ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
New policy as of March 7, 2017

Table Tennis Canada (TTCAN) is experiencing an increasing interest from players and parents to attend international competitions that are not on the National Team program. To manage this interest, Table Tennis Canada has developed a new policy for athletes who wish to participate in international competitions on a 'private' basis:

Premise:

- Players wish to participate in non-national team program international competitions.
- Most international tournaments have a firm entry deadline at least 30 days prior to the start of the tournament.
- Only TTCAN can enter players into international tournaments.
- TTCAN staff spends considerable time coordinating entries, travel and accommodation, coach selection and other tasks related to such entries.

Therefore,

- Entries into non-national team program international competitions must be received by TTCAN no later than 20 days prior to the entry deadline – no exceptions!
- Entries must be sent per email to <international@ttcan.ca>
- A non-refundable administration fee of $75 must accompany the entry, or the entry will not be accepted.
- All entry and hospitality fees must reach the TTCAN office before the entry is made.
- The entries will be reviewed by the national team coach. Should more players apply to enter a competition than the entry limit per national association, the national team coach selects the players to be entered at his/her discretion.
- Whenever possible, Canadian players will form teams with other Canadian players.
- The accompanying coach must be approved by TTCAN – only coaches who have at least a Level 3 or Competition Development – "Certified" National Coaching Certification Program designation will be approved to accompany players/teams to international competitions.
- If more than one coach applies for a competition, TTCAN will decide which coach will be nominated.
- All costs, including that of the coach, must be borne by the participants.

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