2019 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA
LIMA, PERU

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The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by Table Tennis Canada to nominate athletes for the team for the Lima 2019 PARAPAN AMERICAN Games.

The objective of the procedures is to outline a clear and fair process of how athletes are identified and selected to the national team who will be nominated to the CPC to compete at the Lima, Peru 2019 PARAPAN AMERICAN Games.

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 to the Canadian Olympic Committee for the 2019 PARAPAN AMERICAN Games. The HPC will approve the selection of players to be nominated to the team.

The High Performance Committee (HPC) will consist of:
1) National Team Coach
2) Member Council Voting Member
3) High Performance Director
4) TTCAN BOD Member
5) Athlete Representative

Team Eligibility

The 2019 PARAPAN AMERICAN Games Table Tennis team will consist of a minimum of three athletes, with more spots potentially added based on Canadian Paralympic Committee slot allocation. If there are any changes to slot allocation that will affect eligibility and selection criteria, TTCAN is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible. The selection date is: May 31st, 2019. Subject to appeals, the team will be announced on June 3, 2019.

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Canadian Paralympic Committee for Parapan American Team selection, an athlete must:
- Be a Canadian Citizen as per the Regulations of the Parapan American Games
- Be a member in good standing with his/her Provincial/Territorial Association National and a member in good standing with Table Tennis Canada
- Sign, submit and comply with the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) Athlete Agreement and Lima 2019 Conditions of Participation Form.
- Have received their international classification
**CANADIAN TEAM SELECTION POLICY:**

Players will be selected for nomination to the CPC according to the following:

1) Players are engaged in a consistent, full time Daily Training Environment.
2) Players must be using additional services that enhance performance such as strength and conditioning, physiotherapy, massage, and sport psychology where appropriate.
3) Attendance at international competitions as prescribed by the national team coach.
4) Attendance at training camps and pre-camps as prescribed by the national team coach.
5) Athletes Rank within the Americas within their classification. Top 100 rank within classification enters athlete into selection pool after they have met the criteria in Steps 1-4.
   a. If there are more athletes in the top 100 than there are spots on the team, they will be selected in a priority order from highest rank to lowest.
   b. If slots are not filled using the Top 100 rank within classification in the Americas, then next highest ranked player will be selected in a priority order until all spots have been filled.

**Injuries**

Once selected, athletes who do not remain competitive ready because of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. The head coach will consider medical recommendations in making a final decision.

**Alternate**

*Removal of an athlete once selected / nominated*

The committee may, at any time and at its discretion, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with Table Tennis Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the Table Tennis Canada website in Table Tennis Canada’s athlete selection policy.

An athlete will be removed from consideration if he/she is in violation of any anti-doping rules, regulations or policies as outlined by the International Table Tennis Federation, World Anti-Doping Agency, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

If an athlete is removed following team nomination, an alternate athlete will be nominated to the team using the same selection procedure outlined above, with highest ranked athlete within the America’s being selected in a priority order.
Appeals

Table Tennis Canada nominations to the Canadian Paralympic Committee for the Lima, Peru 2019 PARAPAN AMERICAN Games 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.

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