NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERSHIP
September 2017 update

SEMI-ANNUAL NATIONAL TEAM SQUAD LIST.

This list serves to identify players who, through their performance and activity over the previous three months, are considered Canada's best players and prospects in their respective age categories.

The National Team Squad list is published in September and in January.

All 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 $300 (for a 12-month period.)

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 for National Team activities such as competitions, training camps, etc.

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

You 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 you can enter the desired sizes of the national team uniform. Once you have selected your uniform size and paid the National Team Membership fee, you are 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 and training camps
  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, go to 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

- Canadian Athlete Insurance Program: A player may request coverage under the Canadian Athlete Insurance Program for official international National Team competitions **at no extra cost**

  New as of 2017
- Members of the Canadian National Team are eligible to apply for full or partial **equipment sponsorship** (equipment by Nittaku); to apply for equipment sponsorship, send an email outlining your goals, your training schedule and your playing style to teamcanada@ttcan.ca - one of the national team coaches will evaluate your application, and suggest an annual package including rubbers and blades.
  Sponsorship for the **Olympic and World Championship Squads** will be comprehensive (no cost); equipment sponsorship for levels below the top two squads will be partial (the level of your contribution will depend on your level and commitment to training and competitions)

- Coaching support at major international competitions

- Priority access to training at the National Training Center

- Financial subsidies for TTCAN training camps (if selected/qualified)

- Administrative support (travel booking, competition entry/accommodation)

- National Team uniform package (one package per 12-month membership period)
  - 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 bag will have the player's name embroidered on the top
  - additional shirts ($50), shorts ($30), etc. may be ordered; to order, please send an email to teamcanada@ttcan.ca
  - National Team uniform orders must be received at least 6 weeks prior to a competition

  (NOTE: the new Double Happiness team uniforms will only be available on or about December 1, 2017)

COMPETING AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

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

- **National team tracksuit**
- **National team shirt**
- **National team shorts**

If a player intends to compete in an international competition 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 – unless previously authorized in writing – may lead to removal from the National Team.

For 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 $100 (no national team uniform will be supplied).
The players are however required to wear the national team shirts. The shirts can be purchased at a cost of 50$ each by emailing teamcanada@ttcan.ca !

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 qualify for the Olympic and on the World Championships squads at the time of registration.

For all questions related to the Team Canada registration, please do not hesitate to send an email to teamcanada@ttcan.ca !