



NATIONAL TEAM POLICY AND SELECTIONS

2013 - 2017

Table Tennis Canada's National Team Policy identifies the enlarged pool of the National Team Squad, describes the process how Canadian athletes qualify for the National Team, how the funding priority of the National Team Budget is aligned with Table Tennis Canada's goals in international competitions and the competition activity that is required to attain these goals.

The National Team Policy is informed by Table Tennis Canada's Long Term Athlete Development model that prioritizes training over competition in the early development stages and plans for an increased competition activity in its later stages.

1. NATIONAL TEAM SQUAD / NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERSHIP

This list is produced four times a year (January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15) and identifies a squad of athletes eligible to compete at different international competitions. General selection principles are described in this document; for specific events Table Tennis Canada publishes National Team Selection memos. ITTF participation rules, i.e., international eligibility, supersede any selection procedure outlined in this document.

The National Team Squad list serves as a tool to identify young athletes and to evaluate their performances. Athletes on the list are monitored by the National Team Coach and the High Performance Committee; the ranking on the Squad list serves as a basis for invitation to National Team Selection competitions, e.g., the Canada Series Finals.

Generally, only athletes on the National Team Squad will be entered in international competitions by Table Tennis Canada (the High Performance Committee may enter athletes not on the Squad under exceptional circumstances.)

In exceptional circumstances, an athlete may make an application to the High Performance Committee to be entered into an ITTF competition if the athlete is not on the National Team Squad due to injury, illness, etc. Such an application must be made at least sixty days prior the entry deadline of the event. The High Performance Committee has sole jurisdiction over the application and will decide based on an athletes results and participation in Canadian competitions.

The National Team Squad is based on the ITTF age categories (Senior - Olympic Squad, World Championships Squad, Junior 18, Cadet 15) and Table Tennis Canada's Long Term Athlete Development Model (Shadow Squad).

The selection takes into account Team Canada's goal of top international results at the Olympic Games in the Men's and Women's Team competition.



To select athletes to the National Team Squad performance indicators are the Olympic World Ranking OWR (based on the ITTF World Ranking - 2 athletes per national association), the Canadian Ranking and the international and domestic results.

The Olympic, World Championships and Shadow Squads are part of the National Athlete Pool; these Squads will be communicated to the Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport; membership in these Squads is subject to signing an agreement concerning compliance with the Canadian Anti Doping Policy and undergoing anti doping education.

Eligibility Levels:

Olympic Eligible - requires Canadian citizenship

World Championship Eligible - requires Canadian citizenships plus eligibility as described in the ITTF Handbook (see ITTF website http://www.ittf.com/ittf_handbook/ittf_hb.html)

Permanent Resident /Canadian citizen - ITTF registered – an athlete under the age of 21 who is registered with the ITTF for Canada, holds Canadian Permanent Resident status/Canadian citizenship with the goal to become a eligible to compete for Canada under ITTF eligibility rules.

Permanent Resident – an athlete who can no longer register with the ITTF due to the ITTF's age restriction for registration. Once such an athlete has obtained Canadian citizenship, s/he can compete for the Canadian team at Olympic Games, PANAM Games, Commonwealth Games and all other competitions that are not considered subject to ITTF registration.

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Once identified for the National Team Squad, athletes who want to compete in international competitions and/or participate in international training camps must be members of the National Team.

How to become a member of the National Team

The quarterly National Team Squad list is published during the second week of January, April, July, October. Upon entering the National Team Squad, players on the list will be marked with a * unless they have become a member of the National Team. To become a member of the National Team, athletes pay a membership fee of \$400 (for a 12-month period.)

Athletes stay members of the National Team for a period of 12 months. During these 12 months, an athlete may move up a category/categories but cannot be demoted to a lower level of the National Team.

A player with an * is not a member of the National Team and not eligible for selection. Players have 30 days from the publication of the National Team Squad to become a member of the National Team; if a player chooses not to become a member, the player will be removed from the National Team Squad and will not be eligible for selection to international events or international training camps.



STEPS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TEAM

To become a member of the National Team, a player must qualify for the National Team Squad and register by sending an

e-mail to team@ttcan.ca subject: Team Canada
message: please send me a link to my team membership

The player will then receive a link to a product on the pongshop.ca website called Team Canada Membership reserved for players listed on the National Team Squad.

This link leads to a page where the player can enter the desired sizes of the national team uniform. Once a player has selected her/his uniform size and paid the National Team Membership fee, the player is officially registered as a Member of the Canadian National Table Tennis team.

Players have 1 month from the original publication date of the National Team Squad to become members of the team. Players who have become members will no longer have a * next to their name. Players who do not join the National Team will be removed from the National Team list.

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER BENEFITS

- eligible for selection to international competitions
All team members on the Olympic, World and Shadow Squad may be nominated to international Senior competitions. Players on these squads who want to represent Canada in ITTF sanctioned competitions must fulfill the requirements of the Canadian Anti Doping Program.
<http://www.cces.ca/en/antidoping/cadp>
- All players on the Junior or Cadet categories may be nominated to Junior and Cadet competitions – national team coaches may also nominate them to Senior ITTF competitions provided they fulfill the requirements of the Canadian Anti Doping Program. <http://www.cces.ca/en/antidoping/cadp>
- Coverage under the Canadian Athlete Insurance Program for official international National Team competitions at no extra cost (players must request coverage)
- Coaching support at major international competitions
- Priority access to training at the National Training Center
- Financial subsidies for TTCAN training camps (if selected/qualified)
- Financial subsidies for international competitions (if qualified/selected)
- Administrative support (travel booking, competition entry/accommodation) for international competitions
- Canadian Anti Doping Program fees paid by TTCAN
- National Team uniform package
 - 4 shirts (2 red, 2 black)
 - 2 pairs of shorts
 - 1 track suit
 - 4 pairs of socks
 - 1 sports bag



- each shirt will have the player's last name printed on the back with the initial of her/his first name the bags will have the player's name embroidered.
- additional shirts (\$50), shorts (\$30), etc. may be ordered; to order, please send an email to team@ttcan.ca
- National Team uniform orders must be received at least 1 month prior to a competition

COMPETING AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND THE TEAM UNIFORM

To compete at ITTF sanctioned international competitions, Canadian players must wear the National Team uniform:

- Current national team tracksuit
- Current national team shirt
- Current national team shorts

If a player intends to compete in an international competition (ITTF North America Cup and ITTF North America Championships, US Open, Canada Open are considered international competitions) players are required to wear the national team uniform – failure to do so will result in a penalty of \$200.

Repeated failure to wear the national team uniform at international competitions may lead to removal from the National Team.

For non-ITTF international competitions in North America – other than major ITTF events (such as PANAM GAMES/Championships, ITTF World Tour events) – players not on the National Team Squad may be entered; priority is given to the applicants in order of TTCAN ranking. Instead of the full national team membership fee, players will be required to pay a one-time fee of \$100 (no national team uniform will be supplied).

TTCAN encourages all players who are on the National Team Squad to join the National Team.

The National Team Membership fee will be waived for players who are on the Olympic and /or on the World Championships Squad at the time of registration.



1.2 The Squad is composed of the following athletes:

| Team Squad | Composition |
|---|---|
| <p>Olympic Squad Men - Women</p> | <p>a. Top three athletes in order of the OWR ranked in the top 100 of the OWR); b. Athletes in the top three of the Canadian Ranking (if not already on the list)</p> <p>General eligibility requirement: "Olympic Eligible"</p> |
| <p>World Championships Squad Men-Women</p> | <p>a. Top three athletes in order of the OWR ranked in the top 150 of the OWR); and, b. Top three athlete(s) in order from the Canadian Ranking using the most recent rating at the time of publication,</p> <p>General eligibility requirement: "ITTF World Championships Eligible."</p> |
| <p>Shadow Squad Men - Women</p> | <p>a. Six athletes from the "Learn To Win" stage (Under 25) of TTCAN's LTAD model based on the Canadian Ranking.</p> <p>General eligibility requirement: "Olympic Eligible"</p> |
| <p>Junior 18 Men - Women</p> | <p>a. Ten athletes from the "Train To Compete" stage (JR 18) of TTCAN's LTAD model based on the Canadian Ranking.</p> <p>General eligibility requirement: "Permanent Resident - ITTF registered" 50% of the squad must be "Olympic Eligible"</p> |



Cadet 15

Boys - Girls

- a. Ten athletes from the "Train To Train" stage (CA 15) of TTCAN's LTAD model based on the Canadian Ranking.

General eligibility requirement:

"Permanent Resident - ITTF registered"

50% of the squad must be "Olympic Eligible"

- A. To be selected to the Team Squad and to be eligible to become a member of the National Team, athletes must be members of a Provincial Association in good standing, a Canadian Citizen or an ITTF registered Permanent Resident and be active (minimum of 25 matches in the 6 months preceding the publication of the National Team Squad. Matches can be in TTCAN, ITTF, USATT rating systems combined).

In addition, an athlete must have competed in the most recent Canadian Championships.

In rare circumstances, the High Performance Committee may consider an exemption for reasons such as injury, illness, pregnancy, international competitions, Games preparations, etc.

- B. To become a member of the National Team, each athlete pays a membership fee to TTCAN. The membership fee will be set annually. Each athlete pays this membership only once in a 12-month period; once a member of the national team an athlete will stay on the team for a period of 12 months. (The National Team budget will cover this National Team fee for players listed on the Olympic and the World Championships Squad.)
- C. The National Team Challenge serves as qualification competition for TTCAN funded international events listed in this policy (see 2.1, 2.2). ITTF World Rankings and results at international events serve as guidelines for the National Team Coaches and the High Performance Committee in their selections.
- D. A participation fee will be charged to the selected athletes for each selection.
- E. TTCAN will support athletes to compete in other international events (ITTF World Tour events, World Junior Championships, ITTF Junior Circuit events, ITTF Cadet Challenge, etc.) provided TTCAN resources allow for it. Athlete contributions to such events will depend on TTCAN finances and development priorities in any given season.
- F. Funding priority will be determined in accordance with the Sport Canada and COC/Podium funding policies and TTCAN's own Funding Policy. See section 6 for details.
- G. Activity, athlete status and the level of the athlete as per section 7 will determine the athlete's financial contribution. See section 7 for details.



- H. Athletes at the National Training Center may negotiate an annual competition and training plan at a fixed athlete contribution.
- I. If athletes plan to enter ITTF competitions at their own cost, the TTCAN office must receive the entry form with full payment of fees no later than **30 days** prior to the official entry deadline of the competition to the TTCAN office.
- J. The same athletes may be on the **Olympic** and **World Championships** squad depending on their ITTF eligibility; junior athletes may be on any of the Senior squads – Olympic, World Championships, Shadow – but they will be listed on the Junior squad.
- K. On the Junior and Cadet squads an athlete will be listed only once, e.g., if a Cadet athlete qualifies for the Junior Squad, the next highest Cadet will claim her/his spot on the Cadet squad list.
- L. ITTF Senior competitions: TTCAN will only enter athletes who are on the Olympic, World Championships, Shadow or Junior Squad and have been in the National Athlete Pool registered with CCES, signed the CCES Canadian Anti Doping Athlete Agreement and have completed the CCES online Anti Doping Education.
- M. ITTF Junior competitions: Except for competitions hosted in North America, TTCAN will only enter athletes who are on the Junior 18 and Cadet 15 squads.
- N. All entries, doubles combinations, team composition will be done by TTCAN (National Team Coach and/or HP Committee) with the objective to place as high as possible in such competitions.



2. CLASSIFICATION OF EVENTS

Based on the Sport Canada funding policies, the Sport Canada “Sport Funding and Accountability Framework” (SFAF) and the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC)/ Podium funding policies, TTCAN focuses its funding and performance attention on those competitions which are taken into consideration by the funding partners.

Table Tennis Canada’s national team development is focused on the team competition at the Olympic Games since it is in this arena that Table Tennis Canada has the highest potential to achieve the goals set out by Sport Canada’s SFAF and the COC/Podium funding policies - hence, team competitions have priority over individual competitions.

2.1 Major Events

| Order | Event | Specifically in order of priority |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Olympic Games | 2016, 2020 |
| 2 | Pan American Games | 2015, 2019 |
| 3 | Commonwealth Games | 2014, 2018 |
| 4 | World Team Championships | Bi-annual |
| 5 | World Team Cup | Bi-annual |
| 6 | World Junior Championships | Annual |
| 7 | World Championships - Individual | Bi-annual |
| 8 | World Cup - Individual | Annual |

2.2 Developmental Events

Competitions as designated by the High Performance Committee.

2.2.2.1 ITTF Senior International Competitions

2.2.2.2 ITTF Junior International Competitions

3. EVENT FUNDING PRIORITY

3.1 Due to the limited amount of funds available, an event funding priority has been established. TTCAN will focus its event funding priority order within the events classified in the previous section (Major and Developmental), covering at least the first priority event within each category:

1. Preparation for the 2016 Olympic Games
2. Preparation for the 2020 Olympic Games



3. Preparation for the 2015 PANAM Games
4. Preparation for the 2014 Commonwealth Games
5. Participation in the 2014, 2016, 2018 World **Team** Championships
6. Participation in the 2013, 2015, 2017 World Championships - Individual events (team size to be determined by the High Performance Committee)
7. Participation in the annual World Junior Championships
8. Participation in the annual World Cup events
9. Participation in Developmental Events as designated by the National Coaches/High Performance Committee.

4. SELECTIONS FOR EVENTS

4.1 2013 - 2020 Selections – Major Events

4.1.1 Senior Team

- a. The national team will be selected by a qualification/selection system taking into account Canadian and ITTF World Ranking and designated competitions.
- b. The athletes who finish first and second in this qualification system will qualify for a team of at least three Canadians, only the athlete who finishes first will qualify for a team of fewer than three Canadians. The National Coaches/HP Committee may select additional athletes to complete a team.
- c. Selections made by the National Coaches will take into account international and domestic results, as well as training and competition activity.
- d. Players selected to represent Canada at international competitions will be asked to contribute financially to the cost of travel and accommodation. The amount of contribution is determined by the player's order of priority in the Athlete Funding Priority table (see section 6.6 for details). The level of competitive activity within Canada is a determining factor for the amount of contribution.

4.1.2 Future Medals Fund

The High Performance Committee will administer a Future Medals Fund not exceeding 50% of the total annual National Team budget.

The Fund is intended to create the conditions for athletes with the future potential for a top 8 results as part of Team Canada in major international events



- who are prepared to invest their own funds to increase their international competition and the quality of their training in order to achieve the top 8 team goal;
- who follow the National Team training and competition program at the National Training Center, or, in case of Junior athletes at a 'carding eligible' Development Center.

4.2 Olympic Games

A specific selection policy in accordance with the ITTF Olympic Selection Policy will be issued for the Olympic Games and published on the TTCAN website.

4.3 Commonwealth Games, PANAM Games, World Championships

The size of teams for the PANAM Games, Commonwealth Games and World Championships may vary depending on funding availability, geographical location of the event and Canada's chance for Top 8 results at the competition.

For competitions for which the entry deadline is between August 1 and December 31, the Men's and the Women's team for these competitions will be selected through a selection system based on points that players earn through World Ranking, Canadian Ranking, international and national competitions.

Typically 50% of the team is selected by the National Team Coaches.

4.4 National Junior Team

The National Junior team program will be designed on an annual basis depending on the level of the athletes on the ITTF Junior OWR.

4.4.1 World Junior Championships / ITTF North America Championships / Cup

As outlined in the funding priorities (see 2.2) the **World Junior Championships** will be considered for funding through the National Team budget. The ITTF North America events will be supported as development competitions.

The team for the World Junior Championships is selected through a selection system based on points that players earn through World Ranking, Canadian Ranking, international and national competitions.

NOTE: all rankings for selection will be established with the players eligible for the event for which the team is selected.

There may be other international competitions in which the Canadian team will compete. Any funding for such competitions will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



NOTE: All selected athletes must agree to take part in all preparations (training and competition) as planned by the National Team Coaches in preparation for international competitions, or they may lose their spot on the team and will be considered 'not available' for an international competition.

5. Target Group Identification

Due to inflation within the rating system, the Target Group tables are examined and revised periodically. The age of an athlete is determined by the ITTF's age category cut off, i.e., the birth year; for example, an athlete born in September 2000 is considered in the age category 15 in January 2015.

5.1 Olympic Target Group

| AGE | Olympic World Ranking | | Male Rating | Female Rating |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 25+ | TOP 50 | | | |
| 25 | TOP 60 | | | |
| 24 | TOP 70 | | | |
| 23 | TOP 80 | | | |
| 22 | TOP 90 | | | |
| 21 | TOP 100 | | | |
| 20 | TOP 110 | | | |
| 19 | TOP 120 | or | 3600 | 2900 |
| 18 | | or | 3500 | 2800 |
| 17 | | | 3400 | 2700 |
| 16 | | | 3200 | 2600 |
| 15 | | | 3100 | 2500 |
| 14 | | | 3000 | 2400 |



5.2 International Group

| AGE | Olympic World Ranking | | Male | Female |
|-----|-----------------------|----|--------|--------|
| 25+ | TOP 75 | | Rating | Rating |
| 25 | TOP 80 | | | |
| 24 | TOP 90 | | | |
| 23 | TOP 110 | or | 3500 | 3000 |
| 22 | TOP 130 | or | 3400 | 2900 |
| 21 | TOP 140 | or | 3300 | 2800 |
| 20 | TOP 150 | or | 3200 | 2700 |
| 19 | | | 3000 | 2600 |
| 18 | | | 2900 | 2500 |
| 17 | | | 2800 | 2400 |
| 16 | | | 2700 | 2300 |
| 15 | | | 2600 | 2200 |
| 14 | | | 2500 | 2100 |

5.3 National Group

| AGE | CANADIAN RATING |
|-------|---------------------|
| | |
| 30+ | TOP 4 |
| 25-29 | TOP 6 |
| 23-24 | TOP 8 |
| 21-22 | TOP 10 |
| 19-20 | TOP 12 |
| 18 | TOP 14 |
| 17 | TOP 2 Jr. or TOP 16 |
| 16 | TOP 4 Junior |
| 15 | TOP 6 Junior |
| 14 | TOP 2 Cadet |



6. National Team Athlete Funding Priority

- 6.1 The “Athlete Funding Priority” is a tool that outlines the rationale and procedure to determine the amount that each athlete will contribute towards their participation in a budgeted event for which they have qualified or have been selected.
- 6.2 Rationale
- 6.2.1 A membership fee will be paid by selected athletes for an annual program or an individual project (training, competition) to which they are selected.
- 6.2.2 The amount of the membership fee is determined by the athlete’s performance level in relation to the stage the athlete has reached in his/her development at the moment of the selection and by the athlete’s competition activity level.
- 6.3 This policy is implemented with the aim to:
- 6.3.1 obtain top international results in team competitions and/or singles;
- 6.3.2 make possible an adequate annual plan for National Team athletes who want to pursue their Olympic podium potential;
- 6.3.3 ensure that athletes who have qualified to compete for Canada have adequate competitive preparation within Canada;
- 6.3.4 encourage more frequent competitive interaction among Canadian players;
- 6.3.5 provide an incentive for athletes of all ages to remain active.
- 6.4 For non-budgeted events, a financial contribution from the players of up to 100% of the costs may be required.



6.5 Financial Contributions Per Selection

6.5.1 Senior National Team Budgeted Events:

| GROUP | Activity level | PLAYER CONTRIBUTION | | |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| | | North America * | Europe | Asia, Oceania, Africa, South America |
| Olympic | Super-Active** | \$ 200 + meals | \$ 300 | \$ 400 |
| | Active** | \$ 400 + meals | \$ 500 | \$ 600 |
| | Sub-Active** | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| International | Super-Active | \$ 400 + meals | \$ 700 | 800 \$ |
| | Active | \$ 500 + meals | \$ 900 | 1000 \$ |
| | Sub-Active | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| National | Super-Active | \$ 500 + meals | \$ 800 | \$ 1000 |
| | Active | \$ 600 + meals | \$ 1,200 | \$ 1,600 |
| | Sub-Active | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Sub-National | | 100% | 100% | 100% |

* The athlete is responsible for all entry fees other than for the main singles, main doubles and the team event.

** See Section 7



6.5.2 Athletes Committing To An International Competition And Training Plan.

Based on Sport Canada Funding and the success in TTCAN’s fundraising, TTCAN will develop International Competition and Training Plans for athletes who demonstrate clear aspirations to reach the highest level in international table tennis. Such planning will encompass all international training and competition expenses for an athlete depending on an athlete’s performance at the National Training Center or a Center of Excellence

7. ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 In order to be considered **Super-Active**, players who have qualified for a budgeted/planned event must
- 7.1.1 be a full-time participant of the National Training Center or a TTCAN approved Training Center.
 - 7.1.2 have participated in the most recent Canadian Junior or Senior Championships – or be excused for training purposes or due to injury with the agreement of the High Performance Committee.
 - 7.1.3 have played a minimum number of matches within a window of 12 months immediately preceding participation in a selected or qualified event according to the table below.
- 7.2 In order to be considered **Active**, players who have qualified for a budgeted/planned event must
- 7.2.1 have participated in the most recent Canadian Junior or Senior Championships – or be excused for training or due to injury with the agreement of the High Performance Committee.
 - 7.2.2 have played a minimum number of matches within a window of 12 months immediately preceding the selection to an international event according to the table below; the matches may be in the Canadian Ranking System, the ITTF Ranking System, the USATT Ranking System (only 4* and 5* events) - or in a league/tournament system outside of Canada (High Performance Committee approval required)

| | Minimum number of matches required In the 12 months preceding the selection |
|---|--|
| Athletes with fewer than 2500 rating points | Active: 70 Super-Active: 100 (+ 7.1.1) |
| CARDED athletes (2500 rating points or higher) | Active: 50 Super-Active: 60 (+ 7.1.1) |
| NON-CARDED athletes (2500 rating points or higher) | Active: 50 Super-Active: 60 (+ 7.1.1) |



7.3 Athletes residing outside Canada

7.3.1 National Team athletes residing outside Canada, for personal or sport reasons, may receive the authorization and support of TTCAN to pursue their table tennis activities outside Canada to enhance their competitive and training opportunities. Each athlete will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the High Performance Committee and the National Team Coaches will establish minimum training and competition requirements.

7.3.2 Athletes residing outside Canada who are selected for an event by TTCAN may be charged a smaller amount than the established amounts if their participation cost is less, due to the proximity of their residence to the event's location.

7.4 Injury

7.4.1 If a player has not played the minimum number of matches within a window of 12 months because of an injury, the National Coaches will consider the period of the injury and each athlete will be treated on a case by case basis.

8. CODE OF CONDUCT

TRAINING

- Members of the National Team are expected to give their best effort in each training session.
- While there may be the odd time that a team member cannot attend a session, in general all team members attend each scheduled session.
- Players and coaches enter the gym 15 minutes before the warm-up for a training session starts!
- Players and coaches do not leave the gym until the cool-down/stretching is completely finished.
- During a training session – as well as in match play – we do not tolerate negative emotional outbursts by any player nor by any of the coaches: no swearing, no shouting, no kicking the table, no throwing the racket, no kicking the barriers, etc.

COMPETITION

- It is important that the National Team present a positive image when playing in Canada and outside.
- When the plays in a tournament, each member of the team behaves professionally; the team arrives at least 75 minutes before the first match; the team warms up professionally.
- The team acts as a team at competitions at or abroad.
- When the team plays in an international competition, the focus is on the competition – as player and as coach. While there may be players or coaches from other countries the team members know, each team member understands that the time to socialize is after the competition, not while any of our team members is still in the competition!
- Team members use international competitions to learn and to support the Canadian team
- At all times, team members refrain from excessive use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs; the team members are bound by the World Anti Doping Code.



TEAM PREPARATION

All athletes selected or qualified for an international competition must fully participate in all preparations for international competitions (training and competition) as planned by the National Team Coaches. Players who do not fully participate in all team preparation activities, may – at the discretion of the team coach – forfeit their spot on the team.

Team Canada commitment:

24/7 COMMITMENT - HIGH PERFORMANCE IS A WAY OF LIFE • ALWAYS GIVE 100%! • DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME! • NO EXCUSES!

For team members found in violation of the Code, sanctions will be imposed upon a team member who exhibits behavior that may be considered damaging to the image of the Canadian Team (e.g., consumption of alcohol for Juniors; excessive consumption of alcohol for Senior athletes; use of illegal substances, abuse of tournament officials, etc.)

The High Performance Committee will decide on the sanction. It can be expected that a typical sanction involves the athlete reimburse TTCAN for the total cost of the event (travel, hotel, entry fees, admin fees) and there may be further repercussions, e.g., removal from future selection, removal from the National Team Squad for a limited time/permanently, etc. based on the severity of the incident(s).

9. Medical Condition

All medical conditions, injuries or illness preventing an athlete from fulfilling a selection or activity obligation, must be substantiated by a medical certificate (original and authentic) provided by the athlete's physician or a physician assigned by TTCAN.

10. National Team Uniform

- 10.1 All members of the team will wear the National Team uniform at all international competitions to which TTCAN supports a team without exception.
- 10.2 Players will wear the National Team uniform if fully or partially funded to an international event. An athlete is considered partially funded if s/he takes advantage of any service offered by TTCAN coaching and/or administrative.
- 10.3 The playing shoes are not part of the National Team uniform, and players can wear the shoes of their liking.

Approval HPC: pending

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