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THE 2018 BUTTERFLY CANADA CUP (Cup)

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1 – THE LEAGUE

For the 2018 Cup, the League features 6 teams, 3 Men's teams and 3 women's teams.

Event 1 – Markham: The teams will compete in a Round Robin against each other; all individual matches will be played.

Event 2 – Waterloo: The teams will again compete in a Round Robin against each other – all individual matches will be played.

Event 3 – tbc: The first ranked team after events 1 & 2 will be seeded into the Finals. The second and third ranked team after events 1 & 2 will compete in a Semi-Finals match for a spot in the Finals – matches will be best of 5.

League standing – points distribution:
Team Match Win = 2 points
Team Match Loss – 1 point
No show – 0
Every two individual/doubles matches won – 1 point.
(Half points are not awarded)

2 – INDIVIDUAL MATCHES

The first and second event will feature Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Cadet Boys 13, Cadet Girls 13, Hopes Boys 11, Hopes Girls 11 events as mandatory events.
The third event will feature Mixed Doubles, Cadet Boys 13, Cadet Girls 13, Hopes Boys 11, Hopes Girls 11 as mandatory events.

- The Singles events will be entered into the Canadian Ranking system as three-star competitions.

- The Mixed Doubles competitions will be entered into a new Mixed Doubles Ranking. The Mixed Doubles Rankings will serve as one tool for selecting the Canadian entry into the qualification process for future Olympic Games (Mixed Doubles is a new discipline as of the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.)

3 – CANADA CUP FEES

Each team pays an entry fee of $2,500; the fee includes

- the team franchise fee
- the individual entry fee for 3 players per Cup event
- a $200 travel grant per player who is required to travel to the event more than 1000 kms; the travel grant is only paid out at the end of the season to players who competed in all three Canada Cup events, Singles and team matches.

Teams are encouraged to raise money for their teams through sponsorship, donations or other fundraising drives and/or provincial association grants.

4 – CANADA CUP HOSTING

- Canada Cups will be hosted either by TTCAN or by a club, city, provincial association that has entered a team in the Cup.
- The host must sign an agreement stating that the host respects and fulfills all sponsorship agreements that TTCAN has entered into for the Cup.
- The facility for a Cup event must be approved by TTCAN.

5 – TEAM TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

- Each team is responsible for its own travel, accommodation and meal arrangements.

6 – THE PLAYING SCHEDULE

Event 1 & 2

Space permitting, the hosts may offer other Sport for Life events, such as Veteran events, Junior events, PARA events – players in such events must not be entered in the Canada Cup events (MS, WS, XD)

Cadet 13 and Hopes events will be scheduled depending on the number of entries.

Day 1: qualification matches to get to the Round of 16 (MS, WS):
Large RR play (as large as possible, possible multi stage – to fill a Round of 16 draw – if needed, there may be a few R32 matches – these should be played on Day 1 and not involve team players. Teams must declare if they intend to use 3 or 4 of their team players (on the team roster) on Day 1. According to that declaration the qualification draw/Round Robins will be made.

Day 2: MS, WS – R16, QF, SF, F.

Event 3:
Space permitting, the hosts may offer other Sport for Life events, such as Veteran events, Junior events, PARA events – players in such events must not be entered in the Canada Cup events (MS, WS, XD)

Cadet 13 and Hopes events will be scheduled depending on the number of entries.

Day 1: Mixed Doubles qualification (for up to 4 spots, depending on the entry; players registered for a team are seeded into the draw (if they pair up with another player registered for a team)
Mixed Doubles QF, SF, Finals.

Day 2:
10:00 Women's Team Semi Finals (T1) – partially live streamed
11:00 Men's Team Semi Finals (T2) – partially live streamed
13:00 Women's Team Finals (T1) – live streamed
Followed by Men's Team Finals (T1) – live streamed