

## **LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL COACHING COURSE & HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETES TRAINING CAMP**

On February 19th and 20th, the Manitoba Table Tennis Association in co-operation with the Saskatchewan and Canadian Associations, will be hosting a LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL COACHING COURSE as well as a HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETES TRAINING CAMP.

The above projects will be hosted at Daniel MacIntyre Collegiate in Winnipeg from 9am-4pm on each of the two days. Depending upon the arrival times of out-of-province coaches and athletes, a Friday night session can also be added.

**LEVEL TWO TECHNICAL:** The Level Two Technical will be conducted under the auspices of the old National Coaching Certification Program guidelines. 12-14 hours of on-table and theoretical studies will be conducted. Course Conductor (from Ontario or Quebec) to be named by C.T.T.A. Topics include: Talent Identification, Beginners Practice, Training Methods, Technical Parameters Discussion, Styles of Play, Mental Preparation, Physical Preparations, Equipment plus others.

Course will be conducted in same hall as above training camp so coaches in attendance will be able to see how Canada's best deliver their camps. So definitely a hands-on-learning experience! More information to follow. Level Two Technical Fee of \$50. (Includes comprehensive manual).

Level Two Contact: Ron Edwards (204-925-5690) or George Damianov (204-925-5943).

**TRAINING CAMP:** Hosted by the Manitoba Mid-West Centre of Excellence. Head Coaches are Mr. George Damianov (current Provincial Team Coach of Manitoba and former National Team Coach of Bulgaria) and Mr. Guoxi Su (current Provincial Team Coach of Saskatchewan and former National Team Coach of Canada). Top level athletes from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and from Quebec and Ontario will be invited to participate by their respective Provincial Associations; Note exception-C.T.T.A will select the players from Ontario and Quebec. Camp will feature up to 5, 2 1/2-3 hour training sessions. More information will follow.

Camp Fee: Free for selected athletes.

Camp information: Contact Mr. George Damianov, 204-925-5943.

OUT-OF-PROVINCE: Interested players or coaches from provinces other than Manitoba or Saskatchewan should contact Ron Edwards, Executive Director, Manitoba Table Tennis Association (204-925-5690) or Tony Kiesenhofer, High Performance Director, Canadian Table Tennis Association (613-733-6272 Ext 222) regarding participation in either the Level Two Technical or Training Camp.