



2024 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

19-21 July 2024

Laval, Quebec

PROSPECTUS

1. **DATE:** 19-21 July 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)**

- Friday **19** July: 9 am to 8 pm
- Saturday **20** July: 9 am to 8 pm
- Sunday **21**: – 9 am to 5 pm



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
Senior Men Singles 40 and over	Must be age 40 or more on 11 June 2024
Senior Women Singles 40 and over	Must be age 40 or more on 11 June 2024

- 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. Eligible athletes from Alberta can enter directly.

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: May 13th, 2024
- P/T association registration deadline: **June 12th, 2024**
- Entries confirmed on TTCAN website: June 17th, 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 Information Bulletin 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 date of the online draw will be announced in due time. 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 the Information Bulletin.
- 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 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.
- 12.7 Doubles Events: All draws for doubles events will be based on the Knock-out system



13. JURY MEETING

The date and place of the JURY meeting will be announced by the Referee in due time.

14. EQUIPMENT

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

15. AWARDS

- 15.1 The **Marg Walden Trophy** will be awarded to the overall best performing Provincial/Territorial association.
- 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)**
- 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.

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

www.ttcana.ca