

ONTARIO TABLE TENNIS

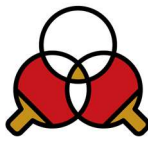
# CALENDAR 2017

## WHAT IS NEW

- The OTTA (Ontario Table Tennis) will issue official calendar of competition from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> (previous from September to August)
- All results will be published on the web.
- We have a new logo.
- Every month the OTTA will announce which competitions has been sent to TT Canada for rating.
- Please, click here for the current schedule of events. We expect more events in second half of the year.
- All single categories are divided into Age categories (U11, U13, U15, U18 and Open) and Rating categories. All rating categories are divided into 8 classes:
  - o Elite (Open)
  - o Class 1 (U2800)
  - o Class 2 (U2400)
  - o Class 3 (U2000)
  - o Class 4 (U1600)
  - o Class 5 (U1200)
  - o Class 6 (U800)
  - o Class 7 (U400)
- Classes remains valid till the end of the year. It means that if players advance in rating (s)he can keep his Class till the end of the year and collecting points for Ontario Class X Ranking till the end of the year.
- The OTTA will organize Ontario Cup events. Four Ontario Cup in Central region are scheduled in Markham PanAm Center.
- Clubs that are in East, West and North region are welcome to apply for the events.

## ONTARIO CUP FORMAT

- Each category will last about 3.5 hours. During that time, players will have opportunity to play between 4 (if not advancing to second stage) and 6 matches.
- Number of players is limited to 10. First come first serve.
- In rating categories (classes) player should enter category that belongs per its rating, first and eventually one more (higher).
- All players will be divided into two round robin groups.
- Four out of five players will qualify for second stage.
- 1<sup>st</sup> from one group will play with 2<sup>nd</sup> from other group and winners of those matches will play for 1<sup>st</sup> place, and loser for 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> from one group will play with 4<sup>th</sup> from other group and winners of those matches will play for 5<sup>th</sup>



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- place and loser for 7<sup>th</sup> place
- In case of less than 10 entered players:
  - o In case that 9 players are entered one group will have 4 players
- In case of 6-8 players only one round robin will be played without second stage.
- One category will last about 3.5-4 hours and player can enter only one category during that time. However, several categories can be played over period of 1-2 days.

## ONTARIO CUP FINAL

- Up to 16 players in each category will be invited to play based on following criteria:
  - Best 2 players from each region and
  - Best 8 ranked players (not included in a.)

## ONTARIO RANKING

- The Ontario Table Tennis will issue Ontario Ranking.
- Ontario Ranking will include competitions for the last calendar year, but initial date is January 1, 2017.
- Only competitions marked (orange) will count for Ontario Ranking.
- All sanctioned events will count for Canadian rating.
- Players can win points for Ontario Ranking at following competitions:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-10	9-16
Ontario Cup - Regional	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	
Ontario Championships	50	40	32	26	20	16	12	8		4
Ontario Cup Final	50	40	32	26	20	16	12	8	4	
Canada Cup - Ontario	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	
Canada Cup - Final	50	40	32	26	20	16	12	8		4
East Hopes Week	50	40	32	26	20	16	12	8		4
Canadian Championships	75	60	48	39	30	24	18	12		6

If there are no playing for certain positions (for example Canadian Championships) or playing for positions 9+ points will be announced accordingly.

For Ontario players that are busy with international schedule following points will be awarded:

ITTF Ranking	1-50	51-100	101-200	201-400	400+
Points	1000	750	500	250	50

## STANDINGS

- Standings for Province and each Region will be published after each event.
- Last December Ontario Ranking will be announced official annual players position in Ontario.