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**2019 CANADIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Markham Pan Am Centre**  
**Markham, Ontario**

**Date:** March 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Organizing Committee:**

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**1. EVENTS**

**Event Category**

**Maximum number of players**

Men's Singles:	64 players
Women's Singles:	64 players
Men's Singles 21:	64 players (Born in 1998 or later)
Women's Singles 21:	64 players (Born in 1998 or later)
Men's Doubles:	32 pairs (64 players)
Women's Doubles:	32 pairs (64 players)
Mixed Doubles:	64 pairs (128 players)

*Table Tennis 4 Life events*

*MSV40/WSV40:	No Cap (Born in 1979 or earlier)
*MSV50/WSV50:	No Cap (Born in 1969 or earlier)
*MSV60/WSV60:	No Cap (Born in 1959 or earlier)
*MSV70/WSV70:	No Cap (Born in 1949 or earlier)

**Note:**

- ◇ Singles events: each provincial/territorial association will have priority to enter 4 players in each category; the remaining spots will be filled in order of Canadian ranking.
- ◇ Doubles: each provincial/territorial association will have priority to enter 2 doubles per doubles category; the remaining spot will be filled in in order of Canadian ranking (combined rating points of players.)
- ◇ \*Table Tennis 4 life events: each player can participate in maximum 2 events.
- ◇ There will be two entry deadlines: the first entry deadline will be for provincial associations to nominate their players per event (see above).  
 Once the first entry deadline has passed, TTCAN will announce the number of open spots on its website and accept highest ranked players from individual players/doubles up to the maximum number of players/doubles indicated above.



- ◇ TTCAN will list 5 reserves per category to fill spots of players who cancel before the draw.

## 2. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

To represent a P/T member association, a competitor must be:

- ◇ A member in good standing of a member association and with Table Tennis Canada
- ◇ A Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident (proof required for new players).
- ◇ If a player has resided in one or more provinces/territories, the player represents the province/territory for which he/she is listed on the rating list at entry deadline.

A player who does not have a Canadian Rating (i.e., not active or new) may be nominated by her/his P/T member association for the Singles and Doubles events.

Unranked players (not on the Canadian Rating list at time of entry) that are not nominated by their P/T member association cannot enter the Canadian Championships. (Ex. the spots that are to be filled by players on the Canadian Rating can only be filled by players with active rating, which means a player played at least one tournament in the past 10 months).

There are no activity restrictions for the *Sport for Life/ Veterans* events – all players who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents may enter the Veterans events.

## 3. ENTRY PROCESS / DEADLINES:

Online Registration opens:	January 3, 2019
P/T association registration deadline:	February 1, 2019
Final Individual Entry Deadline:	February 15, 2019
Entries confirmed on TTCAN website:	February 22, 2019

The remaining spots in each category will be filled by the highest ranked players who entered individually based on the Canadian Rating available at the time of entry.

## 4. DRAW FORMAT and SEEDING:

- ◇ All matches best of 5 with the exception of MS (Div. A), WS (Div. A) from Quarter Final on (Best of 7).
- ◇ MS, WS, U21M, U21F – capped at 64 entries. 16 Seeds (or approximately 25%), the rest form group of 3 (16 groups).
  1. Stage 1 – round robins of 16 groups of 3; winners of each group join the 16 seeds for the Div. A main draw (32 places); Losers (16 players) of the first round go to Div. B. Seconds and Thirds of the groups go to Consolation.
  2. Stage 2 – Div. A and Div. B (both with 16 players) Single KO; no match for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



3. Consolation – Div. C – formed by the 16 players who come second of their group at Stage 1 into 4 Round Robin groups of 4. Top 2 finishers of each group drawn into Div. C single KO; no match for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
  4. Consolation – Div. D - formed by the 16 players who come third of their group at Stage 1 into 4 Round Robin groups of 4. Top 2 finishers of each group drawn into Div. D single KO; no match for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- ◇ Doubles events:
    - XD capped at 64 pairs; MD and WD capped at 32 pairs; Single KO; losers of first round move to Consolation – also single KO.
  - ◇ The Referee reserves the right to cancel an event due to insufficient entries (minimum 4 players/pairs).
  - ◇ The Referee reserves the right to modify a format of play at her/his discretion.
  - ◇ Sport For Life (Veteran Events):
    - Groups of 3 or 4 with 2 advance to single KO; no consolation round. Format may change depending on number of entries and maybe combine multiple categories or cancelled due to low entries
  
  - ◇ The draws will take place the week of February 25, 2019 and will be posted on the TTCAN website - [www.ttcanada.ca](http://www.ttcanada.ca) – by March 1, 2019.
  - ◇ The rating period used for the entry (February 2019) shall be used to determine the seeding order for all events.
  - ◇ Whenever possible, players from the same association will be separated in the first KO round.
  - ◇ Seeding of doubles shall be based upon the combined rating points of both players.

## 5. JURY MEETING:

March 6th, 2019 @ 20:00 in the Markham Pan Am Centre at Markham, Ontario

## 6. EQUIPMENT:

Tables: TBC  
Balls: Butterfly A40+  
Floor: Sport Floor

## 7. AWARDS:

The **Marg Walden Trophy** will be awarded to the best performing Provincial/Territorial team:

### Point System:

The P/T association accumulating the most points will be awarded the Marg Walden Trophy.

There must be at least 8 entries per event for the event to be part of the final ranking. Only top 4 finishers of a province can score points in one event



Event	1st	2nd	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16
MS, WS, MD, WD, XD	50	30	20	12	8	4
21M, 21F	25	15	10	6	4	-
40M, 40F, 50M, 50F, 60M, 60F, 70M, 70F	5	2	1	-	-	-
"B"	5	3	-	-	-	-
"C"	2	1				
"D"	1	-	-	-	-	-

A **Fair Play Award** will be awarded to a player who demonstrates the most "fair play" and sportsmanship. The umpires will nominate players to the referees for selection.

All **Medals Ceremonies** will take place in the gym on the day of the respective Final. Each competitor receiving a medal must be in the gym in sports clothes to receive their prize. A medal/prize will be awarded to top 3 finishers for each category.

## 8. ENTRY FEES:

All entry fees include rating and administrative fees.

Senior Championships:

Men's Singles, Women's Singles – including A, B, C, D Division: \$ 80  
 Men - U21, Women - U21 \$ 55  
 Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles \$ 80/pair

Sport for Life events:

One event \$ 55  
 Two events \$ 80

Coach Registration Fee: \$25 per coach

NOTE: coaches must register to coach at the Canadian Championships and be a minimum Introduction to Competition (base certified) in the New National Coaching Certification Program. Coaches who do not meet this basic standard will not be allowed to coach at the Canadian Championships.