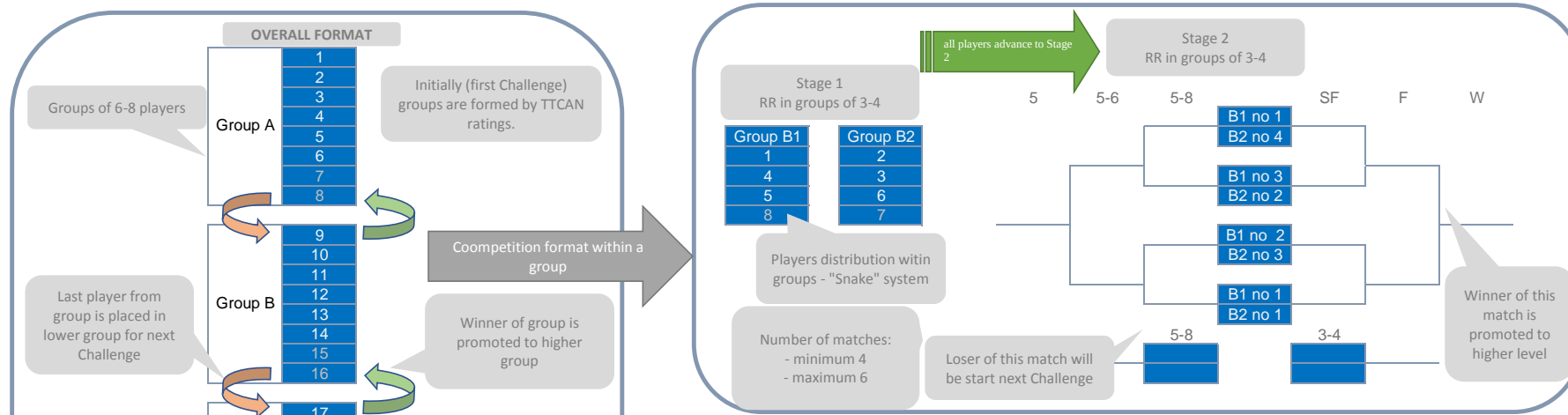


Ontario Challenge



Why Ontario Challenge?

Ontario Challenge targets players that are pursuing High Performance paths. It serves as one of preparatory events for provincial, national and international major events.

Players from leading table tennis nations have plenty opportunities to compete. National Leagues, Invitational tournaments. Competitive players, especially young ones, need 15+ matches on a monthly basis with opponents of similar level.

Who is invited to play Challenge?

All players that are practicing at one of the High Performance Centers in Ontario and players registered for 2021 Canadian Championships.

How many Challenges will be organized?

The first three Challenges (Sep-Nov) are pilot project. Future and format of Challenges will be discussed by High Performance Committee in December.

Why 6-8 players and not the fixed number?

Sometimes players pursue other events (like during first Challenge top cadets and juniors are at PanAm U19 and U15 Ch.). While they can not participate at one event, they can rejoin next time. Their spots in a group earned in previous tournaments or rating will be waiting for them ("protected spot"). That way they don't need to start competing from the bottom.

If there are any visiting player from other country or province, Ontario players can benefit from his/her presence and compete with him/her.

High Performance Coordinator or HP Committee representative will form the groups before each event.

Is Challenge sanctioned event?

Yes. Results will be submitted to TTCAN for ratings. Also, it will count for Ontario rankings.

I don't live near Toronto. How can I participate?

Please, inform the OTTA (otta@ontariotabletennis.com, when would you like to participate. Format of 6-8 players within one group and HP Coordinator right to form groups provides flexibility that players living more than 250 km from Toronto can take part at the events when they suit them.

Can HP Center organized their own Challenges?

If Center is recognized by the OTTA and more than 250 km from Toronto, it can run its own Challenge series. All events need to be approved by HP Coordinator.