

PEITTA Criteria for Atlantic Championship Team Selection

Goal:

The goal is to select the Senior and Junior Women's and Men's teams to represent PEI at the 2023 Atlantic Table Tennis Championship (the "Atlantic Championship"). Three players will be selected for each team, with one alternate, in the event that one of the three is unable to attend. The PEITTA Executive may decide not to send a team in any category, if it determines, in its discretion, that there are an insufficient number of eligible players to make up a team or that players, in such category, do not meet the standard of competitiveness required to play at that level.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to be selected as a member of a team, representing PEI at the Atlantic Championship, a player must:

- i) be a member in good standing of the PEI Table Tennis Association ("PEITTA") and of Table Tennis Canada ("TTC"). "Member in good standing" shall be defined as set out in s. 2.14* of the Bylaws of TTC, with such modifications as are necessary to include the PEITTA and its Executive in all references to the Association and its Board; and
- ii) meet the residency and all other requirements for eligibility to play in the Atlantic Championship.

Team Selection Criteria:

1. Team selection will be made by a 2-3 person Committee (the "Selection Committee") appointed by the Executive of the PEITTA. In making team selections, the Selection Committee will give consideration to the following factors:
 - i) TTC rankings;
 - ii) Results in PEI and Nova Scotia tournaments, held since the previous Atlantic Championship, taking into account the number of entries and calibre of players in each such tournament;
 - iii) Results in any round robin tournaments scheduled by the PEITTA Executive for the purpose of team selection;
 - iv) Past performance in regional and national Table Tennis competition;
 - v) Proven commitment and dedication to the sport of Table Tennis;
 - vi) Demonstrated ability to participate cohesively with other team members;
 - vii) A consistent record of conduct that reflects the PEITTA's commitment to principles of sportsmanship and respect for fellow athletes;
 - viii) Individual strengths that, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, may enable a player to contribute to the overall success of the team.

2. In making its team selection decisions, the Selection Committee has discretion to assess the weight to be given to each of the foregoing factors.

Extenuating Circumstances:

Special consideration may be given to an athlete, who has a proven history of successful competitive performance for PEI, but who, due to extenuating circumstances, such as illness, injury or other such reasonably qualifying circumstance, has been unable to compete in any or all of the events referenced under the Team Selection Criteria provision above.

Time for Making Selections:

Team selection will be completed, and the list of selected players posted at the Holland College Table Tennis facility, at 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PEI, and on the PEITTA website, by March 31, 2023.

Appeal:

Any eligible athlete, who is not selected as a member of the team, may appeal the decision of the Selection Committee to the PEITTA Executive by April 5, 2023. Such appeal shall be made in writing and shall set out the grounds on which the appeal is based. If the Executive, in its sole discretion, determines that there are sufficient grounds for appeal, it will hold a hearing and render a written decision, which shall be communicated, forthwith, to the player who filed the appeal.

The decision of the Executive on appeal is final and not open to further appeal.

***2.14 Definition** – A member of the Association will be in good standing provided that the member:

- a) Has not ceased to be a member;
- b) Has not been suspended or expelled from membership, or had other membership restrictions or sanctions imposed;
- c) Has completed and remitted all documents as required by the Association;
- d) Has complied with the Bylaws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Association;
- e) Is not subject to a disciplinary investigation or action by the Association, or if subject to disciplinary action previously, has fulfilled all terms and conditions of such disciplinary action to the Satisfaction of the Board; and
- f) Has paid all membership dues or debts to the Association, if any.