




Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and **B.C. Table Tennis Association** Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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PURPOSE

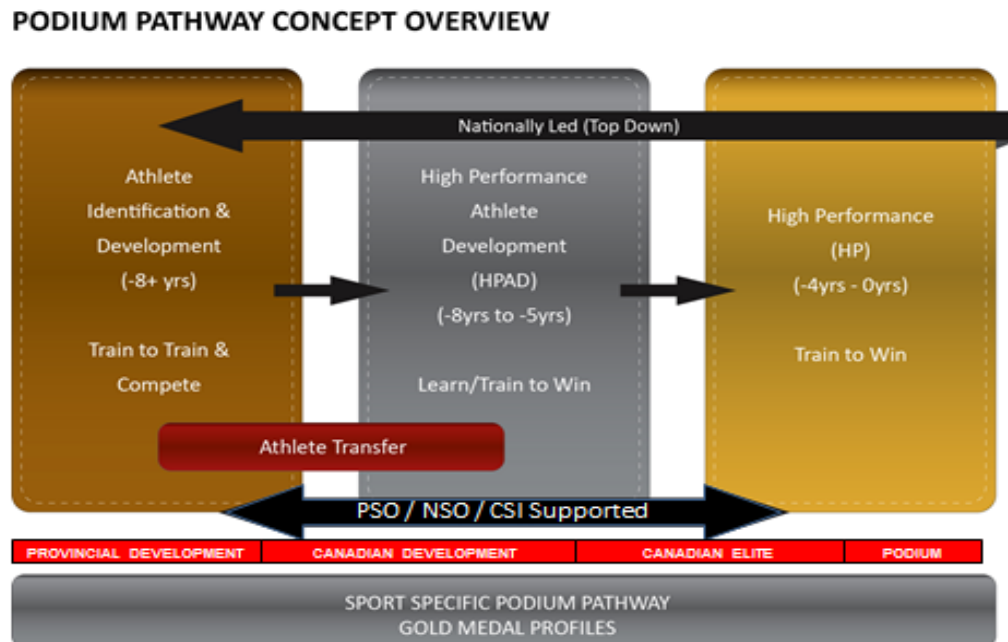
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and **BC Table Tennis Association** collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the **BC Table Tennis Association** high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeting seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the Podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1



¹ In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, **BC Table Tennis Association** may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into **two levels** based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute **Athlete and Coach** benefits, programs, and services. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of **BC Table Tennis Association** targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through **BC Table Tennis Association**.

Targeted athletes are nominated by **BC Table Tennis Association** based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to **Dr. Chandra Madhosingh at chandramadhosingh@shaw.ca and Mr. Danny Lau at mrdannylau@telus.net**. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward **BC Table Tennis Association** high performance program **January 31** annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the **BC Table Tennis Association** targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by **BC Table Tennis Association** and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre in order to receive athlete or coach support.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with **BC Table Tennis Association** as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on **BC Table Tennis Association's** nomination list at coach's discretion when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**
 - b. The athlete in question was previously nominated by **BC Table Tennis Association** in the previous 24 months.

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the **BC Table Tennis Association** sport-specific criteria:

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months**, and verified by the NSO.

BC Table Tennis Association Sport-Specific Criteria:

- A member of the National Senior Team, Sr. World Squad and Sr. Shadow Squad not receiving AAP funding.
- OR**
- Athletes who have attended a Sr. National Team training and or identification camp in the previous 12 months and are part of the Sr. National Team athlete pool as verified by the NSO

Para Table Tennis:

- A member of the Senior National Team as verified by the NSO, and not receiving Sport Canada AAP Funding

OR

- Athletes who have attended a Sr. Para National Team training or identification camp in the previous 12 months and are part of the Sr. Para National Team athlete pool, as verified by the NSO

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are typically supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

BC Table Tennis Association Sport-Specific Criteria:

Minimum age of 14 and one of the following:

- Medalist in the U21 or Open age categories at Canadian Championships in the previous 12 months
OR:
- Named to National Cadet Team, AND are within the top 25% of top Canadian Junior Rankings score OR:
- A member of the Junior National Shadow Squad or National Junior Team in the previous 12 months
OR;
- Member of the PANAM Junior Championships Team or World Junior Team in the previous 12 months.

Para Table Tennis:

- Athletes who achieve a top 5 finish at the Canadian Para Table Tennis Championships and or Canadian Para Open in the previous 12 months.

OR

- Athletes who have attended an ITTF sanctioned international competition and achieved a top 10 result.

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC at Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months

BC Table Tennis Association Sport-Specific Criteria: Must be available to represent BCTTA teams and one of the following:

- Medalist in the Junior (U18) or Cadet (U15) age categories at Canadian Championships in the previous 12 months **OR**:
- Member of **BC Team Squad** at the last National Championships (Minimum age 14 yrs*, Categories are: U18 and U15 years of age for each gender)
- Named to the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team, or are an alternate on the roster.

*Athletes aged 13 years may be considered at the discretion of BCTTA, under exceptional circumstances

Para Table Tennis:

- Athletes who achieved a top 16 result at the Canadian Para Table Tennis Championships and or the Canadian Para Open in the previous 12 months.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

APPENDIX 1 – Sport-Specific Benefits, Programs, and Services

BC Table Tennis Association *Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services*

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

- **Under Table Tennis Canada**

Canadian Development

- **BCTTA provides some financial support for Team Training**
- **BCTTA provides seminars on specific topics e.g. Strength & Conditioning, Nutrition, Mental Training.....**
- **BCTTA trains the elite B.C. Table Tennis players to compete at National and International events.**

Provincial Development Level 1 and 2

BCTTA provides access to:

- **Elementary Schools Championships**
- **Secondary Schools Leagues and Provincial Championships**
- **Workshops on the Laws of Table Tennis, Regulations and Ethics, to train to be officials.**
- **Group training at schools by sending certified coaches free of charge**
- **Canada Winter Games**
- **Assistance for the higher rated Provincial athletes to get to the National Championships.**
- **Assist the Senior players to remain involved in Sport Competition, e.g. B.C. Senior Games, and events within our tournament structure e.g. over 55 → 100 yr**

- **Team trials to represent B.C.**

(Appendix A)

Selection Criteria for Canada Winter Game (Updated 2015)

The links for the rosters of the teams underlined is www.ttcan.ca

General Information:

Canada Winter Games (CWG) is a once every four-year sanctioned event. Each province competes with other provinces in their specific sport.

Please take notice that there are two qualification tournaments for selection to be a member of Jr. Team B.C. in table tennis to qualify for participation.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) 3 boys and 3 girls will be selected, two of whom are based on their highest aggregated points after the two qualification tournaments. The third and the first alternate will be coaches' choice. The second alternate is at the discretion of the coaches and BCTTA.
- 2) All athletes must be born in 1997 or later.
- 3) All athletes must be Canadian citizens or Canadian Permanent Residents.
- 4) All athletes must be current BCTTA members.

Competition Format:

- 1) Each qualification tournament is a full round robin.
- 2) All matches are best 3 of 5 games. Tie-break will be determined by scores of matches, then, games, then game points, if necessary, of those players involved in the ties.
- 3) Latest ITTF rules will be in effect and enforced.
- 4) Racket testing will be in effect.
- 5) 40-mm white Nittaku balls will be used.
- 6) Generally, players will be required to umpire their own matches

Criteria for Ranking:

Awarding of points for each qualification tournament:

- 1st..... 15 points.
- 2nd..... 14 points.
- 3rd..... 13 points.
- 4th..... 12 points
- 5th..... 11 points.
- 6th 10 points
- 7th to the last..... one point less than the one ranked above.

- No. 1 ranking player will be the one with the most aggregate points.
- No. 2 ranking player will be the one with the second highest aggregate points.
- No. 3 ranking player will be the one with third highest aggregate points.
- No. 4 ranking player will be the one with the fourth highest aggregate points.
- No. 5 ranking player will be the one with the fifth highest aggregate points.
- No. 6 ranking player will be the one with the sixth highest aggregate points.
- No. 7 to the last..... will be the one with the position aggregate points.

*Please note that this point system only applies to CWG.

Selected Players:

It is mandatory for selected team players (3 plus 1st alternate for each gender) who reside within 80 km from Bridgeport Sports Club to participate in dedicated special team training sessions.

Conduct of Selected Athletes:

Selected athletes will jeopardize his/her team position for failure to attend training sessions without valid reason, poor attitude and improper behavior.

In such cases and other extra-ordinary circumstances, the coaches and BCTTA reserves the right to nominate substitute from 2 qualification tournaments list.

Other Information:

Mental and other specific training such as nutrition will be announced when available.