



**Canadian Sport Institute  
Pacific and BC Table  
Tennis Association  
Athlete and Coach Nomination  
Criteria**

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## PURPOSE

Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centers, and BC Table Tennis Association collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes<sup>1</sup> (Includes para-athletes) and para national team onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the BC Table Tennis Association high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the target seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years away) and future generations (9- 12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focused more toward the future generation (9-12 years away) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years away) of athletes and teams.

**Figure 1 - Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)**



<sup>1</sup> In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

## DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, BC Table Tennis Association may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centers in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute athlete and coach benefits, programs, and services. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of BC Table Tennis Association targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through BC Table Tennis Association.

Targeted athletes are nominated by BC Table Tennis Association based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Edward Wang at [keybond0001@gmail.com](mailto:keybond0001@gmail.com) and Ms. Amelia Ho at [awho3831@gmail.com](mailto:awho3831@gmail.com). As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward BC Table Tennis Association high-performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. Edward Wang, Amelia Ho and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with BC Table Tennis have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / BC Table Tennis Association targeting runs August 1 - July 31 annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the BC Table Tennis Association targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

## **ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION**

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by BC Table Tennis Association and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional center. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local center in order to receive athlete or coach support.

## **CORE CRITERIA**

For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with BC Table Tennis Association as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.

In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.

Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on BC Table Tennis Association's nomination list at coach's discretion when:

There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**

The athlete in question was previously nominated by BC Table Tennis Association in the previous 12 months.

## LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the BC Table Tennis sport-specific criteria:

### **Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)**

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#### ***Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:***

Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

*\*Note, it is the responsibility of BC Table Tennis in consultation with the NSO, to identify and nominate any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes meeting Core Criteria.*

### **Canadian Development**

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#### ***Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:***

Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**

Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:

Athletes who have been targeted as "NextGen" are defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 12 months**, and verified by the NSO.

#### ***BC Table Tennis Association Sport-Specific Criteria:***

Athletes selected or invited to the National Senior Team, Sr. World Squad within the previous 12 months, and not receiving AAP funding.

Para Table Tennis:

A member of the Senior National Team as verified by the NSO, and not receiving Sport Canada AAP Funding

**OR**

Athletes who have attended a Sr. Para National Team training or identification camp in the previous 12 months and are part of the Sr. Para National Team athlete pool, as verified by the NSO.

### **Provincial Development Level 1**

#### ***Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:***

Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway,

and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal Profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet the criteria below:

Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),  
AND

Competed at the seniors, 19 and over or Junior WTT Challenge in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 12 months,

**OR**

Won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, seniors, or 19 and over Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*\*Note, there is an expectation that athletes nominated at the Provincial Development level convert into National Team Programs (Canadian Development or Podium I Canadian Elite) within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).*

**BC Table Tennis Sport-Specific Criteria**

Must meet three (3) of the following criteria:

Compliance of 75% of benchmarks.  
Must be in the top 3 of Team Selection Challenges.  
Selected to compete at the Canadian Nationals Championships.  
Selected to be on the short list to compete at Canada Winter Games

**Provincial Development Level 2**

***Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:***

Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet the criteria below:

Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),

**AND**

Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate<sup>1</sup> age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 12 months, **OR;**

Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months.

***BC Table Tennis Athlete Criteria:***

Selected to be a member of Team BC for the upcoming season.  
Must complete 65% of the benchmarks.  
Have competed in the previous year's Nationals Championships.  
Competed at least 3 provincial sanctioned tournaments.

**Coach Nomination**

***Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:***

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development/ Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

***BC Table Tennis Athlete Criteria:***

- Coach must be a current member in good standing with BCTTA.
- The coach must work directly with athletes in the Club and Provincial Team and receive targeted coach development support from the PSO.
- All nominated coaches must meet BCTTA Minimum Coaching Standard

## **APPENDIX 1 - Sport-Specific Benefits, Programs, and Services**

### ***BC Table Tennis Association Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services***

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Under Table Tennis Canada Canadian Development

BCTTA provides some financial support for Team Training

BCTTA organizes Training camps during the year-circle

BCTTA provides seminars on specific topics e.g. Strength & Conditioning, Nutrition, and Mental Training.

BCTTA trains the elite B.C. Table Tennis players to compete at National and International events.

### **Provincial Development Level 1 and 2**

BCTTA provides access to:

Elementary Schools Championships

Secondary Schools Leagues and Provincial Championships

Training camps during the year circle

Workshops on the Laws of Table Tennis, Regulations and Ethics, to train to be officials

Group training at schools by sending certified coaches free of charge

Canada Winter Games

Assistance for the higher rated Provincial athletes to get to the National Championships

Assist the senior players to remain involved in Sport Competition, e.g. B.C. Senior

Games, and events within our tournament structure e.g. over 55-100 yr

Team trials to represent B.C. Team Selection & Point Scoring:

<https://bctta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-BC-Junior-Team-Selection.pdf>

### Table Tennis Benchmarks

Category	Benchmark or KPI	Provincial Development 2	Provincial Development 1	Canadian Development
<b>First</b>	1ST Session attendance	65% attendance	75% attendance	85% attendance
<b>YTP</b>	Weekly training Training Camps	65% attendance 65% attendance	75% of available camps 75% of available camps	85% attendance 85% attendance
<b>Tournament</b>	BC Open Vancouver Open Richmond Open Selection Challenge Canadian National	1. BC Open 2. Vancouver Open 3. Richmond Open 4. Selection Challenge 5. Canadian National	BC Open Vancouver Open Richmond Open Selection Challenge Canadian National	BC Open Vancouver Open Richmond Open Selection Challenge Canadian National
<b>Monitoring</b>	Based on tournament point scoring	Based on tournament point scoring	Based on tournament point scoring	Based on tournament point scoring