

# Table Tennis Canada - Competition Star Levels



	1 Star * Club	2 Star ** Provincial	3 Star *** Regional (Western / Central / Atlantic)	4 Star **** National / International
TTCAN Rating System	*	**	***	****
Examples of Competitions:	Club Tournaments, Club Leagues	Provincial Tournaments, Provincial Leagues	Major Regional Tournaments / Circuits, Regional Leagues, President's Cup Qualifiers	Canadian Championships, National Team Challenge (incl. President's Cup)
Sanctioning Frequency per year	no limit	no limit	20/year	5/year
Approver to obtain Star Status	Club	Provinces with input from clubs	TTCAN with input from provinces and major clubs	TTCAN
Deadline to seek approval	1 month prior - Provincial Association	2 month prior - Provincial Association	September 1st for Jan - Aug events; Jun 1st for Sept - Dec events - TTCAN	12 months prior - TTCAN
Responsible to ensure Star requirements met	Club	Provincial Association	Provincial Association	TTCAN together with Provincial Association
Ratings submissions & corrections	Referee / Club to Prov Chair	Referee to Prov Chair	Referee	Referee
Tournament Entry Form available	3 weeks before	4 weeks before	6 weeks before	6 weeks before
Prize Money for Open Category (starting September, 2011)**	Prize money optional	Prize money optional	Minimum 1st \$300, 2nd \$150, \$75	Minimum 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150 - for both Men's and Women's Championship Singles
Media recommendations	optional	Final media communications to be sent to local media.	Final media communications to be sent to provincial and local media. TV media encouraged.	For Canadian Championships: Media communications sent daily to provincial and local media. TV media encouraged. EOD results emailed to provinces and executive.
Court Setup	250+lux; Tables TTCAN or ITTF approved and may be mixed brands; Barriers optional; 8m long x 4m wide x 4m high.	300+lux; Tables TTCAN or ITTF approved and all same brand; Barriers preferred; court: 10m long x 5m wide x 4m high.	Per ITTF Regulations (400+lux; Tables ITTF approved and all identical; Barriers; court: 12m long x 6m wide x 4m high. Setup for umpire and score cards for Open Semis and Finals.	Per ITTF Regulations (600+lux; Tables ITTF approved and all identical; Barriers; 14m long x 7m wide x 5m high. Setup for umpire and score cards for all matches.
Facilities	Refreshments, Change/shower rooms, Loud speaker system preferred.	Refreshments preferred. Change/shower rooms, PA system mandatory.	Refreshments, change/shower rooms, PA system mandatory.	Refreshments, change/shower rooms, PA system mandatory.
Meals, Accommodations and Transportation	Responsibility of participants	Responsibility of participants	Responsibility of participants	Mandatory to have feasible solutions for meals, accommodations and transportation recommended or provided in order to allow participants focus on competition.
Referee	Club Referee or higher	Provincial Referee or higher	National Referee or higher	International referee preferred, National acceptable
Umpires	No umpires (players umpire themselves)	At least Club Umpire or higher to umpire matches from Q/F on.	Club; Provincial Umpire or Higher from QF. Umpire and Assistant for F.	All matches umpired. Semis and Finals have umpire and assistant umpire. Certification: National umpires and Provincial umpires.
Rule Concessions - such as clothing	Optional	None	None	None
Matches per Day for Players - Team / Individual	Per competition organizer and Referee	Per competition organizer and Referee	Per competition organizer and Referee	Per TTCAN National Championships Policy
Date Protection	None	Provincial - No other 2 star competitions will be sanctioned on the same weekend in the same province.	No other 3 or 4 star competitions will be sanctioned one weekend before and after in the same and all neighboring provinces (unless by mutual agreement of the provincial associations involved and TTCAN)	No other 3 or 4 star competitions will be sanctioned one weekend before and after in the same and all neighboring provinces (unless by mutual agreement of the provincial associations involved and TTCAN)

\*\*there is no prize money for Provincial, National, Continental championships; no prize money for National Team Challenge.