



MEMBERSHIP AND TEAM SELECTION

Membership

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- 1.1 Membership in the Association shall consist of three categories:
- 1.1.1 Full member – Current fees of \$20 effective Aug 1 to July 31.
 - 1.1.2 Junior member – Current fee of \$10 effective Aug 1 to July 31
 - 1.1.3 Group member – Current Fee is \$20 but is under review for next year. All clubs must submit a form with the demographics of their members.
See the example at the end of this outline.

Note:

- Players who enter a tournament and are not full members of the Association will pay a “**pass**” fee to enter an event. The current pass fee is \$5 for a senior and \$3 for a junior.
- All membership categories entitle the member to liability insurance. Each group will receive a certificate for club purposes.

- 1.2 **FULL MEMBER:** 18 years and over as of January first.
- 1.2.1 is eligible to represent Nova Scotia providing that he/she complies with appropriate eligibility rules.
 - 1.2.2 is able to enter Open and Closed tournaments in Nova Scotia.
 - 1.2.3 is able to enter National Closed tournaments providing that he/she complies with appropriate eligibility rules.
 - 1.2.4 is able to hold office in the Association.
 - 1.2.5 is able to vote in Association matters.

- 1.3 **JUNIOR MEMBER:** under 18 as of January first
- 1.3.1 is eligible to represent Nova Scotia providing that he/she complies with appropriate eligibility rules.
 - 1.3.2 is able to enter Open and Closed tournaments in Nova Scotia.
 - 1.3.3 is able to enter National Closed tournaments providing that he/she complies with appropriate eligibility rules.
 - 1.3.4 is ineligible to vote in Association matters.
 - 1.3.5 is ineligible to hold office in the Association.

- 1.4 **GROUP MEMBER:** This is a type of membership for clubs who want to be affiliated with NSTTA for the purpose of acquiring support, receiving communications on table tennis, insuring the club members for liability and promoting table tennis to its members. The club must have a minimum of 5 members.
- 1.4.1 is able to enter Regional tournaments without paying the “pass” fee.
 - 1.4.2 is ineligible to represent the province.
 - 1.4.3 is ineligible to vote in Association matters.
 - 1.4.4 is ineligible to hold office in the Association

Group Membership Form

First Name	Surname	Phone	E-mail	Date of birth	Gender

Send all information to: Joe Fisher, Membership Chair
48 Scott Road
Middle Musquodoboit, NS
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Team Selection Criteria for 2016-2017

To be selected for Team Nova Scotia or Team Atlantic:

- ✓ A player **must** be a full member of the NSTTA by January 1st, 2017
- ✓ A Junior player **must** compete in 4 out of the 6 junior tournaments
- ✓ A senior player **must** compete in 4 out of the 6 senior tournaments.

The following selection points can be obtained at tournaments:

1st place = 25 points	2nd place = 20 points
3rd place = 16 points	4th place = 12 points
5th place = 8 points	6th place = 6 points
7th place = 4 points	8th place = 2 points

TEAM NOVA SCOTIA

The following selection points can be obtained at the Nova Scotia Closed Championship to qualify for Team Nova Scotia competing at the Atlantic Championships:

1st place = 40 points
2nd place = 30 points
3rd place = 20 points
4th place = 15 points
5th place = 10 points
6th place = 8 points
7th place = 6 points
8th place = 4 points

From the quarterfinal onwards, a **progressive knock-out** format will be used to determine finishers 1 through 8. If there are no eight (8) quarter-finalists available in an age category, the selection committee will determine a different format to rank the players.

NOTE: All players selected to team Nova Scotia in the Men's, Women's, JR18 and CA15 categories **must** obtain the TTCAN club-umpire certification.

The top four finishers in the senior Men's/Women's, JR18 Girls and Boys, and CA15 Boys and Girls categories with the most selection points at the end of the season, will be selected to the team representing Nova Scotia at the Atlantic Championships (Hosted by Prince Edward Island TTA). If a player cannot attend at the Atlantic Championships, the next ranked eligible player will be invited.

TEAM ATLANTIC

In order to qualify for **Team Atlantic** competing at the National Championships in the Men's/Women's, JR18 or CA15 Boys and Girls age categories, a player **must** compete at the Atlantic Championships in those categories.

Irrespective of province of residence, the eight (8) quarter-finalists will enter into a progressive knock-out to determine finishers 1 through 8. If there are no eight (8) quarter-finalists available in an age category, representatives of each participating association will determine a different format to rank the players.

The top four finishers declared eligible by their respective provincial associations will be selected to TEAM ATLANTIC. If a player cannot attend at the National Championships, the next ranked eligible player will be invited irrespective of province of residence.

Players in the CA13 and CA11 age categories who meet the selection criteria for team Nova Scotia can be selected to attend the TTCAN National Hopes training camp.

NOTE: CA13 and CA11 players will not be required to obtain the TTCAN club-umpire certification but must have a general knowledge of the rules of table tennis.

Age Categories:

JR18: Born in 1999 or later
CA15: Born in 2002 or later
CA13: Born in 2004 or later
CA11: Born in 2006 or later

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA THAT CAN BE INVOKED BY NSTTA EXECUTIVE.

The Nova Scotia Table Tennis Association (NSTTA) reserves the right to replace a top four player with a player that has accumulated less selection points and, hence, deviate from the criteria above for one or more or all of the following reasons:

- 1) A player has demonstrated a poor attitude, which has been documented by a team coach/manager or a tournament official and reported to the NSTTA executive.
- 2) A player has violated the regulations or by-laws of the NSTTA.
- 3) A player suffers from a significant injury or repeated injuries.
- 4) The team coach recommends a player with less selection points to better complement the team for technical, strategical or team building reasons.

