



**2021 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
BOUCHERVILLE - Quebec**

PROSPECTUS

1. DATE

September 30th - October 3rd, 2021

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Quebec Table Tennis Federation
- Boucherville Table Tennis Club

3. COORDINATION COMMISSION

- Rémi Tremblay (QTTF)
- Adham Sharara (TTCAN)
- Marles Martins (Competition Manager)
- Dejan Papic (HP Consultant)
- Marc Richard (Referee)

4. TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- Competition Manager: Marles Martins, Email: marles@ttcanada.ca
- Referee: Marc Richard, Email: marcping@hotmail.com
- Assistant Referee: TBA
- Head Umpire: Denis Vigeant
- Umpires: TBA (selection in progress)

5. EVENTS

Event Category	Maximum number of players
Men's Singles (MS):	Open *
Women's Singles (WS):	Open *
Boys' Singles U19 (U19B):	Open * (Born in 2002 or later)
Girls' Singles U19 (U19G):	Open * (Born in 2002 or later)
Boys' Singles U15 (U15B):	Open * (Born in 2006 or later)
Girls' Singles U15 (U15G):	Open * (Born in 2006 or later)
Boys' Singles U13 (U13B):	Open * (Born in 2008 or later)
Girls' Singles U13 (U13G):	Open * (Born in 2008 or later)

* Note: Due to local government restrictions regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic at the time of the event, the number of entries may need to be limited (restricted) to guarantee the health and safety of all participants. More information to come in the next Bulletins.

- 5.1 Each provincial/territorial association will be allowed to enter as many eligible athletes in each category. There is no limit on the number of entries as long as the local government restrictions regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic are respected at the time of the event (see above note).
- 5.2 Each player can participate in a maximum of 2 events.
- 5.3 Only entries made by the member provincial/territorial associations will be accepted. No direct individual entries will be accepted.

6. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 To represent a P/T member association, a competitor must be:
 - A member in good standing of a member association which is in good standing with Table Tennis Canada
 - A Canadian Citizen or 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.
 - Players who have changed residence in the last 6 months prior to the Championships will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- 6.2 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 events.
- 6.3 Unranked players (not on the Canadian Rating list at time of entry) who are not nominated by their P/T member association cannot enter the Canadian Championships.

7. ENTRY PROCESS / DEADLINES

Registration opens: August 1, 2021 (at the latest)
P/T association registration deadline: **September 1, 2021**
Entries confirmed on TTCAN website: September 10, 2021

The Entry Form and entry process will be announced in the next Bulletin and posted on the TTCAN website.

8. DRAW FORMAT and SEEDING

- 8.1 The Draw Format will depend on the number of entries received and the local government Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions. Future Bulletins will provide more detailed information.
- 8.2 The Competition Manager reserves the right to cancel an event due to insufficient entries (minimum 4 players to hold the event).
- 8.3 Provided there are sufficient entries, the format will be based on groups followed by progressive knockout to determine, in order, enough positions for the national team selections.
- 8.4 The Competition Manager reserves the right to modify a format of play at his discretion for the best interest of the competition.
- 8.5 The draws will take place the week of September 20, 2021 and will be posted on the TTCAN website (www.ttcanda.ca) by September 24, 2021. More detailed information will follow in future Bulletins.
- 8.6 **SEEDING:** The latest rating list as of September 1, 2021 shall be used to determine the seeding order for all events wherever possible. Due to the pandemic and the lack of sanctioned official competitions in many areas since March 2020, the Canadian Ranking System may not represent the reality of the level of the athletes at the onset of the event. Seeding will be primarily using the Canadian Ranking, but in some exceptional cases (new players, ITTF ranked players, etc.), the Coordination Commission will make the final decision.
- 8.7 Whenever possible, players from the same association will be separated in the first Group competition rounds.

9. JURY MEETING

September 29th, 2021 @ 3:00pm. Place: TBD

10. EQUIPMENT

- Tables: Double Happiness – ITTF approved
- Balls: TBC
- Floor: TBC

11. AWARDS

- 11.1 The **Marg Walden Trophy** will be awarded to the overall best performing Provincial/Territorial association in senior events. The Point System Table will be published in future editions of the Bulletin
- 11.2 The **Jacques Bobet Trophy** will be awarded to the overall best performing Provincial/Territorial association in age category events (U-

19, U-15 & U-13). The Point System Table will be published in future editions of the Bulletin

- 11.3 A **Fair Play Award** will be awarded to a player who demonstrates the most “fair play” behaviour and sportsmanship. The umpires will nominate players to the Referees and Competition Manager for final selection.
- 11.4 All **Medal 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 4 finishers for each event category.

12. ENTRY FEES

- **\$100 per event**
- Maximum 2 events per player
- All entry fees include Rating and administrative fees.

Update Bulletins will be issued periodically and posted to the TTCAN website:

www.ttcanda.ca

Future Bulletins will contain the following information:

- Venue name and address
- Hotel information
- Entry process
- Ball brand