



National Team List

Publishing

National Team (NT) list will be published twice a year

- Immediately after Canadian Championships
- Each year in first half of January

Entering National Team List

All players satisfying the following criteria will be listed as National Team players:

- a) Seniors, Juniors and Cadets reaching at least quarter-finals at the most recent Canadian Championships
- b) Juniors reaching at least quarter-finals at the most recent Canada Winter Games if they also participated at the last Canadian Championships
- c) Top 12 mini cadets at the most recent Canadian Championships
- d) Players that receive positive feedback when applying for National Team Wild Card status

Players that are changing category at the end of calendar year

Players who reach higher age categories at the end of the year will be listed as National Team players in their new age category on January 1st.

Wild Card application

Participation at Canadian Championships is mandatory for all players in order to qualify for NT. High-Performance Commission (HPC) will approve NT status only in very rare and well-defined occasions.

Wild card application is introduced for cases of player's absence from Canadian Championships or (unexpected) poor performances at Canadian Championships.

It is HPC's discretionary decision if the application will be accepted.

Who can apply?

- 1) Senior, junior and cadet players can apply in cases that they
 - a) didn't participate at Canadian Championships because
 - i. They were injured/sick or have other valid reason and already have Continental, International or Elite National Team status. Within five days after the injury/illness happen, the player must:
 - (a) Inform High Performance (HP) Center's manager and HPC Chair
 - (b) Visit registered doctor at the Canadian Sports Institute
 - (i) If injury/illness happen when player was at events outside of Canada, player can also visit medical expert on duty at the same event

- ii. They receive written approval from HPC Chair to be absent from Canadian Championships because of conflict with international event of high importance
 - b) participated at Canadian Championships and were one of the top 4 seeded players but have lost in earlier rounds to a player that has reached at least quarter finals in the event
- 2) Players invited by HP Centers' Managers and HP Chair who:
 - a) finish in top 50% of participated players at Winter Selection Tournament and the player is either
 - i. A newcomer who's results are on a continental level in the last four years, or
 - ii. A former Canadian NT player (in last four years) and has achieved results at or above continental level
 - iii. He/she was at least once Canadian champion in doubles or mixed doubles in previous two years, or
 - iv. A top ranked junior from last Canadian Championships (only applicable for seniors' category)

Applicants need to provide all required documentation (medical, related communication, proof of previously achieved results).

When can players apply for the NT status?

Application for players will be open twice a year

- For 21 days after the Canadian Championships, and
- January 1-21

HPC will inform all applicants of wild card selections and update the National Team list within seven days after application deadline.

Decision about Wild Card application

HPC has the right to decide about the status of all Wild Cards applications.

Note: It is important that applicants understand that National Team status will be granted through Wild Card applications only as exceptions and in well-documented cases.

Classification

- National Team players' classifications are based on performances at major events and standings on the World Ranking list
- Five different levels are introduced for each category (Seniors, Juniors, Cadets and Mini-Cadets):
 - Elite
 - International
 - Continental
 - National
 - Players moved from lower to higher age group at the beginning of new calendar year
- National Team players will also be given NT points that will reflect their status and achieved results
- Combination of four Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) stages, which correspond to TTCAN's four age categories, and four performance levels creates a matrix of 16 blocks (see Heat Map)
- Each block contains a list of player's required achievements
- At each major NT event, players will have the opportunity to win points based on their performance
- Once they achieve any minimum requirement (see Points System), players will:
 - Be given starting NT points
 - Keep given NT level and related starting NT points
- A players list will be published with players' level and NT points
- The National Team list will be published twice a year to reflect ranking changes, but change in players will only be updated once a year (with rare exceptions of wild cards)

“Heat Map” – 16 blocks and starting points for each block

Why blocks and not linear points system?

To setup goals for each developmental stage and to better value results at international stage. Players can also earn points for their results within each block.

Starting points for achieved levels

	Seniors	Juniors	Cadets	Mini Cadets
Levels	Live to Win	Learn to Win	Train to Train	Learn to Train
Elite	2000	500	250	125
International	1000	250	125	60
Continental	500	125	60	30
National	125	60	30	10

Points Table

Seniors – NT points

				Starting points	Points	+Advancing to higher round or position
Seniors						
Elite	Olympic Games	Singles	R32	2000	200	200
		Teams	R16		200	10
		Mixed Doubles	QF		200	200
	World Championships	Singles	R64		200	200
		Teams	Top 16		200	10
		Doubles	R32		200	200
	World Cup	Singles	R16		200	200
	World Ranking List	Top 50			200	20
U21 WRL	Top 25		200	10		
International	Olympic Games	Singles	Qualified	1000	100	
		Teams	Qualified		100	
		Mixed Doubles	Qualified		100	
	World Championships	Singles	R64		100	
		Teams	Top 32		100	5
		Doubles	R64		100	
	World Cup	Singles	Qualified		100	
	World Ranking List	Top 200			100	10
	U21 WRL	Top 100			100	5
	Pan Am Games/Cup/Ch, Commonwealth Games	Singles	SF		100	100
		Teams	Finalist		100	100
		Doubles	Finalist		100	100
Continental	Pan Am Cup	Singles	QF	500	50	
	PanAm Games/Cup/Ch, Commonwealth Games	Singles	R16		50	50
		Teams	QF		50	25
		Doubles	QF		50	
	World Ranking List	Top 400			50	2.5
	U21 WRL	Top 200			50	1.25
	World Championships	Singles	R128		50	
Teams		Top 50	50	2.5		
National	Canadian Championships	Singles	QF	125	10	8
		Teams	Champion		10	
		Doubles	Champion		10	

Juniors – NT points

				Starting points	Points	+Advancing to higher round or position
Juniors						
Elite	Youth Olympic Games	Singles	R16	500	50	50
		Teams	QF		50	50
		Doubles	SF		50	50
	World Championships	Singles	R16		50	25
		Teams	QF		50	50
		Doubles	R16		50	50
	World Ranking List	Top 50			50	5
International	Youth Olympic Games	Singles	Qualified	250	25	
		Doubles	R16		25	25
	World Championships	Singles	R64		25	25
		Teams	Top 12		25	15
		Doubles	R32		25	
	World Ranking List	Top 100			25	2.5
	Pan Am Championships	Singles	SF		25	50
		Teams	Finalist		25	25
Doubles		Finalist	25	25		
Continental	World Championships	Teams	Top 16	125	12	12
	Pan Am Championships	Singles	R32		12	12
		Teams	QF		12	12
		Doubles	QF		12	12
World Ranking List	Top 200		12	1.2		
National	Canadian Championships	Singles	QF	60	6	3
		Teams	Champion		6	
		Doubles	Champion		6	

Cadets – NT points

Cadets				Starting points	Points	+Advancing to higher round or position
Elite	World Cadet Challenge	Singles	QF	250	25	12
		Doubles	SF		25	30
	World Ranking List	Top 25			25	2.5
International	World Cadet Challenge	Singles	R16	125	12	6
		Doubles	QF		12	
	World Ranking List	Top 50			12	1.2
Continent	World Cadet Challenge	Singles	R32	60	6	0.5
	World Ranking List	Top 100			6	0.6
National	Canadian Championships	Singles	QF	30	3	1
		Teams	Champion		3	
		Doubles	Champion		3	

Mini-Cadets – NT points

Mini -cadets				Starting points	Points	+Advancing to higher round or position
Elite	U15 World Ranking List	Top 50		125		2
International	World Hopes	Singles	QF	60	6	2
	North America Hopes	Singles	F		6	6
	U15 World Ranking List	Top 100			6	0.3
Continent	North America Hopes	Singles	QF	30	3	2
	U15 World Ranking List	Top 200			3	0.15
National	Canadian Championships	Singles	Top 12	10	1	1
		Teams	Champion		1	
		Doubles	Champion		1	

