 will see the introduction of an annual PANAM Junior Championships.

- The annual **PANAM Junior Championships** will determine the PANAM Champions in the following events:

Girls, Boys (U18)

Junior Team (World Championships format)

Junior Singles

Junior Doubles

Junior Mixed Doubles

- The Junior Teams event will be the qualifying event for the World Junior Championships (ITTF North America and LATTU have pooled their spots (4 teams per gender, plus 14 players from the ITTF Junior Ranking).
- In total 16 teams of 4 players may enter the PANAM Junior Championships.

THE CANADIAN TEAM

Canada will send its best team to the PANAM Junior Championships. As the host – in case one spot becomes available – Canada may enter a B team (this team cannot qualify for the World Junior Championships).

CANADIAN TEAM SCHEDULE:

21-24 June: ITTF North America Junior preparation camp (US, Canada)
24 June: ITTF North America Cup (Senior)
25 -30 June: PANAM Junior Championships

CANADIAN TEAM SELECTION – date of selection April 29, 2016:

ITTF World Ranking (active in the previous 6 months); Canadian Ranking
Canada Series Finals

1 st	100 pts	2 nd	80 pts
3 rd	60 pts	4 th	40 pts
5 th	20 pts	6 th	10 pts

3 players will be selected by point total, 1 player to be a coach selection.

WORLD JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

If Canada qualifies for the World Junior Championships in Capetown, South Africa, November 30 – December 7, 2016, the team will be selected as follows:

ITTF World Ranking (active in the previous 6 months);

Canadian Ranking

Canadian Championships (highest finish in either U21, JR18 or MS)

1 st	100 pts	2 nd	80 pts
3 rd	60 pts	4 th	40 pts
5 th	20 pts	6 th	10 pts

2 players will be selected by point total

1 player as a coach selection

1 player as a self funded coach selection

Date of selection: September 10, 2016.

TEAM SELECTION

As stated in Table Tennis Canada's National Team Selection Policy, team members selected for international competitions must participate in all team preparation activities. Players not available for team preparation may be replaced.