



# Sport Technical Package

## Fort St. John 2007 Northern BC Winter Games

### Table Tennis

- Categories:** Cadets (12 - 15) Juniors (16 - 18) Adult (19+) Golden Age (55+)
- Participants:** No more than 2 males and 2 females per category up to a maximum of 10 athletes plus 1 Coach/Manager are permitted per Region. A maximum of 80 athletes and 8 coaches/managers will be permitted for the sport.
- Backfilling:** Each region may only register the number of athletes indicated above. Other athletes must be registered as Substitutes. Once registration is complete, the Northern BC Winter Games Society will backfill the unused spots from the list of substitutes, based on policy and ability to host.
- Rules:** ITTF Rules and Regulations will be in effect.  
Players must NOT wear white clothing during play.  
Players must not serve "off the hand". The ball must be projected near vertically upwards without imparting spin, so it rises at least 16 cm after leaving the palm of the free hand. As the ball is falling the server strikes the ball. From the start of service until it is struck the ball shall be above the playing surface and behind the server's end line.
- Eligibility:** Age as of Dec. 31st prior to the Games.  
Membership in BC Table Tennis Association (BCTTA) by first day of competition at the Games is required. Those athletes, who are not members of BCTTA may purchase a tournament permit in the amount of \$5 for this competition only.
- Coach Certification:** NCCP Level 1 Theory recommended
- Officials:** A maximum of 12 officials are permitted for the sport.
- Sanctioning:** BC Table Tennis Association and Table Tennis Canada.
- Entry Fee:** \$65.00 per Participant (Coaches and Managers included).
- Tournament Draw:** Stage 1: Round Robin groups of 4-6 competitors. First 2 of each group advance to stage 2. Stage 2: Single Elimination KO. All matches consist of the best of 5 games (11 points games).
- Events:** All participants shall play Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles in their respective categories. Partner list must be submitted to the Regional Representative by the registration deadline.
- Equipment :** The surface of one side of the racket shall be bright red and the surface of the other side shall be black. White balls will be in use.
- Playing Clothing:** Playing clothing shall normally consist of a short-sleeved or sleeveless shirt and shorts or skirt, socks and playing shoes. Tracksuits not permitted.

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**Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in all categories or events, as specified in Sport Technical Package, where a competition exists. If there is only one person or team in an event or category no medals will be awarded; this athlete/team however, will be presented with a participation certificate. This athlete/team may also compete in an alternate category/event, if the sport's rules permit. Only Northern BC Winter Games Society medals are permitted to be awarded.

**Venue:** To be determined

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### Registration:

Online registration information is available from the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

**Deadline for the completion of online registration is January 8, 2007 unless an earlier deadline is set by the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.**

Registration is completed online by the designated contact for each sport in each region. Registration fees are to be submitted to your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative by the deadline. A completed Team List (for team events) must also be submitted to the Regional Representative by the deadline.

For further information:

Contact your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**No changes are allowed to this Technical Package without Northern BC Winter Games Society approval.**