



TABLE TENNIS CANADA



Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Federation 加拿大華人乒乓球總會

2006 TMS Canada Cup

Introduction

The Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Federation (CCTTF) is a non-profit organization officiated in the province of British Columbia as of September 2000. It aims to promote the sport of table tennis in Canada and to enhance friendship through linkage by table tennis with the rest of the world.

In order to carry out our mandates to the highest level, we have engaged in close cooperation with Table Tennis Canada. Among many projects on the drawing board with Table Tennis Canada, we have secured the right to host the Canada Cup Final from 2002 to 2006. In 2006, with this prestigious event, we are proud to co-host the 2006 TMS Canada Cup Finals to be held in the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Vancouver, British Columbia on November 4-5, 2006 and we are confident to make it the best Canada Cup Finals in its history.

Table Tennis Canada (TTCAN), founded in 1952, is a charitable organization. Its mandate is to develop and promote the sport of table tennis in Canada; and to provide an integrated sport development system capable of continuously achieving excellence at all levels - from grass roots to local, provincial, national and finally internationally.

The Canada Cup was inaugurated in 1998. It is designed as the top level competition system for Canadian table tennis athletes. All top Canadian table tennis players who want to represent Canada at international competition earn their spot on the Canadian team in this series of competitions. The athletes gather points throughout the year which qualify them directly for international events and make them eligible for the Canadian National Team Challenge, which is the qualification event for major international competitions (World Championships, Olympic Games, etc.)

The Canada Cup is held three times a year starting in April. This event is organized by Table Tennis Canada in cooperation with its selected partners. It consists of the National Table Tennis League and a Singles competition. There are over 1,000 players who participate in several categories in the tournament. In each Canada Cup Finals the top Canadian athletes and invited World Class players compete for the singles title. This year, we shall have players from U.S., Cuba, China, Europe as well as our Canadian athletes compete in the finals.

Table tennis is the second most popular sport in the world second only to soccer. It is a wonderful indoor sport and game that works on all of the major muscle groups of your body. The elevated heart rate and increased blood flow and oxygen during play provide cardiovascular benefits. In addition, it is a great mental workout. It improves one's ability in concentration and coordination.

Table Tennis is a game that players enjoy from age 5 to 95 – a true life-long sport. Table Tennis Canada is currently running a school program – the Tops Table Tennis School Program – which has attracted 15,000 youngsters in 2005. On the elite level Canada has celebrated two World Championships medals on the junior level in the last 2 years. Table Tennis Canada is currently working with the Marketing Division of International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) to raise the profile and exposure of table tennis in the mass media in North America.



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Both TTCAN and CCTTF have the same vision to bring together the top senior and junior players in Canada to compete and gain valuable experience in preparation for international competition. All the three events of Canada Cup are part of Team Canada's Olympic preparation and assist community development in all provinces.

Your support to become the Sponsor in this important national sporting event is greatly appreciated. Your participation is not only essential to the success of this event but the impact of your organization's participation will be vital to the promotion of our sport. To acknowledge the contribution of your sponsorship appropriately, we have prepared a package with the title sponsor distinction on all event functions and literature for your evaluation. Your contributions to this event are tax deductible in Canada and TTCAN will provide you with an official receipt for tax purposes.