

VANCOUVER OPEN 2002 TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Presented by B.C. Table Tennis Association

Sanctioned by Canadian Table Tennis Association

September 14 & 15, 2002 (Saturday & Sunday)

VENUE: Bridgeport Sports Club
11660 Bridgeport Rd., Richmond, B.C.

Entry deadline: 4 pm Friday, September 6, 2002
Late entries or entries without fees will NOT be accepted

Draw date: Wednesday, September 11, 2002
No changes or refund offered after the draw.



Please note that this year's Vancouver Open is not at Britannia Secondary School because Britannia is not available for use. The alternative venue Templeton Secondary School is too expensive – double the rent of Bridgeport Sports Club.

Send entry by mail to: **B.C.T.T.A.**
1367 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V6H 4A9

** Do NOT sent cash by Mail **

INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Andrew Ng
Referee: Karol Ziduliak
Control Desk: Alex Chow, Danny Lau, Ann Tian, Lan Wang, Echo Yang

EQUIPMENT

Table & Net: Butterfly
Balls: 40 mm **WHITE** Stiga ★★★

ELIGIBILITY

- All participants must be members in good standing of the BCTTA, CTTA, USTTA or other ITTF affiliated association.
- Non-members will be charged an extra fee.
- Eligibility for all rating events (e.g. U-1800) and seedings in the draw are based on the latest Canadian ratings available at the time of the draw. In doubles, the ratings refer to the combined ratings of the pair.
- The Tournament Committee may estimate the rating of any unrated player at any time during the tournament and remove that player from any event for which such a rating would make the player ineligible.
- NOVICE refers to unrated players and players with ratings under 150. Any **previous Novice finalists are not eligible for Novice event.**
- A player/pair may only enter one event scheduled to start at the same time.

Age Categories All age categories are ages as of January 1, 2002.

under-18: born on or after Jan 1, 1985	under-15: born on or after Jan 1, 1988
under-13: born on or after Jan 1, 1990	under-11: born on or after Jan 1, 1992
over-40: born before Jan 1, 1962	over-50: born before Jan 1, 1952

FORMAT

- Women's Singles, Novice Singles and U-300 Singles shall have preliminary round-robin followed by single knockouts.
- Open Singles shall have preliminary round-robin followed by single knockouts including quarter finals. The four semi-finalists shall have a final round-robin to determine their positions.
- All other events will be Single knockouts. The Tournament Committee may at its discretion consider round-robins for events with less than 12 entries.
- Open Singles final RR4 & Women's Singles semi-finals and final will be best 4 of 7 games. All other events will be best 3 of 5 games.

RULES

- ITTF rules and regulations will be in effect. (The 11-point scoring system and the new service rules will be in effect.)
- All rackets must be one side black and one side red with ITTF approved coverings.
- Tie-breaks in round-robin will be decided by score of matches, games and points only of those players involved in the tie.
- Tracksuit or any part thereof may not be worn during play except by special permission of the Referee (see ITTF regulations). Athletic shorts and short sleeve playing shirt **MUST** be worn during matches. **Colour of playing shirt should be non-white and playing shoes should be non-marking.**
- Events with less than 5 entries may be cancelled or combined with another event at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

UMPIRING

In general, players will be required to umpire their own matches. Umpires will be provided for semi-finals and finals, Open Singles, Women's Singles, Open Doubles, U-2400 Doubles and in case of dispute.

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SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7, 2002

7:30 pm Explanation & demonstration on the "new service rules" at Bridgeport

September 14, 2002

Saturday

8:30 am Door Opens
9:00 am U-2200 Singles
U-300 Singles (R/R & K/O)
10:00 am U-1500 Singles
11:30 am Over-40 Singles
Under-15 Boys Singles
Under-15 Girls Singles
1:00 pm Open Singles (R/R)
2:00 pm U-900 Singles
Novice Singles (R/R & K/O)
3:30 pm Open Singles (K/O)
U-2400 Doubles
4:30 pm Open Doubles
5:30 pm Awards Presentation
(approx.)

September 15, 2002

Sunday

8:30 am Door Opens
9:00 am U-1200 Singles
Women's Singles (R/R)
11:00 am U-1800 Singles
Under-11 Boys Singles
Under-11 Girls Singles
11:30 am Women's Singles (K/O)
12:00 pm Over-50 Singles
U-600 Singles
1:00 pm Open Singles Final R/R4
2:00 pm Under-13 Boys Singles
Under-13 Girls Singles
3:30 pm Awards Presentation
(approx.)

AWARDS

Cash prizes will be given for the following events. Trophies or medals will be awarded to First and Second for all other events.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Open Singles	\$300	\$150	\$60	\$40
Women's Singles	\$150	\$75	\$25	\$25
U-2200 Singles	\$100	\$50	----	----
U-1800 Singles	\$60	\$30	----	----
Open Doubles (pair)	\$120	\$60	----	----

ENTRY

- Entry forms will NOT be accepted and processed unless accompanied by fees
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- Entry deadline: Received by 4 pm Friday, September 6, 2002
- Draw: Wednesday, September 11, 2002
- Make cheque payable to B.C.T.T.A. **DO NOT** send cash by mail.

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1367 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V6H 4A9**

For further information, please call 604-737-3012

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**VANCOUVER OPEN 2002 Table Tennis Tournament
Entry Form**

Name: _____ Sex : (M/F) _____ Membership #: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

Address: _____

Rating Code: _____ Rating Points: _____

Please check (X) the events entered.

Note: You are allowed to enter one event only if the starting times are the same.

	Adults	Juniors (born on/after January 1, 1984)	Seniors (born before January 1, 1947)
Open Singles (incl. R/R)	\$17 ()	\$14 ()	\$14 ()
Women's Singles (incl. R/R)	\$14 ()	\$12 ()	\$12 ()
U-2200 Singles	\$14 ()	\$12 ()	\$12 ()
U-1800 Singles	\$12 ()	\$10 ()	\$10 ()
U-1500 Singles	\$10 ()	\$8 ()	\$8 ()
U-1200 Singles	\$10 ()	\$8 ()	\$8 ()
U-900 Singles	\$8 ()	\$6 ()	\$6 ()
U-600 Singles	\$8 ()	\$6 ()	\$6 ()
U-300 Singles	\$8 ()	\$6 ()	\$6 ()
Novice Singles (incl. R/R)	\$8 ()	\$6 ()	\$6 ()
Under 15 Boys/Girls Singles		\$6 ()	\$6 ()
Under 13 Boys/Girls Singles		\$6 ()	\$6 ()
Under 11 Boys/Girls Singles		\$6 ()	\$6 ()
Over-50 Singles	\$8 ()		
Over-40 Singles	\$8 ()		
Open Doubles each person	\$10 ()	partner: _____	
U-2400 Doubles each person	\$8 ()	partner: _____	
Rating fee (for CTTA) -	\$5 ()	all adults must pay	
	\$3 ()	all Juniors must pay	
Non-member extra fee	\$10 ()	good for this tournament ONLY	
BCTTA membership fee	\$25 ()	good till Aug 31, 2003	

Total amount paid \$_____ (US exchange rate 30%)

I hereby agree to abide by all tournament rules and all decisions of the tournament committee and to release B.C.T.T.A. and the Tournament Committee from responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries.

Signature _____

Parent / Guardian's signature if Junior _____

<p>Will you be attending the explanation & demonstration on the "new service rules" session at Bridgeport at 7:30 pm on Saturday, September 7, 2002</p> <p>YES () NO ()</p>
