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C.T.S.F Procedure

WORLD CUP 2006



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Overview of Canadian participation in Germany 2006

- Canada has been invited to compete amongst 20 other countries in Germany 2006
- Our country must choose **ONE TABLE** that all of our matches will be played on in Hamburg, Germany.
- 6 Male players must be selected to compete.
- A minimum of 2 female players must be on the national team.
- A coach related to the flow of all matches and strategy has been invited to attend.
- A national delegate to represent the C.T.S.F in Germany must be decided by the C.T.S.F executive committee
- ITSF has split all 20 countries into three skill levels (A,B and C)
- Canada sits atop the Category C group.
- Our multi-table attitude and organizational skills has proved important in the decision to have Canada present.

First Pool		
1	Germany	Host Country
2	Belgium	Top 3 countries from the ITSF World Ranking of Countries
3	USA	
4	Austria	

Second Pool		
5	Italy	Following 4 countries from the ITSF World Ranking of Countries
6	France	
7	UK	
8	Hungary	

Third Pool	
(12 countries + 2 extra ones in case of withdrawal)	
9	<u>Canada</u>
10	Czech Republic
11	Japan
12	Poland
13	Costa Rica
14	Luxemburg
15	Netherlands
16	South Africa
17	China
18	Denmark
19	Argentina
20	Ireland
1	Slovakia (extra)
2	Australia (extra)

Process of Selection for 2006 ITSF WORLD CUP

CTSF WORLD CUP TEAM SELECTION PROCESS	
Male #1	(Mario Ariganello) -Appointed to the team as the highest ranked international multi-table player and winner of Master Series 2005.
Male #2	WESTERN QUALIFIER CHAMPION (TORNADO TABLES)
Male #3	EASTERN QUALIFIER CHAMPION (TORNADO TABLES)
* Male #4	Multi-Table player who specializes in Non-Tornado style of play.
* Male #5	Multi-Table player who specializes in Non-Tornado style of play.
* Male #6	“Western Canadian Tornado based player with skill on other table types demonstrated in Calgary at the “World Cup Qualifier”
Women #1	(Moya Tielens) - Appointed to the team as the highest ranked international female multi-table player and winner of women’s singles at Master Series 2005.
Women #2	Winner of the “Women’s Multi-Table World Cup Qualifier”
Coach	Selected by Executive Committee after reducing the number of applicants down to the three best candidates.
C.T.S.F Delegate	Selected by the Executive Committee to represent Canada on the International Scene and ITSF meetings.
TABLE CHOSEN	Will be selected by the Executive Committee after consulting the World Cup Team and National Coach and kept secret till 03.31.06
ALTERNATE #1	Chosen through nomination procedure and selection by the Executive Committee. Most preferably a <u><i>male player.</i></u>
ALTERNATE #2	Chosen through nomination procedure and selection by the Executive Committee. Most preferably a <u><i>female player.</i></u>

Eligibility for Nomination and Selection of the “OTHER PLAYERS” CATEGORY to the “NATIONAL TEAM”

Since our goal is to maximize the talent pool Canada demonstrates, we would like to ENSURE that we build a team that is well balanced and talented at the same time. **(5 players out of the 8 will qualify or be appointed due to obvious reasons to sit on the team, 6 out of the 8 will be Tornado Based)** Due to possible conflicts of interests that could arise, the C.T.S.F executive committee has decided to step back from the selection process and has agreed that Mario Ariganello (Team Captain) should be the person responsible for the selection of the Western based Tornado player with multi-table skills, and the 2 multi-table players needed for Tornado based countries.

Below are the criteria issues for someone interested in being selected to sit on the “CTSF WORLD CUP TABLE SOCCER TEAM”:

The CTSF Executive Committee (Composed of Danielle Sinno, Adam Imanpoor, Regis Levesque, Denis Karastamatis, Jason Aubertin, Steve Difruscia and Peter Tielens with the guidance from the ITSF and the USTSF) has established the following criteria to be used in the selection of the Canadian National Table Soccer Team for the 2006 ITSF World Cup team competition in Hamburg, Germany, May 25-28, 2006:

- * Ability to represent Canada and the CTSF in a positive manner, as demonstrated by professionalism
- * 2 of the 3 “Other Players” must show ability and specialization in adapting to play on the Non-American style tables: (ITSF RECOGNIZED TABLES)
(Experience is past and present results both domestic and international)
- * Ability to fill required playing positions in the team format, including ability to create good “team chemistry” with other team members;
(Chemistry is based on the flexibility of a player, and the adapting skills that he/she possesses)
- * Ability to compete at the highest level in international play, domestic play, provincial play, as indicated by rankings on current CTSF RANKINGS, AQBB RANKINGS, BONZINI USA RANKINGS, and recent performances in major events; (Local and National Events)
- * Must have played in a major local, provincial or national championship in the last 18 months. In the case of “Bonzini” players, must have played in a “Bonzini” major in the last year. (Open Division Event)
- * Must be eligible to travel internationally (passport required) and per ITSF rules, must be a CANADIAN citizen and no criminal record.
- * Thus, unlike the ITSF World Championship in Italy this year, a player’s ITSF ranking is only one consideration in the team selection process.

Only eight players will be allowed per team (6 men/2 women) and only eight will receive paid trips. The CTSF is welcome to have ten (two alternates who can be substituted/rotated in), but the expenses of the additional two players would be out of their pockets. With that in mind and based on the above criteria, the CTSF Executive Committee will be accepting nomination request letters as of the March 6th, 2006 for those interested in making the team as alternates.