

BC SENIOR TEAM SELECTION POLICY

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Preface

BCTTA's BC Senior Team Selection Policy is based on the directives of Sport Canada and Table Tennis Canada's goals in national and international competitions and activities required to attain them.

Senior National Championships

1. (i) Rating categories: Men's singles, Women's singles U2100 Men's Single, U2100 Women's Single.

(ii) Age categories : Over 40, Over 50. Over 60 years of age for each gender.
2. Athletes must be members of BC Table Tennis Association. Table Tennis Canada will only accept entries by Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs).
3. BCTTA reserves the right to replace or enter additional athletes even if they are not members of BC Senior Team. Athletes replaced may be due to sickness, injury, unacceptable behavior/attitude and/or family emergency.

Selection

4. Athletes must be members of BCTTA in good standing. They must be either Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
5. Athletes must be active and on the current TTCAN rating list.
6. Top ranked BC Junior Team members are also eligible for selection.

7. Participation fees and other incidentals must be paid in full at the time when selected.

8. Selection is based on the following:

(i) Athletes are expected to participate in 2 designated Senior tournaments – 9.(iii).

Tie-breaks of groups shall be determined according to 3.7.5 of the ITTF Laws and Regulations - only the results of the players involved shall be taken into consideration, by considering successively the numbers of match points, the ratios of wins to losses in games and points, as far as necessary to resolve the order. If still not decided the relative positions shall be decided by lot.

9. Selection points system—points will be awarded for results in the following tournaments:

- (i) BC Invitation Challenge #1
- (ii) BC Invitation Challenge #2
- (iii) Men's Singles/Women's Singles event of Vancouver Open, BC Closed. BC Open, Richmond Open – best results from two of these 4 tournaments will count for selection.

10. Awarding of points:

Each event:

BC Invitation Challenges:

1st –50, 2nd –42, 3rd –34, 4th –26, 5th –18, 6th –14, 7th –10, 8th –6

Two best results of a player in tournaments 9. (iii):

1st –50. 2nd –42. 3-4 – 30, 5-8 -- 12

- (i) If an athlete is drafted to compete nationally or internationally or assigned other activity approved by BCTTA and TTCAN that he/she cannot participate in any one of the above tournaments, then the average of all the accumulated points will be awarded towards the missed tournament.

- (i) Four (4) points will be awarded to an athlete for each tournament if leave of absence is granted by BCTTA.
- (ii) Zero (0) point for each try-out will be awarded to an athlete if leave of absence is not granted by BCTTA.
- (iii) Two athletes will be selected per gender. Alternates and additional athletes to the team are at the discretion of BCTTA.
- (iv) Selected athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement. (Copies will be distributed when selected). Non-compliance will be considered as “not available” for participation.
- (v) Selection of venue, schedule (training and competitions), and coaching staffs are at the discretion of BCTTA.
- (vi) BCTTA reserves the right at its discretion to deal with any exceptional cases or situations that may occur, within the selection criteria.

Code of Conduct

All BC Senior Team members are expected to represent the provincial of British Columbia and BCTTA in a positive and decent manner. Sanctions will be imposed upon an athlete who exhibits behavior that may be considered damaging to the image of the Senior Team BC, the province of British Columbia, and/or sponsors.

Appropriate sanctions will be imposed by BCTTA based on the severity of the misconduct. It may include but not limited to the following:-

- (1) reimbursement of entry fees, accommodation costs, travel expenses and administration fees
- (2) exclusion from future team selection.

Team Uniform

BC Team uniforms must be worn at all Team Events with no exceptions.

For individual events, sponsored athletes are required to wear clothing with sponsors' advertisement(s). Non sponsored athletes can wear clothing of their own choosing in accordance with ITTF rules and regulations.