

Policy and Guidelines for Team Selection

(1) Junior Team Squad

(2) Senior Team

B.C. Provincial Team Selection Criteria – Juniors

The BCTTA will host 3 sanctioned try-outs for each age group during the competition season (scheduled in late November, mid January and late February).

Selection will be on a reversed points system: the winner is the one with the least points, the first runner up is the one with the second least points, and so forth.

In each try-out, one point is awarded to the winner, 2 points for the first runner up, 3 points for the second runner-up, and so forth. If there are 26 participants, the last one will be awarded 26 points. This system will be applied to all age groups.

If a player is drafted to play nationally or internationally that he/she cannot participate in any one try-out, then the average of all the accumulated points up to then will be awarded towards that miss tournament.

Total points earned after the third try-out will determine the three Junior Team BC members of each age group.

A second alternate may be selected at the discretion of BCTTA. Also, if elite players are attending school or training outside of BC or Canada, the BCTTA reserves the right to consider the adding of such players for selection without replacing those who have earned the right for selection.

Selected athletes must be under 18 years of age at the time of registration as the year of Jan.01.

After selection, BCTTA will organize group training. All selected athletes are required to attend.

Selection of venue and appointment of coaching staffs of team BC are at the discretion of the BCTTA.

B.C. Provincial Team Selection Criteria – Seniors

Eligible Tournaments

The following sanctioned tournaments will be considered for selection purposes:-

- (1) Vancouver Open;
- (2) BC Invitational Challenge #1
- (3) BC Closed;
- (4) Richmond Open;
- (5) BC Open;
- (6) BC Invitational Challenge #2
- (7) Western Canada Open if it is in B.C.

Points awarding system

- (a) Of the 2(two) BC Invitational Challenge tournaments, only the better finish will be counted.
- (b) Of the other 4 (four) tournaments, the best three finishes will be counted.
- (c) Only the following events will be considered: Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Open Singles.

The Points system

N.B. The strongest player will accumulate the least points.

Four tournaments other than Invitational Challenge , the following will apply:

- (i) The Winner (1st) will get 1 (one) point;
- (ii) The Second (2nd) will get 2 (two) points;
- (iii) The Third (3rd) and the Fourth (4th), (semi-finalists) will each get 3 (three) points;
(if no play-off for 3rd)

If there is a play-off for third place, then the third will get 2.5 points and the fourth will get 3 points;

- (iv) Fifth (5th) to Eighth (8th) will each get 4 points;
- (v) Ninth (9th) to Sixteenth (16th) will each get 5 points.
- (vi) If a player misses a designated tournament or did not place in the top 16, that player will get 6 points.

BC Invitational Challenge Eligibility Criteria:-

- 1) Must be either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian Citizens
- 2) Beginning in the fall of 2009, participants in the BC Invitational Challenge will be limited to men in the BC top 50 and women in the BC top 30. Those available with the highest point ratings will receive preference. Being in the BC top 50 (men) or top 30 (women) will not ensure an invitation. The BCTTA reserves the right to invite additional players
- 3) Participation in at least one of the following tournaments in the previous nine months is mandatory for selection for the BC Invitational Challenge. Other national or international tournaments may also be considered.

BC Closed

Vancouver Open

Richmond Open

BC Open

Western Canada Open, if it is in BC

- 4) Participation in at least two of the tournaments listed in (3) or the BC Invitation Challenges in the previous nine months is mandatory for team selection purposes. Other national or international tournaments may also be considered

For Invitational Challenge calculations

Points gained from Invitational Challenge will be divided by 1.5. Of the two Invitational Challenge's, only results from the better one will be counted.

Ties

In case of a tie, the higher rated player will prevail.

In case of further ties, the Selection Committee will make a choice and its decision is final.

Penalties

Since only 1 (one) Invitational Challenge and 3 (three) of the 4 (four) remaining tournaments will be counted, the following rule will apply:-

Each player is permitted to miss one Invitational Challenge and one of the four remaining tournaments.

Then, 6 (six) points will be awarded to that player for each subsequently missed tournament.

Selection Committee

Members of the Selection Committee are: Dr. Chandra Madhosingh, and David Gatiss. The Selection committee reserves the right to select players on the BC Team for the Canadian National Championships and the Western Canada Open. Additional player may be selected at the discretion of BCTTA. Also, if elite players are attending school or training outside of BC or Canada, the BCTTA reserves the right to consider the adding of such players for selection without replacing those who have earned the right for selection.

Fairness:

For players who are selected to:

Represent Canada or BC to participate outside BC, they will be awarded points equivalent to the average points earned in BC tournaments.

Active players: Their name must in the ranking list and at least play one of the 7 tournament in B.C.

Points calculation example.

(Peter Chiu has agreed to let us use his name in this example)

Peter Chiu entered all six tournaments with the following results:-

- 1. Vancouver Open.....second(2nd).....points = 2
- 2. Invitational Challenge #1.....Third (3rd).....points = 2
- 3. BC Closed.....Final 8(quarter finalists)points = 4
- 4. Invitational Challenge #2.....Second (2nd).....points = 1.3
- 5. Richmond Open.....First (1st).....points = 1
- 6. BC Open.....Final 16.....points = 5

To calculate:

Other than Invitational Challenge's, the best three finishes are:

Vancouver Open.....2 points

BC Closed..... 4 points

Richmond Open.....1 point

Add:

Invitational Challenge #2 (better results)1.3 points

Total points accumulated 8.3 points

Invitational Challenge #1 and BC Open are discarded.