

# **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, U-21 Men's Single, U-21 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:  
Athletes are expected to participate in 2 designated Senior Invitation tournaments and 4 Provincial level tournaments (Pan Pacific Open and Canada Series), BC Closed, BC Open, and Butterfly Vancouver Open.

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 Pan Pacific Open and Canada Series, BC Closed, BC Open and Butterfly Vancouver Open---best results from two of these four tournaments will count for selection.

10. Awarding of points:

Each event:

BC Invitation Challenges:

1<sup>st</sup>—50, 2<sup>nd</sup>—42, 3<sup>rd</sup>—34, 4<sup>th</sup>—26, 5<sup>th</sup>—18, 6<sup>th</sup>—14, 7<sup>th</sup>—10, 8<sup>th</sup>—6

Two best results of an athlete in tournaments 9. (iii):

1<sup>st</sup>—50. 2<sup>nd</sup>--42. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>—30, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>—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.
- (ii) Four (4) points will be awarded to an athlete for each tournament if leave of absence is granted by BCTTA.
- (iii) Zero (0) point for each invitation challenge will be awarded to an athlete if leave of absence is not granted by BCTTA.
- (iv) 10 points will be awarded to an athlete when he/she entered each provincial tournament (listed above).

- 10 points will be awarded to an athlete when he/she advanced from a round robin group in his/her own highest ranking event in each provincial tournament (listed above).
- (v) Zero point to an athlete who entered each provincial tournament but no show (no matter any reason) in the events he/she entered.
  - (vi) Two athletes will be selected per gender. Alternates and additional athletes to the team are at the discretion of BCTTA.
  - (vii) Selection of venue, schedule (training and competitions), and coaching staffs are at the discretion of BCTTA.
  - (viii) Athletes who participate in the designated selection tournaments must sign the declaration form of Terms and Conditions for BC (Senior/Junior) Team Challenges. If an Athlete declares Non-Compliance (not available to compete for the team) then that athlete will not be eligible to participate in the designated selection tournaments in that year. Athletes are selected for the team must sign an Athlete Agreement. (Copies will be distributed when athletes are selected).
  - (ix) If an Athlete declares Non-Compliance, then that Athlete will not be considered for BC Targeted athlete status and BC – AAP funding for the next two years, regardless of ranking and performance
  - (x) 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.

## **Final Authority**

Decisions made by the Selection Committee are final. It also reserves the right to amend the selections under extraordinary circumstances to ensure the best possible chances of podium finishes for the team.