

COACH'S CORNER with Arvin Tronco

First and foremost, I would like to thank the Manitoba Table Tennis Association and its' Executive Committee for giving me the opportunity to coach our Provincial Athletes from small tournaments to high level events like the Canadian Junior and Senior Championships. It's been 2 years since I became the Head Coach of our Province and from the beginning I witnessed how everyone improves and how each one of you have developed your skills.

From week 1 of the 2016 / 2017 season, I endeavoured to provide enjoyable training sessions utilizing the latest coaching methods and activities in an attempt to gain committed team members who strive for the same goals.

Although our results at the major events weren't favourable, there were clear improvements in our gym throughout all levels from U13's to Jr.18's. Unfortunately, we lack consistency in our rallies and don't have the ability to set up good 3rd ball attacks. With a greater focus on these two areas in the next season, I'm confident we will progress to both greater individual and team success's in the seasons to come.

I can't stress enough though, that good results will only be gained if people are prepared to change their ways and commit themselves to a professional way of playing table tennis. All I can say is that, every game requires incredible physical and mental toughness just as to compete requires a person's talent, discipline and hard work. But to elevate your game above everyone else requires that extra level of stamina, focus and drive to win.

I would like to congratulate Matthew Lehmann and Terry Zhang for winning silver and bronze medal's in the Men's U2800 event as it just goes to show how successful you can be if you are consistent and show a willingness to work on your game.

For Terry Zhang, Biruk Bekele and Matthew Lehmann I would like to thank you for being good role models for our athletes and for showing them how to perform on a bigger stage. I remember the four of us having this conversation before that we are all capable of giving good quality training and develop a new generation of players here in our province. I was thinking, why don't we put our words into actions and work together and start that positive goal next season. For us to achieve this we need to sacrifice a little bit of our time to help kids in the gym.

My personal gratitude goes out to Mr. Gregory Chan and Phuong Nguyen for helping me coach our CADET BOYS U15 and CADET GIRLS U15 team. All of your efforts are very much appreciated.

Finally, here is a summary of results that we did last July at 2018 Canadian Jr. and Senior Championships. Thank you and see you all next season.

**2018 BUTTERFLY CANADIAN Jr. and SR. CHAMPIONSHIPS
RESULTS**

JR. 18 BOYS EVENT							
	TEAM EVENT	JR. B-DOUBLES	MIX DOUBLES	JR. SINGLES			
TRAN, Jeremy	Finished 5th	Out round of 16	-	Out round of 32			
DENG, Yunyang	Finished 5th	Out round of 16	Out round of 32	Out round of 32			
CHOW, Gordon	Finished 5th	Out round of 24	Out round of 32	Out-RR of 48			
CHONG, Devin	Finished 5th	Out round of 24	Out round of 32	Out-RR of 48			
CADET 13/15 BOYS EVENT							
	TEAM EVENT	CAD 13	CAD 15	JR. B-DOUBLES	MIX DOUBLES	JR. B-SINGLES	
DUECK, Benji	Finished 5th	-	Out-RR of 38	Out round of 24	-	Out-RR of 48	
VU, Ben	Finished 5th	Out-RR of 19	Out-RR of 38	Out round of 24	Out round of 32	Out-RR of 48	
LI, Jason	Finished 5th	-	Out-RR of 38	Out round of 24	-	Out-RR of 48	
HUANG, Jeremy	Finished 5th	-	Out-RR of 38	Out round of 24	-	Out-RR of 48	
CADET 13/15 GIRLS EVENT							
	TEAM EVENT	CAD 13	CAD 15	JR. G-DOUBLES	MIX DOUBLES	JR. G-SINGLES	
LIU, Anna	Finished 6th	-	Out-RR of 28	Out round of 32	Out round of 32	Out-RR of 28	
LOGANATHAN, N.	Finished 6th	Out-RR of 13	Out-RR of 28	Out round of 32	Out round of 32	Out-RR of 28	
LOGANATHAN, S.	Finished 6th	-	Out-RR of 28	Out round of 32	Out round of 32	Out-RR of 28	
MEN'S TEAM							
	TEAM EVENT	U21	U2800	2400	U2000	MS	MD
LEHMANN, M.	Finished 5th	Out round of 8	SILVER	-	-	Out round of 32	Out round of 8
ZHANG, Terry	Finished 5th	-	BRONZE	-	-	Out-RR of 60	Out round of 8
BEKELE, Biruk	Finished 5th	-	-	Out round of 8	-	Out-RR of 60	Out round of 16
TRAN, Jeremy	Finished 5th	Out-RR of 41	-	-	Out round of 8	Out-RR of 60	Out round of 16
WOMEN'S TEAM							
	TEAM EVENT	U21	U1600	WS	WD		
NGUYEN, Phuong	Finished 7th	Out-RR of 29	Out-RR of 37	Out-RR of 36	Out round of 16		