

The National Capital Region Table Tennis League

The NCRTTL is returning once again. Round one matches to begin October 2022.

Format & Stages

- Teams of 3 play all players of the other team to complete one *Team Match*. All individual matches must be completed.

How it works:

- A team consists of 3 players.
- Best of 9 Matches (9 singles)
- The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, B v X, A v Z, C v Y, B v Z, C v X, A v Y

Initial opening to 12 teams (36 players + floating subs)

- **Stage 1:** First round robin of all 12 Teams (11 matches per team)
- **Stage 2:** Second round robin of all 12 Teams (11 matches per team)

Team Construction

- **What?** Teams will be constructed from one top-level player, one advanced player, and one intermediate player. The terms top-level, advanced, and intermediate are loose definitions that correspond to the skill relative to the other participants.
 - This will have the positive result of mixing players who may not yet have met, or seldomly meet.
 - This will lead to a field of teams where there will be no *stacked* team.
 - Players will play someone at their level, and some different from their level.
 - Matches between counterparts becomes very important. Winners of these matches are more difficult to predict.
 - Players are motivated to strengthen their skills, particularly to perform better than their counterparts in other teams.
 - Players are motivated to help their teammates improve their level and encouraged to meet for practices together during Open Practice times.
- **How?** Top-level players will be called to be the initial twelve team captains.
 - **Draft Selection,**
 - The lowest ranked of these captains is first to select their *2nd team member*. Then the next highest ranked captain will make their selection. Finally, the highest ranked team captain will make their selection. This process repeats for the *3rd team member*.
 - After teams are formed, a Communication Representative will be chosen to communicate with organizers. This can be the same as the Team Captain, or a

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different person within the team. Notify the Organizing Committee of the Communication Representative.

- **When?** The league will run from October 2022 to end of May 2023
- **Who?** The league is designed for OTTC Members who enjoy competition
- **Why?** This is the first sanctioned league in Ottawa since the pandemic started. Amateur competition is an essential component to sport. It promotes skill development, good sportsmanship, generates news, and opportunities for others to participate in a multitude of other ways – not limited to officials, social media gurus, webpage managers, and fans!

Substitutes

- Teams may occasionally require a sub to fill in. Subs are not loyal to a team and may sub for any team any number of times. The sub must only replace a player at or above their level. To avoid controversy, the TTCan rating and recorded Team Program match results will be considered when approving substitutes. Subs without any recorded performance data risk not being approved.

Schedule and Commitment

- The schedule will include flexible match times throughout the week.
- The schedule is divided into 2-week rounds, where all teams will have one or two scheduled matches. It is mandatory to complete the matches during the 2-week timeframe.
- Some process for accommodating vacation requests into the original schedule will add flexibility.
- Some leeway to reschedule matches well in advance (minimum 3 weeks)

Sanctioned League | OTTA Membership Requirement

The league is sanctioned, and all participants are required to have OTTA membership in good standing to register. OTTA Membership is purchased directly by the player on the tournament software site.

- Get [OTTA Competitive Membership](#)
- Visit <https://ontariotabletennis.com/> for more information
- Visit <https://ttcanada.ca/canadian-rankings/> for Rankings