

2012 B.C. Secondary Schools Table Tennis Provincial Finals
Summary of Referee's Report – submitted by Dr. Chandra Madhosingh

The Public Draw took place at Bridgeport Sports Club on Tuesday, February 7. The Draw Committee – Alvin Ng, Sasan Shariati, Carmen Lee and Chandra Madhosingh conducted its business efficiently, with members from the audience participating in drawing the seeds for positions 5-8 and 9-16. All draws were then posted on the web-site.

Equipment was moved to St. George's Secondary School on Thursday evening and we set up Hall B. Hall A was set up on Friday morning, with Show Courts well positioned. Hall A was decorated with several banners.

The Coaches meeting was held with coaches and sponsor teachers. Alvin Ng explained some fine points of the prospectus and described the format for the various events. It was announced at the meeting that Gleneagle Secondary School of Coquitlam will host the 2013 Championship. St. George's headmaster welcomed everyone.

On Friday, Team Pool Round Robins and all Doubles were played up to the Finals. During the day, the bleachers were packed with players, students and spectators, who were cheering and supporting their favourite teams. We certainly had a loud and lively gym. The last match ended at 20:00 hrs.

Singles started on Saturday morning. During the mid-afternoon we held a number of Exhibition Matches and the Inter-University play-off final match, with the U.B.C. edging-out S.F.U. 3-2.

Four walk-overs were awarded and on three occasions I had to pull players off the tables to get them to wear shorts.

Seven rackets were brought to my attention for closer inspection and legality. All players were very respectful and as a testimony for our continuing efforts in promoting good ethics in Table Tennis, this year, we had a record number of players who were nominated for the Fairplay Award. The final tournament team matches culminated at 17:00 hrs. as planned.

The Control Desk was organised efficiently by Alvin Ng, the Competition Manager, while the numerous volunteers conducted their duties under the authority of Sasan Shariati, Carmen Lee linked several of the activities to ensure that the competition ran seamlessly.

The Committee thanks the volunteers and umpires in helping to achieve another successful tournament. Special thanks go to Mr. Norm Kaethler of St. George's, Mr. Roger Willan for his accounting skills, Mrs. Amelia Ho for her support, and our sponsors, Mr. Peter Joe and the B.C.T.T.A.

The complete results are on the website//bcssttc.net/

Finals:	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Girls' Teams	Burnaby North	Sir Winston Churchill	Eric Hamber
Boys' Teams	Burnaby North	Eric Hamber	Sir Winston Churchill
Girls Dbls.	Shirley Fu & Leanne Lee (Burnaby North)	Ying Ni & Cherry Zheng (University Hill)	F. Huang & M. Liaw (Eric Hamber) D. Choi & V. Liang (Eric Hamber)

Finals:	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Boys' Dbls.	Teddy Wu & Michael Luo (Burnaby North)	Gu Meng & Wang Yee (Cambie)	Gary Sun & Andy Yao (Prince of Wales) Adrian Lee & Chenbo Ni (Gleneagle)
Girls' Singles	Shirley Fu (Burnaby North)	Teri Zhou (Sir Winston- Churchill)	Michelle Liaw (Eric Hamber) Ying Ni (University Hill)
Boys' Singles	Gu Meng (Cambie)	Adrian Lee (Gleneagle)	Michael Luo (Burnaby North) Lester Lee (Collingwood)