



2019 FISU Summer Universiade

SELECTION CRITERIA

Event: Summer Universiade
Dates: July 3rd – July 14th, 2019
Location: Naples, Italy

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the qualification process and selection procedures of Table Tennis Canada (TTCAN) for determining those athletes who will be selected to represent Canada at the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade as members of the Table Tennis Canada team.

1.2 Objectives

The objective of the selection criteria is to select the team that will best represent Table Tennis Canada at the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade.

1.3 Team Size

TTCAN's team size at the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade will be 5 men and 5 women.

SECTION 2: DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

The High Performance Committee (HPC) is responsible for developing, approving and implementing the selection process and procedures for the team that will be nominated for the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade. The HPC will approve the automatic selection process of players to the team.

The High Performance Committee (HPC) will consist of:

- 1) Men's Coach
- 2) Women's Coach
- 3) Member Council Voting Member
- 4) TTCAN BOD member
- 5) Athletes Representative
- 6) High Performance Director*(Chair)

*Due to an even number of HPC members, the High Performance Director will be a non-voting member.

SECTION 3: ON SITE DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

During the competition period while onsite at the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade, all final decision making authority will reside with the Team Lead/Head Coach.

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION CRITERIA

4.1 Athlete Quota/Maximum Number of Athletes Per NOC (National Olympic Committee).

	Quota Per NOC
Men	5
Women	5
Total	10

SECTION 5: ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

5.1 All players must satisfy the following eligibility conditions:

1. Be a Canadian citizen.
 - a) Citizenship must be authorized by a valid Canadian passport.
2. Be at least 18 and less than 25 years of age as of January 1st in the year of the event.
3. Be a student who is registered for and pursuing a full programme of study leading towards a degree or diploma at a post-secondary institution.
 - a) Status must be authorized by a document from the registrar of the institution.
 - b) Post-secondary institutions include community colleges, professional schools, technical schools, C.E.G.E.P., and universities, in Canada or outside of Canada.
 - c) or Be a former student who has graduated from a post-secondary institution as a student in good standing, in the year preceding the event.

*Graduation must be authorized by a document from the registrar of the institution.

SECTION 6: TTCAN SELECTION CRITERIA

6.1 Qualification Timelines

Date	Milestone
January 1 st , 2018 – April 1 st , 2019	Qualification Period
April 15 th , 2019	Team Selection

6.2 Selection Process

Step 1) Players must be active, playing in at least 10 matches since the beginning of the qualification period.

Step 2) Players who meet the active matches criteria in Step 1 will be ranked 1-5 using the Canadian Ranking system for both men and women. Canadian Rankings will be used until all spots have been exhausted.

Step 3) Should there be spots available on a team for any reason, matches in the NCTTA ranking system will count towards activity.

Step 4) Nominated players will have 1 week to confirm their participation in the Games, before an alternate may be named.

6.3. Alternate

An alternate player will be named to the team in the following circumstances:

- 1) A player is removed from the team due to injury
 - a. Once selected to the team, players are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training status that could impact their ability to compete internationally at the highest level possible. Once notified, the HPC will require proof of medical clearance in an appropriate timeframe as determined by the HPC which would allow for the player to still compete at the highest level possible.
- 2) Players are not compliant with the eligibility requirements set out in the eligibility section of this document.

Alternates will be named using the same process as the player they are replacing. If it is for the team event and Player 1 or 2, they will be held to the point accumulation process, and the player in the remaining eligible pool for selection will be selected. If it is for Player 3, they will be selected by National Team coach input. See section 6.2.1 for details.

6.4. Performance Readiness

It is implicit that all athletes selected to the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade team will prepare in such a way as to be at peak fitness for the Games. TTCAN will provide a preparation environment to ensure peak performance for its athletes but accepts that some athletes may choose to conduct some or all of their preparation outside the TTCAN program. TTCAN reserves the right to remove an athlete from the team in case of injury or inability to perform at an appropriate level, and to replace that athlete with a nominated reserve athlete or to not replace that athlete at all.

6.5. Removal of an Athlete Once Selected/Nominated

An athlete may be removed from the team after their selection/nomination for the following reasons:

- a) If they are in violation of any anti-doping policy as outlined by TTCAN, WADA and CCES
- b) The High Performance Director, in consultation with the Head Coach and HPC will have final authority over dismissal of any athlete from the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade team.

Reasons for dismissal include, but are not limited to:

- a.i. Inability to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons.
- a.ii. Inability to meet performance expectations in competition
- a.iii. Violation of National Team Policy, Code of Conduct, or Athlete Agreement
- a.iv. Failure to adhere to all WADA, CCES, and COC anti-doping protocols.

SECTION 7: AMENDMENTS AND UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all athletes. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of the selection criteria unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes to this document that may result from changes to the Qualification Criteria, lack of clarity around definitions or wording, or quota re-adjustment.

SECTION 8: APPEALS

Table Tennis Canada nominations may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Table Tennis Canada's Appeals Policy, a copy of which is available on the Table Tennis Canada website

under Governance / Policies / Appeals. If both parties are in agreement, the Table Tennis Canada Appeal Policy may be bypassed, and the matter brought directly before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeal.

SECTION 9: FUNDING

Participation in the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade will be 100% self funded by athletes.

SECTION 10: CONTACT INFORMATION

For clarification regarding questions related to the selection criteria, please contact:
High Performance Director, Adam Janssen at adam@ttcanada.ca

SECTION 11: DEFINITIONS

The below list is a summary of acronyms and definitions used in the Selection Criteria Document that may be unfamiliar.

- a) CCES – Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport
- b) COC – Canadian Olympic Committee
- c) HPC – High Performance Committee
- d) IOC – International Olympic Committee
- e) ITTF – International Table Tennis Federation
- f) NOC – National Olympic Committee
- g) OWR – Olympic World Ranking
- h) TTCAN – Table Tennis Canada
- i) WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency