2027 TIBHAR WESTERN CANADIAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday, Feb 12th; Saturday, Feb 13th and Sunday, Feb 14th, 2027

Richmond Olympic Oval, BC

PROSPECTUS



The tournament is open to players representing the provincial and territorial associations of BC, AB, SK, MB, NT, YK, and Nunavut.

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1. DATE: Feb 12th, Feb 13th & Feb 14th, 2027

2. VENUE: Richmond Olympic Oval
6111 River Road, Richmond, BC, V7C 0A2

3. SANCTIONED BY: Table Tennis Canada (3 star)

4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: British Columbia Table Tennis Association

5. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Danny Zhao - BCTTA President
Tony Shaw - Technical Director
Tony Xu, David Su, Amelia Ho – Committee Members

6. TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

- Tournament Director: Amelia Ho
- Referee: Tony Shaw
- Deputy Referee: Tony Xu
- Umpire Manager: David Su

7. EQUIPMENT:

- Tables and Net: TIBHAR Top 25 & Net
- Balls: TIBHAR 40+ 3-star white
- Floor: Sport floor and hard wood floor

8. TRANSPORTATION: **Hotel -Venue: The selected hotels are within walking distance.**
Hotel-Airport: The selected hotels have a free shuttle.

9. HOTEL INFORMATION:

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster HWY,
Richmond, BC V6X 1A3
(604) 273-7878

Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel
7571 Westminster HWY,
Richmond, BC V6X 1A3
(604) 276-2112

Hilton Vancouver Airport
5911 Minoru BLVD,
Richmond, BC V6X 4C7

GUEST ROOMS AND RATES: (Cut-off Date: Tuesday, Jan 12, 2027, 5:00 pm.)

Date (Day)	Sheraton	Marriott	Hilton	Price (Singes/Doubles)	Booking Reference:
Feb 12, 2027 (Fri.)	30	10	10	$209.00/ Night	M-WKPGBGN; M-WKPGBI4; 26931999
Feb 13, 2027(Sat.)	30	10	10	$209.00/ Night	
Feb 14, 2027 (Sun.)	10	10	10	$209.00/ Night	

*** A charge of $20++ applies for each additional adult staying in the same room.**

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS:

Reservations for the Event will be made by individual team managers directly by contacting **Cristina Peralta** via email at **cristina.peralta@larcohotels.com**

SPECIAL CONCESSIONS:

- Complimentary basic wireless internet in all guest rooms, hotel lobby, restaurant and public areas.
- Complimentary parking for all registered, overnight guests.
- Complimentary fitness centre access.
- 20% discount off for breakfast at on site restaurant
- Free Cancellation before 48 hours

EXECUTIVE HOTEL
VANCOUVER AIRPORT

GUESTROOM SPECIFICATIONS & RATES:

Arrival Date: February 12, 2027
Departure Date: February 14, 2027

GUESTROOM RATES:

Also please note these rates are based on the type of rooms available and quoted on a daily basis, in Canadian funds, and are currently subject to 11% Provincial Room Tax, 5% Federal Goods & Services Taxes plus 1.16% Destination Marketing Fee. The special guestroom rates are available three days before and three days after the event date.

Room Type	Singles Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Courtyard Standard room - Ground Floor (1 x Queen or Two Double Bed)	CAD$159.00	CAD$159.00
Courtyard Junior Suite (1 Queen Bed + 1 Sofa Bed)	CAD$179.00	CAD$179.00
Plaza Room (1 x Queen or Two Double Bed)	CAD$179.00	CAD$179.00
Tower One-Bedroom Condo Suite (1 Queen bed + 1 Sofa Bed)	CAD$209.00	CAD$209.00
Tower Two-Bedroom Condo Suite (1 Queen Bed + 1 Single bed + 1 sofa Bed)	CAD$259.00	CAD$259.00

SPECIAL RATE INCLUDES:

- Overnight Parking (Value $19.53/night)
- High-speed internet / WIFI in the guestroom (Value $9.95/night)
- Free Local Calls
- Free Airport Transfer during 6:00 am. – 10:30 pm. (Value $40.00 both way)

RESERVATIONS:	Guests may call Locally at 604-278-5555 or Toll-free at 1-800-663-2878. Please quote **"Western Canadian Table Tennis Championships"** and guarantee their reservation with a valid card, as well as payment of room & tax and their incidental Charges. Unless otherwise specified in writing by the Organizer, all guests will be responsible for own room, tax and incidental charges**. Dedicated Sales Contact: Maswood Schah, Direct line: 604-207-7171, Cell: 778-879-9766, Email: dos.richmond@executivehotels.net**

10. REGISTRATION & EVETNS RULES:

a. Single Events: Each provincial or territorial association may enter an unlimited number of eligible athletes in individual events. If entries exceed capacity, BCTTA will prioritize athletes with higher ratings until capacity is reached.
b. In Junior singles, players may compete in their own age category and one higher age category. Both categories must include their own age group.
c. Junior players may participate in only one team event in any age category for which they are eligible.
d. Players may enter a maximum of two singles events in total, including both Junior and Open Singles.
e. Only entries made by the member provincial/territorial associations will be accepted.

11. SCHEDULE:

	Time	**Events**
Day 1 – Fri.	**4:30 – 9:00 PM.**	Venue Practice
(Feb 12, 2027)	**6:30 – 9:00 PM.**	50+ Men's & Women's Singles (RR/KO) --Sanctioned Event 65+ Men's & Women's Singles (RR/KO) --Sanctioned Event
Day 2 – Sat.	**8:00 AM.**	Door Open
(Feb 13, 2027)		**All Junior Teams Events: (1 Team per P/T Assoc.)**
	9:00 AM. – 12:30 PM.	U11 Boys Team Event; U11 Girls Team Event; *Born in 2016 or Later. U13 Boys Team Event; U13 Girls Team Event; *Born in 2014 or Later. U15 Boys Team Event; U15 Girls Team Event; *Born in 2012 or Later. U19 Boys Team Event; U19 Girls Team Event; *Born in 2028or Later.
		All Individual Events:
	1:00 PM.	U11 Boys Singles Event (RR); U11 Girls Singles Event (RR); *Born in 2016 or Later. U15 Boys Singles Event (RR); U15 Girls Singles Event (RR); *Born in 2014 or Later. U19 Boys Singles Event (RR); *Born in 2008 or Later.
	2:15 PM.	U13 Boys Singles Event (RR); U13 Girls Singles Event (RR); *Born in 2014 or Later. U17 Boys Singles Event (RR); U17 Girls Singles Event (RR); *Born in 2010 or Later U19 Girls Singles Event (RR); *Born in 2008 or Later.
	4:00 PM. to end of day	Men Singles Open (RR); Women Singles Open (RR)
Day 3 – Sun.	**8:00 AM.**	Door Open
(Feb 14, 2027)	**9:00 AM.**	Continuing all Singles Events knockout to the finals
	2:30 PM.	Awards Presentation
		Rating Events:
	3:00 PM.	U500 Singles (RR/KO); U1000 Singles (RR/KO)

12. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To represent a Provincial or Territorial member association, a competitor must be:

a. A member in good standing of a provincial/territorial association which is in good standing with Table Tennis Canada.

b. Competitors must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to participate in team events. New players must provide proof of status. Eligibility will be verified before the draw.

c. Players who have lived in multiple provinces or territories will represent the province or territory where they are listed on the rating list at the entry deadline.

d. Players who have changed residence within six months before the Championships will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

e. Players without a Canadian rating, whether inactive or new, may be nominated by their provincial or territorial member association with an estimated rating point. The tournament referee reserves the right to remove the estimated player at the event he/she registered for if he/she is overrated.

13. ENTRY PROCESS / DEADLINES:

The BCTTA will post information about the entry process on its website. The BCTTA will send the entry forms to Provincial and Territorial associations by email. The registration deadline for P/T associations is **Jan 5th, 2027**. Entries will be confirmed on the BCTTA's website by **Jan 12th, 2027**.

14. DRAW FORMAT & SEEDING:

1. The draw format will be determined by the number of entries received.
2. An event with fewer than 4 entries will be cancelled.
3. All Single events shall have a preliminary round-robin followed by knockouts. Top two players will advance to the knockout round.
4. The Tournament Director or Referee reserves the right to modify the format of play at his/her discretion to ensure the best interests of the competition.
5. The draw will take place on **Jan 19th, 2027, at 6:30 pm PST**.
6. TTCAN's January 2027 ranking list shall be used for seeding.
7. Players from the same provincial or territorial association should not meet in preliminary round-robin groups whenever possible.
8. There will be NO separation by association in the knockouts.

15. TEAM EVENTS:

- Each Member Provincial or Territorial Association in good standing with Table Tennis Canada is eligible to participate.
- Each Association enters one team per age category for each gender. Players can only participate in one age-category team for which they are eligible.

- The Team format will follow the Corbillon style: two singles, one doubles, and two additional singles matches. Each team match will be decided by the best of five matches.
- Each Team may be composed of 2, 3, or 4 players.
- Players from different provinces/territories may not form a combined team.

16. ENTRY FEES:

- **<u>Singles Events</u>**: (Maximum 2 single events per player)

○ All Junior Individual Events		$50.00/per entry
○ MEN / WOMEN Singles		$50.00/per entry
○ 50+ / 65+ Singles (MEN / WOMEN)		$32.00/per entry
○ Rating Events:	U500 Singles	$38.00/ per entry
	U1000 Singles	$46.00/per entry

- **<u>Team Events</u>**: $225.00/per Team (Only one entry for all age categories per province.)

***<u>All entry fees include Rating and administrative fees.</u>**

17. CANCELLATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE:

Each provincial and territory is responsible for reporting any athlete 's withdraw or name correction before the draw date to the host province. After the draw, no refunds of entry fees will be credited to the province which reported the cancelation.

The participating provinces and territories must submit the full entry fees to BCTTA by Jan 21st, 2027. Please e-transfer to: bcttatournament@gmail.com

The Entry Form will be made available to the provincial/territorial association by e-mail and posted on BCTTA's website.

18. REGULATIONS

All applicable TTCAN and ITTF regulations will be observed. In the event of uncertainty, the Tournament Referees and the BCTTA Technical Director will interpret and apply the rules. Racket check is required in call area at all events.

19. Umpiring

All players must volunteer to umpire all matches. Umpires will be provided at Semi-finals and Finals.