

ALBERTA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (ATTA)

OFFICIALS SELECTION POLICY

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REQUIREMENTS

1. Membership with Alberta Table Tennis Association (ATTA)

- a. Hold a valid Alberta Table Tennis Association (ATTA) Membership and be a member in good standing in a 1-year period from the fiscal year of official selection.
- b. Membership with the ATTA is mandatory to ensure that officials are recognized within the Canadian table tennis system.

Membership ensures Alberta's compliance with the code of conducts, and accountability that aligns with International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rules and regulations.

Membership ensures Alberta aligns with Table Tennis Canada's selections for national tournaments and competitions, umpire certification and examinations, as well as international nominations, which are made from the pool of qualified, active, and registered officials who belong to their province/territory.

2. A Resident of Alberta

- a. Must be a permanent resident in Alberta for at least 6 months from the date of official selection.
- b. If previously affiliated with any other provincial table tennis association within the previous 12 months, the official must establish residency in Alberta for a minimum of 6 months and must be a registered member of the ATTA for 6 months prior to official selection.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Active officials who have officiated at least one ATTA organized or ATTA sanctioned tournaments in the past 6 months.
2. Only officials who are active during the past 52 weeks, and have been invited by the ATTA will be selected.

3. The following considerations will apply when there are more candidates than available spots:
 - a. Require the opportunity to be evaluated for and/or pursue higher level of certification.
 - b. Activities record on provincial sanctioned tournaments.
 - c. Require an official's certification and/or pre-requisite requirements for certification.
4. The following considerations will apply when there are two or more candidates with equal certification level:
 - a. Evaluation and/or pre-requisite requirements and activities at the provincial level will be prioritized.
 - b. Those who have not been chosen for national competitions previously, to provide equal opportunities.

ACTIVITY CARD SUBMISSION

1. Only officials who are pursuing and/or pursue to maintain the national and international certifications are required to submit an activity card.
2. All activity cards are to be submitted to the attention of the Alberta Officials Chair.

Note: *The ATTA reserves the rights to make decisions on an official's membership status and/or provide support to any fees (i.e., membership fee, professional development fee) if available and/or applicable. These are solely determined by funding availability.*