

TABLE TENNIS



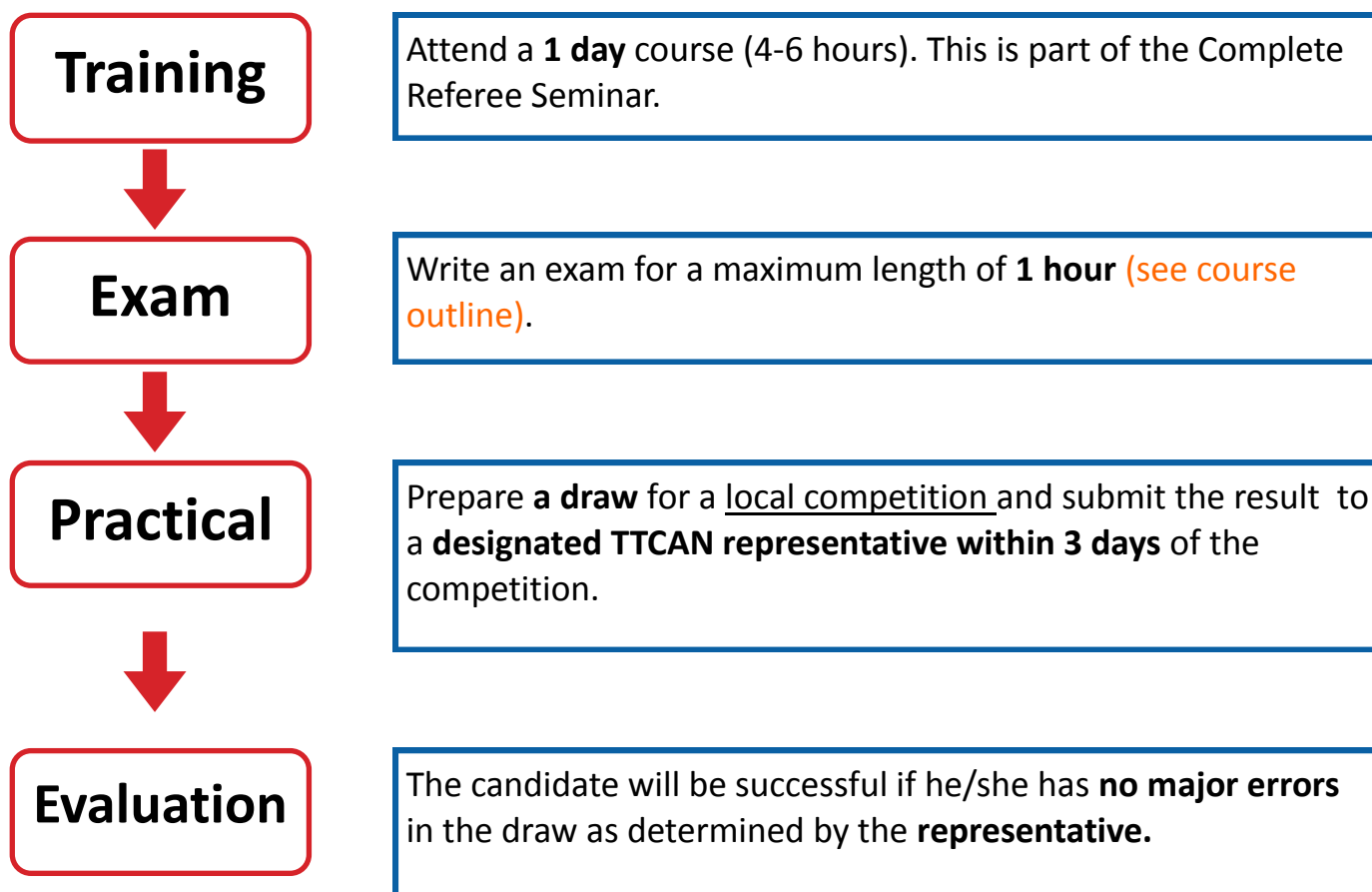
TENNIS DE TABLE

# REFEREE PROGRAM

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# LOCAL OR CLUB (C)



## Note:

- **Cost: \$100 per participant. (Participants can attend the 3 day course but choose to write the level of exam of choice.)**
- **Time limit to complete the practical: None**

# REGIONAL OR PROVINCIAL (B)



## Training

Attend a **2 day** course (10-14 hours). This is part of the Complete Referee Seminar.

## Exam

Write an exam during the course for a maximum length of **1 hour** (see course outline).

## Practical

**1** Prepare a **draw** and time schedule (on two occasions) for a Provincial / Regional competition and submit the result to a **designated TTCAN representative**. The draw must follow procedures outlined in the course as described by ITTF Rules and Regulations.

The candidate may receive advice from a **mentor** and submit the draw and time schedule to a **designated TTCAN representative** before the event or immediately after the completion of the tournament (1 or 2 days).

**2** The candidate may organize a **jury meeting** (if expected) with an agenda and conduct the meeting. If he/she is the Deputy Referee, then it is possible to co-chair the meeting.

## Evaluation

The candidate will be successful, if in the opinion of the **referee of the tournament** and the **designated representative** that the candidate has **created a workable draw and time schedule**. The candidate will also receive feedback about his/her confidence, diplomatic skills, initiative, communication skills and rapport with the players, coaches, etc.

### Note:

- **Cost: \$100 per participant. (Participants can attend the 3 day course but choose to write the level of exam of choice.)**
- **Time limit to complete the practical: 3 years to complete or relegated to C level**

**Training**



**Exam**



**Practical**



Attend a **2.5 to 3 and above** days course (18-20 hours). This is part of the Complete Referee Seminar.

Write an exam during the course for a maximum length of **2.5 hours** ([see course outline](#)).

**1** The candidate may organize a **jury meeting and an officials meeting** (if expected at the event) with an agenda and conduct the meeting. If he/she is the Deputy Referee, then it is possible to co-chair the meeting.

**2** The candidate if a Deputy Referee at a **level 3 tournament**, is expected to contribute by **preparing a draw for several events** according to the directions of the referee. These draws will be submitted to both **the Referee** and an **representative** for inspection.

**3** The candidate will also **make a time schedule** as directed by **the referee** and submit the result in a timely fashion to both **the referee** and the **evaluator**.

**4** The candidate will **maintain an air of confidence** while he/she is performing his/her duties and will ask the Referee for direction when needed (privately). The candidate will "take-charge" and demonstrate initiative. He/she will be self motivated and contribute to the efficiency of the flow of the tournament.

**5** The candidate will have a copy of and be familiar with the **TTCAN Laws for the Canadian Championships, current ITTF Rules and Regulations, Handbook for Referees and Handbook for Match Officials**.

**6** The candidate will have a copy of and be familiar with the **entry form** for the event.

**Evaluation**

The candidate will be successful, if in the opinion of the **referee of the tournament** and the **representative** that the candidate has **created a workable draw and time schedule**. The candidate is expected to demonstrate confidence, use diplomatic skills, be a leader, communicate effectively and develop a positive rapport with the players, coaches, officials etc.

**Note:**

- **Cost: \$100 per participant. (Participants can attend the 3 day course but choose to write the level of exam of choice.)**
- **Time limit to complete the practical: 3 years or start over by taking course and exam again**

# INTERNATIONAL REFEREE



## Introduction



- After achieving an **National Referee** accreditation some referees prepare to become an International Referee.
- Table Tennis Canada may support the application for a National Referee to attend a Referee School (4 full days). The International Referee School is held at least once a year in various locations throughout the world. Only 12 candidates are accepted at the school. The candidate is responsible for all expenses.

## Prerequisites



- All candidates must be an National Referee with TTCAN for at least **two (2)** years.
- All candidates must be registered and active with TTCAN.

## Requirements



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| <b>1. In Class:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The International Referee candidate must attend the 4 day International Referee School.</li><li>• There are several components to the evaluation including: homework assignment before the course, short rules quiz during the course, exam during the course with scheduling exercises, participation component, and a personal interview (30 minutes)</li></ul> | <b>2. Out of Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A candidate must prepare before the seminar by reading resource material.</li><li>• A candidate must conduct a draw/schedule according to ITTF guidelines.</li></ul> |
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## Cost



- The candidate must register and pay **\$100.00** prior to the course
- The candidate must make personal arrangements and is responsible for his / her food, accommodation and travel. (The organizers of the course can assist with the accommodation. )

## Benefits for Successful Exam



- A. Inclusion on the ITTF Web site as an International Referee
- B. Certificate of success
- C. Consideration for International Events outside North America
- D. International Referee pin from ITTF

## Other Expectations



- The candidate who wants to represent Canada at International events is expected to:
- A. Wear the ITTF Uniform as described in the National Umpire expectations
  - B. Continue to be active and registered with TTCAN

## Possible Events for Selection

- You are a possible candidate for any ITTF event.
- International Referees are the responsibility of ITTF.

### Table Tennis Canada Officials Activity Card



- National Umpire/Arbitre National
- National Referee/Juge-Arbitre National
- International Umpire / Arbitre d'International
- International Referee/Juge-Arbitre International

IU #

IR #

Name of Official \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Code Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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All officials must submit the activity card to Table Tennis Canada by Aug 1.  
 All National Umpires/Referees must submit \$50.00 to be registered by Aug 1  
 All International Umpires/Referees must submit \$100.00 to be registered by Aug 1  
 All activity cards will be verified by the officials Provincial Association  
 All officials must be members in good standing of their respective Provincial Association.

Umpires	Referees
1. Participate as an umpire in a minimum of three (3) TTCAN sanctioned events (preferably Open) per season (Aug 1-Jul 31)	1. Act as a Referee in at least one event per year and as a Referee or Deputy Referee in at least one other event per year.
2. Umpire in a minimum of 2 tournaments per year for and in his/her respective Provincial/Territorial Association in order to assist the PSO.	2. Use the Activity Card to keep a record of the events officiated;
3. Umpire for a minimum of 6 hours each day in the tournament	3. At the end of each event, have the Activity card signed by a Member of the Organizing Committee;
4. Umpire in at least one (1) of the following events in the preceding three (3) years: Canadian Championships, Canadian Open, Canadian Junior Championships, Canada Winter Games, North American Championships (if held in Canada), Quebec Circuit (Easter event), Atlantic Championships, Western Canada Open, Eastern Canada Open, National Team Challenge, Canada Cup.	
5. Must keep a record of activity on the reverse side of the activity card	
6. Have a Referee, Umpire Manager or Tournament Director of the event verify the number of hours of activity.	
7. Submit the card to the TTCAN office by Aug 1 of each year.	
8. Pay the appropriate fee as listed above when submitting the card.	
9. If the official is active as a referee and an umpire, then the official will pay the higher of \$50 or \$100 if one of the positions is at the International Level. If the official serves as a referee, then the service shall count towards activity at the appropriate level. Example, if you are a referee at a provincial tournament, then the service counts for both umpire and referee.	

