



**2023 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**September 22-24, 2023**  
**HAY RIVER – Northwest Territories**  
**PROSPECTUS (v6 – 30 July 2023)**

**1. DATE**

- September 22-24, 2023

**2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- Table Tennis North
- Town of Hay River
- Table Tennis Canada

**3. COORDINATION COMMISSION**

- Thorsten Gohl (Table Tennis North)
- Marles Martins (Competition Manager)
- Melanie Ostashek (TTCAN Operations Manager)

**4. TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

- Competition Manager: Marles Martins, Email: [marles@ttcanada.ca](mailto:marles@ttcanada.ca)
- Referee: TBA (to be named)
- Deputy Referee: TBA (to be named)
- Chief Umpire: TBA (to be named)
- Umpires: TBA

**5. VENUE**

Hay River Recreation Centre  
Aurora Ford Arena  
73 Woodland Drive  
Hay River, NT X0E 1G1

**6. HOTELS**

Ptarmigan Inn \*  
10 J Gagnier Rd  
Hay River, NT X0E 1G1  
(867) 874-6781  
**\$190 per room**

Cambridge Executive Suites  
31 Capital Dr #101  
Hay River, NT X0E 1G2  
(867) 874-2233

**Book online**

<https://cambridge-executive-suites.business.site>



Hay River Suites  
 942 MacKenzie Hwy  
 Hay River, NT X0E 0R6  
 (867) 874-2332  
 \$195 single bed suite  
 \$225 double bed suite

Northern Motel  
 912 Mackenzie Highway  
 Hay River, NWT, X0E 0R8  
 (867) 874-6706  
 Call hotel directly for rates

\* The Ptarmigan Inn is the tournament hotel for this event.

## 7. TRANSPORTATION

7.1 Transportation from Yellowknife to Hay River will be provided by the host society (50 spots available). More information to come July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Airport to Hotels transportation: Participants will be picked up at the airport and dropped off at their hotels. Any late comers can reach out to [info@tabletennisnorth.ca](mailto:info@tabletennisnorth.ca) as we have standby pick-ups ready in both Yellowknife and Hay River.

NOTE: More information will be provided by **ASAP**

7.2 Hotels to Venue Transportation: Since the tournament hotel is one minute away from the venue, transportation will not be necessary.

7.3 For those who overnight in Yellowknife, training venue will be provided. More information to come **ASAP**.

## 8. SCHEDULE (General)

- September 21, 2023: 6pm – Jury Meeting
- September 22, 2023: start at 10am, end at 7pm
- September 23, 2023: start at 10am, end at 7pm
- September 24, 2023: start at 10am, end at 2pm

## 9. EVENTS

Event Category	Maximum number of players
Men's Singles (MS)	Open *
Women's Singles (WS)	Open *
Men's Doubles (MD)	Open *
Women's Doubles (WD)	Open *
Mixed Doubles (XD)	Open *



- 9.1 Singles Events: Each provincial/territorial association will be allowed to enter as many eligible athletes as possible in the singles events.
- 9.2 Doubles and Mixed Doubles: Each provincial/territorial association will be allowed to enter as many eligible pairs as possible in the doubles events.
- 9.3 Only entries made by the member provincial/territorial associations will be accepted.

## 10. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- 10.1 To represent a P/T member association, a competitor must be:
  - A member in good standing of a member association which is in good standing with Table Tennis Canada.
  - A Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (proof required for new players). Eligibility will be checked prior to the Draw.
  - If a player has resided in one or more provinces/territories, the player represents the province/territory for which he/she is listed on the rating list at the entry deadline.
  - Players who have changed residence in the last 6 months prior to the Championships will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- 10.2 A player who does not have a Canadian Rating (i.e., not active or new) may be nominated by her/his P/T member association for the events.

## 11. ENTRY PROCESS / DEADLINES

- Registration opens: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- P/T association registration deadline: **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 5pm EST**
- Entries confirmed on TTCAN website: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- The Entry Forms and entry process will be announced and posted on the TTCAN website.

## 12. DRAW FORMAT and SEEDING

- 12.1 The Draw Format will depend on the number of entries received. Future Bulletins will provide more detailed information.
- 12.2 The Competition Manager reserves the right to cancel an event due to insufficient entries (minimum 4 players to hold the event).
- 12.3 For Singles: provided there are sufficient entries, the format will be based on groups followed by “limited” progressive knockout.
- 12.4 The Competition Manager reserves the right to modify a format of play at his/her discretion for the best interest of the competition.
- 12.5 The online draw will take place September 15th, 2023, at 7pm EST via Zoom. An invitation with a link for the draw meeting will be sent to all



participants and published on the TTCAN website ([www.ttcanda.ca](http://www.ttcanda.ca)). More detailed information will follow in future Bulletins.

#### 12.6 SEEDING BY RATING:

12.6.1 The latest rating list as of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, shall be used to determine the seeding order for all events wherever possible.

#### 12.6.2 Singles:

- In case that seeded are placed directly in the Knockout Draw, the number of such seeded players will depend on the total entry and the number of groups. Groups will be of 3 players, and in some cases 4 players if necessary.
- For Final Stage rounds (32 entry Knockout Draws or less), the draw will follow the latest ITTF rules as per seeding placement:

Step 1: Direct placement for Seeding numbers 1 & 2 in the opposite ends of the Main Draw.

Step 2: Seeding numbers 3 & 4 will be drawn next.

Step 3: Seeding numbers 5 to 8 will be drawn next.

Step 4: Seeding numbers 9 to 16 will be drawn next.

Step 5: Seeding numbers 17 to 32 will be drawn next.

Note 1: If there are more qualifiers coming out of the Round Robin Stage than the allocated spots available in the Main Draw, preliminary knockout rounds will take place to qualify the exact number of athletes needed to form a complete Main Draw.

Note 2: Players from the same provincial/territorial association shall not meet in preliminary group Round-Robin rounds whenever possible.

Note 3: There will be **no** separation by association in the knockouts.

### 13. JURY MEETING

September 21st, 2023 @ 6pm Local Time. Place: TBD

### 14. EQUIPMENT

- Tables: Butterfly Europa 25
- Balls: Butterfly R40+
- Floor: Trioflor Sport Flooring
- Nets: Butterfly



## 15. AWARDS

- 15.1 The **Marg Walden Trophy** will be awarded to the overall best performing Provincial/Territorial association. The Point System Table will be published in future editions of the Bulletin.
- 15.2 A **Fair Play Award** will be awarded to a player who demonstrates the most “fair play” behaviour and sportsmanship. The umpires will nominate players to the Referees and Competition Manager for final selection.
- 15.3 **Medals** will be presented at the Canadian Championships as follows:
- ALL singles, doubles and mixed doubles events to the Winner (Gold), Runner-Up (Silver) and both losing semi-finalists (BRONZE x 2).
- 15.4 All **Medal Ceremonies** will take place in the gym on the day of the respective Final. Each competitor receiving a medal must be in the gym in sports clothes to receive their prize.

## 16. ENTRY FEES

Singles

- **\$100 per event**

Doubles

- **\$50 per Player (= \$100 per pair)**

NOTE: All entry fees include Rating and administrative fees.

The **Entry Form** will be made available to the provincial/territorial association with information provided through e-mail and posted on TTCAN’s website.

## 17. REGULATIONS

All TTCAN and ITTF regulations will be followed where applicable. The Tournament Referee and the TTCAN Competition Manager will apply and interpret the rules in case of any doubts.

Update Bulletins will be issued periodically and posted to the TTCAN website:

[www.ttcanda.ca](http://www.ttcanda.ca)