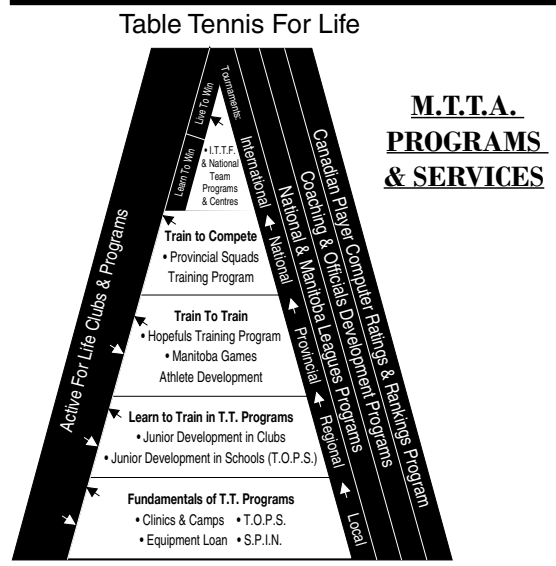


THE SPORT & THE M.T.T.A.

Table Tennis, besides being in the Summer Olympics, is also one of the world's largest participation sports and is the hardest racquet sport to play. Like badminton, squash, tennis and racquetball, table tennis has the parameters of speed, power and placement but add in spin and extreme sudden variations of spin and you have the basis for a most demanding sport. **SO GET OUT OF THE BASEMENT AND PLAY TABLE TENNIS WITH THE MANITOBA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION!**

The M.T.T.A. is incorporated as a volunteer non-profit organization with the objectives of promoting and developing all aspects of table tennis throughout Manitoba. The M.T.T.A. offers numerous programs which adhere to the Canadian Sport 4 Life principles guiding Long Term Athlete Development.



TOURNAMENTS PROGRAM

Each year the M.T.T.A. run several tournaments and sanction numerous others. M.T.T.A. tournaments include singles and doubles events structured according to both ability and age levels. Thus tournaments have events for beginners through to experts for all ages and both genders. Results from some event categories are tabulated and count towards results in the MANITOBA CIRCUIT.

Numerous partners including schools, community centres and the Sport Regions also host local events. The M.T.T.A. often assist with these and we process all tournament results for Manitoban and Canadian Ratings & Rankings. Results also count towards the selection of our Provincial Teams.

MANITOBA EVENTS 2011-2012

☆ **Manitoba Closed & Training Camp** ☆
Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13, 2011
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

☆ **Red River Open & President's Cup** ☆
Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11, 2011
Winakwa Community Centre, Winnipeg

☆ **Golden Boy Open & Training Camp** ☆
Saturday & Sunday, February 11 & 12, 2012
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

Frontier Games
February 29 - March 2, 2012
Cranberry Portage, Manitoba

☆ **Manitoba Open Provincial Championships** ☆
Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18, 2012
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

Frontier High School Championships
April 12 & 13, 2012
Pine Creek, Manitoba

5th Annual "Get Off The Couch"
Schools Tournament
April 12, 2012
Hedges Middle School

☆☆☆ **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** ☆☆☆
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Winakwa Community Centre, Winnipeg

*T.B.C. = To Be Confirmed ☆ = Manitoba Circuit Event

Other smaller regional & local events are not yet confirmed. Details will be printed in upcoming issues of TOPSPIN magazine or posted on our website at www.mtta.ca.

TOURNAMENTS: OUT OF PROVINCE

In addition to local tournaments, members are also eligible to compete in a variety of tournaments held in neighboring provinces and states. Some of these are as follows:

Saskatchewan Open
Saturday & Sunday, October 22-23, 2011
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Big Bang Quebec Circuit
April 6-7, 2012
Montreal, P.Q.

2012 Western Canada Open
May 19-21, 2012 (T.B.C.)
Nunavut (T.B.C.)

2012 Canadian Championships, Senior & Junior
July, 2012 (T.B.C.)
Vancouver, B.C. (T.B.C.)

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GRASS ROOTS PROGRAMS

The M.T.T.A. strive to promote and develop the sport in all areas of Manitoba through making available resource materials dealing with coaching, player and officials development and by doing exhibition, demonstration and coaching clinics at schools, community clubs, churches, trade shows and shopping malls. We also have an **"Equipment Loan Program"** that allows for your group to borrow equipment at reasonable rates. The M.T.T.A. will also advertise your club or group in our TOPSPIN magazine and on our website. Let us know where and when you play and let us help you grow! www.mtta.ca

"ACTIVE 4 LIFE" CLUBS & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

The M.T.T.A. continue to strive to ensure that facilities and tables are available throughout Manitoba to allow for players of all ages to participate in low intensity, fun, physical table tennis activities. We can also provide your group with information on what sort of equipment to buy and where to buy it from.

PROGRAMS TO

"DEVELOP PHYSICAL LITERACY"

The M.T.T.A. provide opportunities for kids and youth to take lessons in table tennis at facilities run by N.C.C.P. certified coaches. Through these classes, clinics & camps, players of various abilities and ages learn the "Fundamentals" of table tennis and begin to "Learn to Train" in table tennis. Our Junior Developmental Coaching Program offers opportunities both in the school and club contexts. Participating players may be scouted for inclusion in our Hopefuls Program.

PROGRAMS TO "DEVELOP TALENT"

Once kids and youth have developed basic skills in table tennis, they may decide to pursue it competitively. The M.T.T.A. run our "Hopefuls" Program in which athletes "Train to Train" in table tennis. Athletes further refine their skills with the intention of entering competitions & trying to make our Provincial Teams.

Our "Provincial Squads Training Program" trains athletes to compete in events such as the Canada Games and the Canadian Championships. Players train year round in the technical, tactical, physical and psychological aspects of table tennis and players are sent out of province to compete in several developmental/preparatory tournaments in order to prepare for major events.



MANITOBA LEAGUES PROGRAM

The M.T.T.A. can assist your group in getting a league started. This year leagues will again run in Winnipeg, Cross Lake and hopefully in the Central Region. In these leagues, players play for themselves and are ranked based on % won/lost records. Results are processed for Manitoban & Canadian rankings and prizes will be awarded to the leagues top finishers. Results also count towards selection of Manitoba's Provincial teams.

COACHING & OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

To assist coaches and officials, the M.T.T.A. keeps a library of written and video resource materials in the Coaching Manitoba Resource Centre. The M.T.T.A. also participates in the National Coaching Certification Program and periodically hosts coach development clinics and informs members on where and how they can complete the various technical, theory and practical components. Coaches are given the opportunity to participate as coaches in the various previously listed athlete development programs. The M.T.T.A. also strive to ensure that all of our coaches have completed Sport Manitoba's "Respect in Sport" program.

The M.T.T.A. also host clinics for umpires and referees. Umpires and referees from the Club to International level are afforded the opportunity to participate in the pre-mentioned programs and to be selected to officiate at various interprovincial, national and international events.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the MTTA are automatically granted membership in Table Tennis Canada (TTC) and are entitled to a variety of programs and services offered through the National Office. They are automatically enrolled in Table Tennis Canada's National Rating & Rankings Program. Results of all sanctioned league and tournament matches are automatically submitted to TTC and provincial and national ranking lists are published 12 times throughout the season.

"Active" Members, upon payment of applicable user fees, are eligible to participate in all the pre-mentioned programs that are operated by the M.T.T.A.

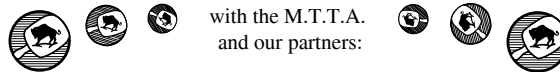
"Associate" Individual Members are eligible to participate in all competitions and leagues run by

the M.T.T.A. and play in our "Associate Clubs." "Associate Clubs" can apply for assistance with regards to all of the pre-mentioned programs. Refer to the "2011-2012 FACILITIES & PROGRAM LISTING CHART" for all current club & program listings. Refer to the "2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM" & "2011-2012 PROGRAM SIGN-UP FORMS" for complete membership & fee information.

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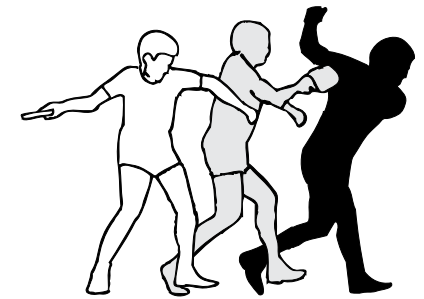
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