
Follow-Up Regarding Alberta's Participation in the 2027 Canada Winter Games

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the recent Zoom meeting with the Minister regarding Alberta's participation in the **2027 Canada Winter Games**.

We appreciate the Minister taking the time to listen to our concerns and to hear directly about the impact this situation is having on our young athletes. We had hoped that the meeting would result in an immediate reconsideration of Alberta's exclusion from the Games. Unfortunately, the decision remains unchanged.

We were advised that, due to the ongoing litigation involving **four ATTA-affiliated clubs and the Alberta Table Tennis Association**, the Alberta Government's current policy is to **put participation in national-level events involving the association on hold while the litigation remains outstanding**. This is the reason provided for Alberta's exclusion from the **2027 Canada Winter Games**.

ATTA is deeply disappointed with this outcome, particularly because our young athletes are the ones directly affected. These athletes have trained for many years, competed successfully at provincial and national championships, and have worked toward the opportunity to represent Alberta at the Canada Winter Games.

We believe that our athletes should not be deprived of opportunities because of a dispute between organizations. They have demonstrated their commitment, sportsmanship, and ability to represent Alberta with pride.

We sincerely thank all parents, athletes, coaches, and supporters for standing together and supporting our young athletes during this difficult time.

Our commitment to Alberta's junior athletes remains strong. We will continue doing everything we can to protect their opportunities to compete, develop, and represent Alberta and Canada.

Sincerely,

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