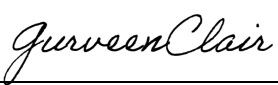






Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and **B.C. Table Tennis Association** Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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| Dr. Chandra Madhosingh |  Signature |
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PURPOSE

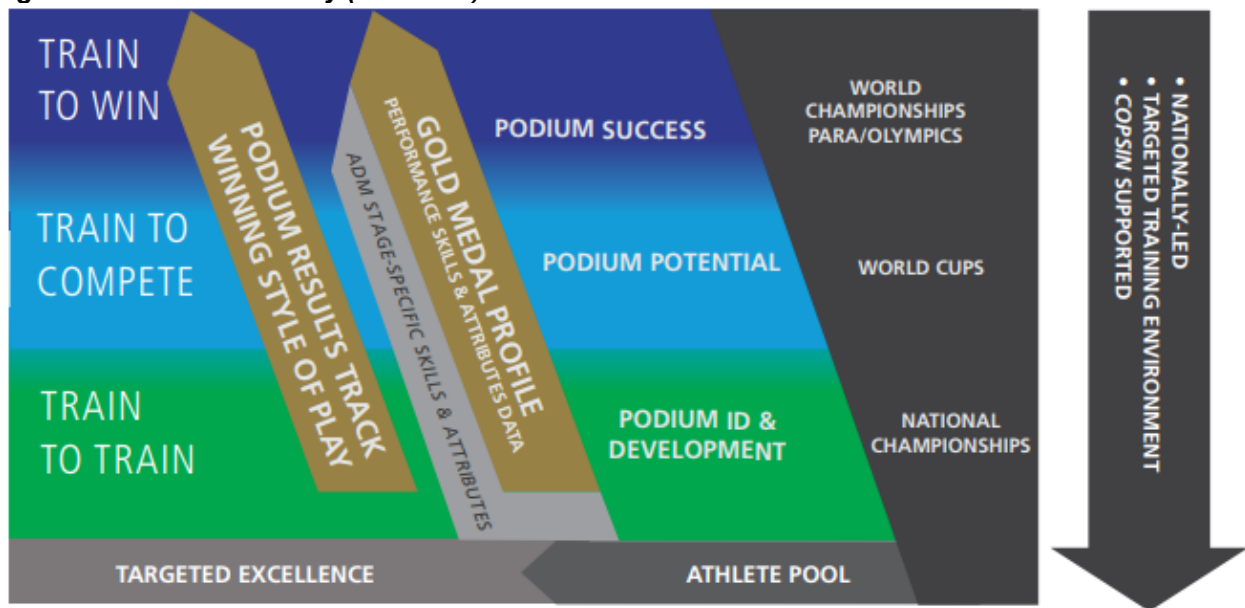
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and BC Sport Cheer collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage 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 Sport Cheer 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 international 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 international 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 away) and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years away) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years away) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1 – Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)



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 Sport Cheer 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 four 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 Ms. Amelia Ho at awho3831@gmail.com. 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.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / BC Table Tennis targeting runs February 1 – 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 'NextGen' 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

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:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),
- AND**
- Competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - 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, there is an expectation that athletes nominated at the Provincial Development level convert into National Team programs (Canadian Development or Podium / Canadian Elite) within a maximum duration of five 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 24 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 24 months

OR

- Member of the National World Championships Squad, [PANAM Junior Championships Team](#) or [World Junior Team](#) in the previous 24 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 24 months.

OR

- Athletes who have attended an ITTF sanctioned international competition and achieved a top 10 result in the past 24 months.

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:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),

AND

- Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months, OR;
- Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, OR;

BC Table Tennis Association Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Medalist in the Junior (U18) or Cadet (U15) age categories at [Canadian Championships](#) in the previous 24 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)

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 24 months.

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

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.