

2017 Canadian Senior & Junior Championships: Selections & Preliminary Tournament Information

Hello athletes and parents,

The following players have been selected by Coach Tronco and ratified by the Athlete Development Committee. The "prospectus" for the Canadian Championships is now available online at Table Tennis Canada's website; you can link from M.T.T.A. site. They have made several changes including maximum team sizes of 4 players.

SELECTED ATHLETES:

Juniors: Boy's 15: Ben Vu / Julian Liu / Sparsh Agrawal / Jinkun Chen.
Boy's 18: Jeremy Tran / Yunyang Deng / Devin Chong.
Girl's 15: Vy Tran / Anna Liu / Nibusha Loganathan.
Girl's 18: None
Junior Coaches: Arvin Tronco, Phuong Nguyen, Ron Edwards (T.B.C).

Seniors: Men: Terry Zhang/ Matthew Lehmann/ Biruk Bekele / Jeremy Tran.
Woman: Phuong Nguyen/ Naomi Tran / Tina Liu / Vy Tran.
Senior Coaches: Arvin Tronco & Phuong Nguyen (playing coach).

DEADLINE TO INFORM MTTA THAT YOU WILL REPRESENT YOUR PROVINCE IS SUNDAY MAY 14th-the M.T.T.A. must submit our Teams & preliminary names on Monday May 15th.

Juniors: Competition dates are Monday July 10th to July 12th; travel days either Sat. 8th or Sunday 9th and return Thursday 13th; these will be determined according to airfare & hotel costs.

Seniors: Competition dates are Thursday July 13th through too & including Sunday July 16th. Seniors will travel to Toronto on Wed. 12th -Juniors playing Seniors just stay on-and all Senior players return Monday July 17th.

Mode of transportation: The Manitoba Table Tennis team will fly to Toronto and ground transportation T.B.C.

Tournament Venue: Markham Pan Am Centre.

Tournament Accommodations: T.B.C.-Table Tennis Canada have not released this information yet!

ATHLETE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

The costs for the M.T.T.A. to send teams to Markham will be substantial. Costs include air and ground transportation, accommodations, team and individual entry fees, banquet ticket and share of the coach costs. The M.T.T.A. will need to recover about 55-65% of the total costs from the athletes. This level we can't exactly define right now due to the lack of hotel information and final air ticket costs. The contributions athletes will pay are as outlined in Squads Policy that is posted online and distributed last fall at the Athlete-Parents meeting. Athletes meeting all training requirements and with high ranking-result levels will in general pay less than those athletes not meeting training requirements....refer to policy. **It is expected that all athlete contributions will fall in the range of \$500-\$1,000; athletes staying for both events can expect \$150-200 more each.** Meals at the Nationals are covered by the athletes.

PLEASE CONFIRM WITH ARVIN YOUR PARTICIPATION GIVEN THE ABOVE PARAMETERS; COACH TRONCO WILL BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU AS TO ROUGHLY WHERE ON THE SCALE YOU WILL FALL.

TRAVEL POLICY: This is the MTTA'S MAJOR TOUNRAMENT OF THE YEAR. ATHLETE'S ARE EXEPECTED TO TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM AND STAY WITH THE TEAM. **Athletes not respecting this won't have their share of the costs covered... i.e. an athlete travelling on their own won't have any MTTA contribution for their travel or if staying with their family won't have MTTA contribute to their accommodations-they will be on their own for these expenses.**

Selected athlete's must also be current with their accounts to the MTTA, i.e. all training fees and contributions for Saskatchewan paid up. A statement of accounts will be mailed out later this week listing any outstanding monies owed.

**Please return the following information to Arvin Tronco (mtta.coach@sportmanitoba.ca) (the earlier we know the numbers travelling, the better chance for better flights and fares).
For any questions please contact Arvin Tronco(290-5547c) or Ron Edwards (925-5690b)**

RETURN TO MTTA BY SUNDAY MAY 14TH:

Athlete Name: _____

Are you attending the 2017 Canadian Championships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes: Juniors _____ Seniors _____ Both _____ .

TRANSPORTATION:

Will the athlete be travelling with the Team on the flight to Toronto: (Juniors) Yes____ No ____.

Will the athlete be travelling with the Team on the flight to Toronto July 12th? (Seniors) Yes____ No ____.

Will the athlete be travelling home with the team (Junior: July 13th; Seniors: July 17th)? Yes_____ No _____.

(Please provide additional information/request, if you answered 'No' to either travel question. Give details if travelling by alternate transportation. How will you travel and when will you arrive-so the Coaching Staff know!). **REMINDER YOUR TRAVEL COSTS ARE YOUR OWN IF YOU ARE NOT TRAVELLING WITH THE TEAM!**

ACCOMODATIONS:

Will the athlete be staying with the Team at the TOURNAMENT HOTEL (T. B. C) ? Yes____ No ____.

(Please provide additional information/request, if you answered 'No' to accomodation question. Give details if not staying with the team. Where will you stay and when will you arrive-so the Coaching Staff know!) **REMINDER YOUR ACCOMODATION COSTS ARE YOUR OWN IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING WITH THE TEAM!**

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING AND THE MTTA WILL PROCEED WITH OUR ARRANGEMENTS BASED ON THIS ASSUMPTION.

THANK YOU.

Head Coach Arvin Tronco
Executive director Ron Edwards