



**2017 WESTERN CANADA  
HOPE WEEK  
Richmond, British- Columbia  
August 30 to September 3, 2017**



**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Competition and Training Site:**

Bridgeport Sports Club – 11660 Bridgeport Road, Richmond, BC V6X 1T2

**Accommodation:**

Due to the high peak of the summer months, you will be able to get a better rate using an online booking website. The following hotels are close to the Bridgeport Sports Club:

Hampton Inn Vancouver Airport, Richmond  
Days Inn Vancouver Airport, Richmond  
Holiday Inn Express Vancouver Airport, Richmond  
Best Western Plus Abercorn Inn, Richmond  
Travel Lodge Hotel Vancouver Airport, Richmond  
Sandman Vancouver Airport, Richmond

**Transportation:**

Local transportation between the hotel and the venue can be arranged for the duration of the week (5 days) at a cost of 65\$ per person.

**Meals:**

Meals can pre-ordered (ex. lunch at Bridgeport Club) or purchased on your own at multiple nearby restaurants.

**Schedule:**

August 30-1 → Training Camp under the supervision of renowned international coach <tbccan>  
by TTCAN>  
September 2-3 → Competition and prize ceremony

**Events:**

Girls and Boys: cadet under 9 (born in 2008 or after), cadet under 11 (born in 2006 or after) and cadet under 13 (born in 2004 or after)

*To be eligible for the Canada Hopes Challenge (early 2018) and the ITTF North America Hopes Challenge (Spring 2018); players must be born in 2006 or 2007 (eligible for Under 12 category in 2018).*

**Maximum number of players:**

25 per province  
125 players in total

### **TTCAN coach/player ratio guidelines:**

1:5

2:6-10

3:11-15

4:16-20

5:21-25

### **B. EQUIPEMENT**

- Butterfly G40+ white ball

### **C. PRIZES**

A few prizes will be handed out at the end of the week, they are:

- Most Improved (boy and girl)
- Best Attitude (intensity, sportsmanship, etc.) in training and during the competition (boy and girl)
- Most Involved Coach

### **D. HOPES PROGRAM OUTLINE**

TTCAN Hopes Program - ITTF North America Hopes Program and ITTF World Hopes Program:

Based on Table Tennis Canada's Long Term Athlete Development Model, the Hopes week is part of a worldwide Hopes movement that aims to provide skills development activities for very young players and their coaches. The Hopes week also replaces the previous CA 13, CA 11 Championships events at the Canadian Junior Championships.

The TOP 4 finishers in the CA 11 - East and West (8 boys and 8 girls) will have a guaranteed space at the Canada Hopes Challenge 2018. The CA 11 players must be eligible for CA12, therefore born in 2006 or 2007 as of January 1, 2018.

The Winner in the CA 13 – East and West (2 boys and 2 girls) will have a guaranteed space at the 2018 Canada Cup Finals.

### **E. ENTRY and CONTACT**

- 150\$ per player for the training camp and competition.
- Each PTSO must pay the total entry fees for their delegation by cheque (to BCTTA) before the entry deadline.
- All inquiries can be sent to [bctta@lightspeed.ca](mailto:bctta@lightspeed.ca) or [awho3831@yahoo.ca](mailto:awho3831@yahoo.ca)

### **F. ENTRY DEADLINE**

The deadline to enter your TOTAL delegation is **AUGUST 8th!** No exceptions.  
Entries are to be sent by email to the BCTTA ([bctta@lightspeed.ca](mailto:bctta@lightspeed.ca))