2026 CANADIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 17th to 19th, 2026

WINNIPEG – Manitoba

PROSPECTUS

1. DATE: July 17th – 19th, 2026

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Manitoba Table Tennis Association (MTTA)
- Table Tennis Canada (TTCAN)

3. COORDINATION COMMISSION

- Darek Mikita (MTTA – President)
- Carlos Cuadra (MTTA – Executive Director)
- Marles Martins (Technical Director - TTCAN)
- Melanie Ostashek (Operations Manager - TTCAN)

4. TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- Competition Manager: Marles Martins, Email: marles@ttcanada.ca
- Referee: Darek Mikita
- Deputy Referee: Denis Vigeant
- Control Desk & Results: Carlos Cuadra

5. VENUE

University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Ave
Winnipeg – MB R3B 2E9

6. HOTEL

Holliday Inn Suites Downtown
360 Colony St, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2P3
Standard Room: $209.00 (Queen size and pull-out bed)
Double Room: $209.00

The Special Rate is available for reservations made before 31 May 2026.

Reservations: Canadian Seniors Nationals

7. TRANSPORTATION

- **Hotel – Venue:** the Selected hotel is in walking distance from the playing venue – no transportation required.
- **Hotel – Airport:** Transportation from the Airport to the hotel and back is at the responsibility of the participants.

8. SCHEDULE (General)

- Thursday 16 July: set up (morning) and practice available in the afternoon.
- Friday **17** and Saturday **18** July: Canadian Senior Championships – 9 am to 8 pm
- Sunday **19** July: conclusion of the Canadian Senior Championships (+ first rounds of Junior Championships) – 9 am to 8 pm

9. EVENTS

Event Category	Maximum number of players
Men's Singles (MS) Open	May be limited depending on total entry*
Women's Singles (WS) Open	No maximum
Men's Doubles (MD) Open	May be limited depending on total entry*
Women's Doubles (WD) Open	No maximum
Mixed Doubles (XD) Open	May be limited depending on total entry
Senior Men Singles 40 and over	No maximum /Must be 40 or more on June 1st 2026
Senior Women Singles 40 and over	No maximum /Must be 40 or more on June 1st 2026

9.1 Singles Events: Each provincial/territorial association will be allowed to enter as many eligible athletes as possible in the singles events.

9.2 Doubles and Mixed Doubles: Each provincial/territorial association will be allowed to enter as many eligible pairs as possible in the double's events.

9.3 Only entries made by the member provincial/territorial associations will be accepted.

9.4 *TTCAN has the right to limit entries for MS and MD. Entries will be confirmed based on Ratings order

10. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

10.1 To represent a P/T member association, a competitor must be:

10.1.1 A member in good standing of a provincial/territorial association which is in good standing with Table Tennis Canada.

10.1.2 A Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (proof required for new players). Eligibility will be checked prior to the Draw.

10.1.3 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 the entry deadline.

10.1.4 Players who have changed residence in the last 6 months prior to the Championships will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

10.2 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. TTCAN will decide the status and possible acceptance on a case-by-case basis.

11. ENTRY PROCESS / DEADLINES

- Registration opens: May 1st, 2026
- P/T association registration deadline: **May 31st, 2026**
- Entries confirmed on TTCAN website: June 10th, 2026
- The Entry Form and entry process will be announced and posted on the TTCAN website.
- The Entry Form will be sent to P/T associations by e-mail.

12. DRAW FORMAT and SEEDING

12.1 The Draw Format will depend on the number of entries received. Future Bulletins will provide more detailed information.

12.2 The Competition Manager reserves the right to cancel an event due to insufficient entries (minimum 4 players to hold the event).

12.3 For Singles: provided there are sufficient entries, the format will be based on groups followed by "limited" progressive knockout to determine, in order, positions needed for the national team selections.

12.4 The Competition Manager reserves the right to modify a format of play at his/her discretion for the best interest of the competition.

12.5 The online draw will take place via Zoom on 7 July 2026 at 7 pm (Ottawa time). An invitation with a link for the draw meeting will be sent to all participants and published on the TTCAN website (www.ttcanada.ca).

12.6 SEEDING BY RATING:

12.6.1 The latest available rating list **issued in June 2026** prior to the draw date, shall be used to determine the seeding order for all events wherever possible.

12.6.2 Singles:

- In case that seeded players are placed directly in the Knockout Draw, the number of such seeded players will depend on the total entry and the number of groups. Groups will be of 3 players, and in some cases 4 players if necessary.
- For Final Stage rounds (32 entry Knockout Draws or less), the draw will follow the latest ITTF rules as per seeding placement:

  Step 1: direct placement for Seeding numbers 1 & 2 in the opposite ends of the Main Draw.

  Step 2: Seeding numbers 3 & 4 will be drawn next.

  Step 3: Seeding numbers 5 to 8 will be drawn next.

  Step 4: Seeding numbers 9 to 16 will be drawn next.

  Step 5: Seeding numbers 17 to 32 will be drawn next.

Note 1: If there are more qualifiers coming out of the Round Robin Stage than the allocated spots available in the Main Draw, preliminary knockout rounds will take place to qualify the exact number of athletes needed to form a complete Main Draw.

Note 2: Players from the same provincial/territorial association shall not meet in preliminary groups RR whenever possible.

Note 3: There will be **no** separation by association in the knockouts.

13. DRAW and JURY MEETING DATES

13.1 The draw will be held on 7 July 2026 at 7 pm **(Ottawa time)**.

13.2 The Jury Meeting will be held on 16 July 2026 at 7:30pm (**Winnipeg time)**.

14. EQUIPMENT

- Tables: BUTTERFLY Europa
- Balls: Nittaku 40+ ABS Premium – white
- Floor: Wooden Sports Flooring

15. AWARDS

15.1 The **The Marg Walden Trophy** will be awarded to the overall best performing Provincial/Territorial associatio**n**. The Point System Table will be published in future editions of the Bulletin.

15.2 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.

15.3 **Medals** will be presented at the Canadian Championships as follows:

- ALL single events to the Winner (Gold), Runner-Up (Silver) and both losing semi-finalists (BRONZE x 2)
- ALL doubles events to the Winners (Gold), Runner-Up (Silver) and both losing semi-finalists (BRONZE x 2)

15.4 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.

16. ENTRY FEES

- Singles: **$150 per event** (Maximum 2 single events per player)
- Doubles: **$75 per Player (=$150 per pair)**
- All entry fees include Rating and administrative fees.
- The **Entry Form** will be made available to the provincial/territorial association with information provided through e-mail and posted on TTCAN's website.

17. REGULATIONS

All TTCAN and ITTF regulations will be followed where applicable. The Tournament Referee and the TTCAN Technical Director will apply and interpret the rules in case of any doubts.

Updates will be issued as needed.