



2024 CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 21st to 24th, 2024

LAVAL – Québec

PROSPECTUS

1. **DATE:** July 21st – 24th, 2024
2. **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**
 - Club Reflexe Laval de Tennis de Table (Host)
 - Quebec Table Tennis Federation
 - Table Tennis Canada
3. **COORDINATION COMMISSION**
 - Rémi Tremblay (FTTQ)
 - Roxane Borgès (Laval)
 - Julien Le Hégarat (Laval)
 - Marles Martins (Competition Manager)
 - Melanie Ostashek (Logistics- TTCAN)
4. **TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**
 - Competition Manager: Marles Martins, Email: marles@ttcanada.ca
 - Referee: TBA (to be named by FTTQ)
 - Deputy Referee: TBA (to be named by TTCAN)
 - Head Umpire: TBA (to be named by FTTQ)
 - Umpires: TBA
5. **VENUE**

Centre sportif Bois-de-Boulogne,
955 Av. de Bois-de-Boulogne,
Laval, QC, H7N 4G1
6. **HOTELS**

Information will be provided in the “Information Bulletin”
7. **TRANSPORTATION**
 - The schedule and information about transportation from the hotels to the venue will be provided in the “Information Bulletin”.
 - Transportation from the Airport to the hotel and back is at the responsibility of the participants.
8. **SCHEDULE (General)**
 - Sunday **21** July: start Canadian Junior Championships (+ last rounds of Senior Championships) – 9 am to 8 pm
 - Monday **22** and Tuesday **23** – 9 am to 8 pm
 - Wednesday **24**: – 9 am to 5 pm



9. EVENTS

Event Category	Date of Birth
Boys' Singles U19 (U19B):	Born in 2005 or later
Girls' Singles U19 (U19G):	Born in 2005 or later
Boys' Singles U15 (U15B):	Born in 2009 or later
Girls' Singles U15 (U15G):	Born in 2009 or later
Boys' Singles U13 (U13B):	Born in 2011 or later
Girls' Singles U13 (U13G):	Born in 2011 or later
Boys' Singles U13 (U11B):	Born in 2013 or later
Girls' Singles U13 (U11G):	Born in 2013 or later
Boys' Teams U19 (U19BT):	1 Team per P/T assoc. (Born in 2005 or later)
Girls' Teams U19 (U19GT):	1 Team per P/T assoc. (Born in 2005 or later)
Boys' Teams U15 (U15BT):	1 Team per P/T assoc. (Born in 2009 or later)
Girls' Teams U15 (U15GT):	1 Team per P/T assoc. (Born in 2009 or later)
Boys' Teams U13 (U13BT):	1 Team per P/T assoc. (Born in 2011 or later)
Girls' Teams U13 (U13GT):	1 Team per P/T assoc. (Born in 2011 or later)

- 9.1 Singles Events: Each provincial/territorial association will be allowed to enter as many eligible athletes as possible in the singles events. There is no limit on the number of entries. However, if the entries exceed the capacity of the event, TTCAN has the right to limit the entries based on Ratings.
- 9.2 Players may enter a maximum of two age categories in singles (U19), (U19 + U15), (U15 + U13). The U13 and U15 players may enter their own age category plus **any one** higher age category (example U13 + U19).
- 9.3 Players may only play in one Team event (any age category for which they qualify by age)
- 9.4 Only entries made by the member provincial/territorial associations will be accepted. Direct individual entries for Singles Categories only will be accepted only from Alberta.
- 9.5 There will be an "optional" event: U17 Singles for Boys and Girls. This event will be held only if the schedule permits. This option is available on the Entry Form

10. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- 10.1 To represent a P/T member association, a competitor must be:



- 10.1.1 A member in good standing of a provincial/territorial association which is in good standing with Table Tennis Canada. Alberta athletes may enter directly.
- 10.1.2 A Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (proof required for new players). Eligibility will be checked prior to the Draw.
- 10.1.3 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.
- 10.1.4 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: May 11th, 2024
- P/T association registration deadline: **June 10th, 2024**
- Entries confirmed on TTCAN website: June 15th, 2024
- The Entry Form and entry process will be announced and posted on the TTCAN website. The Entry Form will be sent to P/T associations by e-mail.

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 to determine, in order, positions needed for the national team selections.
- 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 Thursday July 11, 2024, at 7pm EDT 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). More detailed information will follow in future Bulletins.
- 12.6 SEEDING BY RATING:
 - 12.6.1 The latest rating list as of June 6th, 2024, shall be used to determine the seeding order for all events wherever possible.
 - 12.6.2 Singles:
 - In case that seeded players 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 groups RR whenever possible.

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

12.7 Team Events:

12.7.1 Each Member Provincial/Territorial Table Tennis Association in good standing with Table Tennis Canada may enter a team in the Canadian Junior Championships.

12.7.2 Each Member Provincial/Territorial Table Tennis Association may enter **only one team per age category for each gender**. Players can only play on one age-category team (any age category for which they qualify by age)

12.7.3 Details regarding the age-categories Team Events competition format will be announced in the "Information Bulletin".

12.7.4 The Team format will be the **Corbillion** style (2 singles + 1 doubles + 2 singles; best of 5 matches).

12.7.5 Each Team may be composed of 2, 3 or 4 players.

12.7.6 In some cases, combined teams may be formed (more than one province) if it benefits the competition (number of teams, schedule, etc.), however, the results will not count for the Bobet Trophy, but will count for Ratings.

13. JURY MEETING

July 20th, 2024 @ 7:30pm EDT. Place: TBD in the "Information Bulletin".

14. EQUIPMENT

- Tables: Donic
- Balls: DHS D40+
- Floor: Gym Floor



15. AWARDS

- 15.1 The **Jacques Bobet 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 single events to the Winner (Gold), Runner-Up (Silver) and both losing semi-finalists (BRONZE x 2)
 - ALL Team Events to the Winning team and coach (Gold), Runner-Up team and coach (Silver), and **third place only** team and coach (Bronze).
- 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** (Maximum 2 single events per player)
- Teams: **\$250 per Team**
- 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 Technical Director will apply and interpret the rules in case of any doubts.

An “Update Bulletin” will be issued in due and posted to the TTCAN website:

www.ttcana.ca