NATIONAL SENIOR TEAM MEMO 2017/18
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA
FOR PLANNED SENIOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2017 and 2018

WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 29 – June 5, 2017 *Düsseldorf, Germany* *Date of selection: March 15, 2017*

TTCAN will fund up to two men and two women; additional self-funded players may join the team; funding support will be according to the TTCAN National Team Selection Policy.

CANADIAN ENTRY QUALIFICATION: *Players with the highest sum of points:*
ITTF World Ranking – ITTF WR points/5,
CAN Ranking – CAN Rating points/10, Canada Cup Finals points:

1st	*200*
2nd	*150*
3rd	*100*
4th	*50*
5th	*25*

2017 PANAM CUP, San José, Costa Rica – July 28-30, 2017

Date of selection: June 15, 2017

TTCAN will fund up to two men and two women (based on PANAM Cup entry regulations); funding support will be according to the TTCAN National Team Selection Policy.

CANADIAN ENTRY QUALIFICATION: *Players with the highest sum of points:*
ITTF World Ranking (points x 1.5);
CAN Ranking; Canada Cup Finals points:

1st	*200*
2nd	*100*
3rd	*50*

Team members for the PANAM Championships must be World Championships eligible.

2017 PANAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, Cartagena, Colombia – September 11-17, 2017

Date of selection: July 17, 2017

TTCAN will fund up to four men and four women; funding support will be according to the TTCAN National Team Selection Policy for the top 3 qualified players; a fourth player may be added as a self-funded member of the team. Only players who will participate in the preparation program as planned by the National Team Coach will be selected for the team.

CANADIAN ENTRY QUALIFICATION: *Players with the highest sum of points:*
ITTF World Ranking (points x 1.5);
CAN Ranking; Canadian Championships (MS, WS) points:

1st	*200*		
2nd	*150*	*4th*	*50*
3rd	*100*	*5th - 8th*	*25*

Team members for the PANAM Championships must be World Championships eligible.

2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES, Gold Cost, Australia – April 4-15, 2018.

Date of selection: December 20, 2017

Commonwealth Games Canada is planning to send a team of three men and three women to the Commonwealth Games in Australia. Table Tennis Canada will – according to the National Team Selection Policy – select the members of the team.

Two players will be selected by strict qualification according to the accumulated points. The third member of the team will be selected by TTCAN's High Performance Committee. The HPC will take into consideration a player's ability to play doubles, to maximize the chances to reach the podium in the team event.
The targeted result at the Commonwealth Games is in the team event.

CANADIAN ENTRY QUALIFICATION: *Players with the highest sum of points:*
ITTF World Ranking (points below x 1.5);
CAN Ranking; Canadian Championships (MS, WS) points:

1st	*200*
2nd	*150*
3rd	*100*
4th	*50*
5th - 8th	*25*

Team members for the Commonwealth Games must be Canadian citizens.
Only players who will participate in the preparation program as planned by the National Team Coach will be selected for the team.

2018 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, HALMSTAD, SWEDEN – April 29 – May 6, 2018

Date of selection: January 31, 2018

TTCAN is planning to send a team of four men and four women to the World Team Championships; the team will be selected according to the National Team Selection Policy. Three players will be selected by strict qualification according to the accumulated points. The third member of the team will be selected by TTCAN's High Performance Committee.

CANADIAN ENTRY QUALIFICATION: *Players with the highest sum of points:*
ITTF World Ranking (points below x 1.5);
Canada Cup Finals; Canadian Championships (MS, WS) points:

1st	*200*
2nd	*150*
3rd	*100*
4th	*50*
5th - 8th	*25*

Only players who will participate in the preparation program as planned by the National Team Coach will be selected for the team.

PREPARARTION:
A preparation schedule will be published with each selection.

NOTE:
This memo is meant to elaborate on the National Team Selection Policy. Any perceived contradictions should be brought to TTCAN's High Performance Committee for review.

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