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### **North America Cup Results and Canadian Champions- to defend their titles.**



Liu Jiabao at the 2014 North America Cup

This is the Double Fish season! The month of June and July, you will have one of the most jammed packed tournament schedule.

Starting with the 2014 Double Fish ITTF North America Cup in June 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> in Burnaby, Canada then 2014 Double Fish

Canada Open held on June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at the very same city and ending with the 2014 Double Fish Canadian Championships, which will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in Edmonton, Alberta.

#### **2014 ITTF North America Cup- Results**

It was a good effort for our Ontario players. As the no. 9 seed, Ilijevski Filip lost to Medjugorac Marko (QC) by 3-4 at the progressive knock out rounds during the Men's Singles. He ended up competing against another fellow Canadian Therien Xavier (QC) and lost by scores of (8-11,7-11,13-11,6-11), ending him on the 10<sup>th</sup> spot.

On the girl's side, it was a battle against Canadians. In the Women's Singles, representing Ontario are Luo Anqi and Nichols Amy and Liu Jiabao. Having a successful win against Liaw Michelle (BC), Nichols Amy and Luo Anqi faced off with Anqi succeeding to the semi-finals by 4-1. Unfortunately, her chance to claim the champion title was stopped by Zhang Mo (BC). Nichols Amy and Liu Jiabao finished 8<sup>th</sup> spot and 11<sup>th</sup> respectively. Zhang Mo (BC) became the Women's Singles champion, earning her a spot in the World Cup.

#### **2014 Double Fish Canadian Championships- Past Winners**

Cheng Hongtao and Wang Eugene Zhen are the highest rating players entering into the nationals. Last year at the 2013 Butterfly Canadian Championships, Eugene was the undisputed winner of the Men's Singles while Hongtao claimed gold for Youth 21 Men's Singles



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and Junior 18 Boys' Singles. Will Eugene defend his title this year or will one the younger players catch up?

On the girls' side, Luo Anqi, a finalist of the Women`s Singles at last year`s championships and winner of Youth 21 Women's Singles is a good contender. Can she repeat her performances for this year?

Good luck to all competitors this coming season!

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