

2018 BC Secondary School Table Tennis Championships Prospectus

1. Competition Dates March 2nd – March 3rd 2018

2. Host School and Venue Saint George’s School, 4175 W 29th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6S1V1

3. Championship Committee

Competition Manager–Sasan Shariati Referee - Dr. Chandra Madhosingh	Operations –Justin Luk Operations – Carmen Lee Control Desk –Anson Lam	Media – Mehran Shariati Administrator – Roger Willan
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4. Eligibility All students in grades 8 through 12 that are enrolled in a BC Secondary or Middle School may participate. Middle School students may not represent the Secondary School that they will be attending in the future.

5. Events a) Boys’ Team b) Boys’ Singles c) Girls’ Team d) Girls’ Singles
 e) Boys’ Doubles f) Girls’ Doubles

6. Format of Play

a) Team Events

Each school may only enter a maximum of 2 teams per event if spots available (i.e. 2 boys’ team and 2 girls’ team). The maximum number of players per team is 5 players, while the minimum is 3 players. Preliminary round robin groups may precede the knockout phase which will determine all the positions. The final format will be based on the number of teams entered. The combined rating of the top 3 players will determine a teams’ pre-tournament ranking, apart from the top designated seeds below:

Boys’ Team Tier 1: 1. Saint George’s A (2017 Champion) 2. Semiahmoo A (2017 Runner Up) 3. Steveston London A (2017 3 rd Place) 4. Britannia (2017 4 th Place)
Girls’ Team: 1. Britannia (2017 Champion) 2. York House (2017 Runner Up) 3. Burnaby North A (2017 3 rd Place) 4. New Westminister (2017 4 th Place)
Boys’ Team Tier 2: Saint George’s B (2017 Champion) 2. Steveston London B (2017 Runner Up) 3. Sir Winston Churchill B (2017 3 rd Place)

Top 3 seeds are given to last year’s top 3 finishers and 4th spot is for host school. (If the host school is one of the top 3 finishers already, the 4th spot will be given to the 4th finisher of the previous year.)

Each team contest will be played under the “European National League Format”:

A vs X
B vs Y
C vs Z
A vs Y
Doubles B & C vs X & Z Doubles

b) Singles Events

The Singles Events may have the top 4, 8 or 16 players seeded directly into the main draw. Unseeded players will have to play in a preliminary stage of round robin groups or qualification matches to qualify into the main draw. The main draw will be single elimination knockout. Seeding will be determined using the latest available Canadian Rankings. Qualifiers may be drawn randomly into the main draw.

c) Doubles Events

The doubles events may have the top 4, 8 or 16 pairs seeded directly into the main draw. The draw will be single elimination knockout. Seeding will be determined using the latest available Canadian Rankings.

7. Preliminary Schedule:

March 2nd – Team Events

- 1st Matches ~9:30am, 2nd Matches ~ 1:15pm
- Doubles Knockout 5:30pm

March 3rd – Team Events – Final Position Matches start 9:00 am

- Singles Events – Round-Robin starts ~9:15 am, Knockout starts~2:00pm
- Doubles Finals start ~3:30pm
- Singles Final~4:30pm
- Team Final~ 5:30pm

8. School Check-in and Delegates Meetings

Prior to the start of competition, a school delegate must check-in by 8:30 am on Friday at the control desk to ensure all paper work and entry fees have been submitted. The location of the delegates meeting will also be provided at check-in. The delegates meeting will start at 8:45 am on Friday.

9. Draws

The preliminary draws will be released on the Championship website on February 28, 2018. The tournament committee reserves the right to give an estimate ranking to an unranked player and reorganize the seeding list to have a balanced draw.

10. Equipment

Tables, nets, scoring equipment and court barriers used during the tournament are provided by the British Columbia Table Tennis Association. The Championship Committee requests that all participants take great care when using the equipment.

11. Awards

In the Team Events, the Champions, Runner Ups, and Third Place teams will each receive 5 medals for players and 1 medal for the coach. Only one team from a school will be able to receive a medal in each team event. The Boys' team champion will be awarded the Calveley Cup and the Girls' team champion will be awarded the Madhosingh Cup. Schools will retain the cup for one year. It will be the championship schools' responsibility to add their winner's plaque to the respective Cups.

In the singles events, the Champions, Finalists, and two Semi-Finalists will receive medals.

The Alvin Ng Fair Play Award will be presented to a player that exemplifies fair play, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm for table tennis. This award will be voted by school delegations, with the final decision made by the Championship Committee.

12. Supervision

The Championship Committee request that each school have an adult present at the tournament supervising the students at all times. It is the school's responsibility to ensure that the adult supervisor is qualified and in accordance with their school and school districts' policy. Any athlete that does not have a supervisor at any time during the tournament may be disqualified from play.

13. Rules and Standards

The Championship will be played under the latest ITTF Laws and Regulations and only Authorized Racket Coverings (Rubbers) can be used on rackets. **Players must wear short sleeve shirts and shorts/skirts. The colour of the clothing must not be white in colour.** Playing shoes must be non-marking. During the team matches, players must wear identical or similar coloured shirts. Special permission to modify the clothing restrictions must be written and submitted to the Referee prior to the start of the Championship.

14. Entries Deadline

All entry forms and fees must be received by **Saturday, 17 February 2018**. All **entry forms** are to be submitted **online** with <http://tinyurl.com/gp3vcfh>. **Fees** are to be submitted to Roger Willan at Vancouver Technical, 2600 East Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, V5M 1Y5. **Please make cheques payable** to Vancouver Technical with the memo line "Prov. Table Tennis Finals."

15. Championship Fees

The fees for this tournament are as follows:

Team Events.....\$80 per team Singles Events.....\$10 per player Doubles Events.....\$15 per pair

16. Website & Contacts

All information can be found on the official tournament website, <http://www.bcssttc.net>. Please send any questions or feedback to the BCSSTTC organization team at bcsttc@gmail.com.