

## **Team Selection Point System (October 22, 2011)**

- Eligibility
  - Must be a STTA member in good standing.
  - Fees: \$25 per try-out, or \$75 high performance membership fees.
- If a player pays the \$75 in high performance membership fees, that player will be eligible to accumulate points at all "point earning events" during the season.
- If a player pays the \$25 in try-out fees, that player will be eligible to accumulate point at that specific "point earning event". However, that player will also be allowed to accumulate points for attending the 3 to 4 star tournaments, or 1 to 2 star tournaments outside of Saskatchewan.
- The lowest results from try-outs/designated tournaments in each category (including zero points due to not attending or non payment) for each athlete will be discarded.
- Case A:
  - Player X did not pay the \$25 in tryout fees at a tournament, but finished 1st place in Open Singles in Tryout #1. Player X will not accumulate any points.
- Case B:
  - Player Y paid the \$75 tryout fee, but did not attend Tryout #1. Player Y will not accumulate any points.
- Events for which teams to be selected:
  - Western Canada Open Championships
  - Junior and Senior National Championships
  - Others competitions determined by the STTA Technical Committee
- Points to be awarded only to the top 8 finishers in U15 (cadet), U18 (junior), and Open singles (senior) events in try-outs and Saskatchewan tournaments designated by STTA for earning points:
  - 1st: 10 points
  - 2nd: 7 points
  - Semi-Final: 5 points
  - Quarter Finals: 3 points
- Points to be awarded for out-of-province tournaments attended:
  - Points awarded based on TTCAN's tournament star rating system:
    - All 4-Star tournament: 4 points for each tournament attended.
    - All 3-Star tournament: 3 points for each tournament attended.
    - Star or 2-Star tournament held outside of Saskatchewan: 1 point for each tournament attended.
    - No points will be awarded for 1-Star or 2-Star tournaments held in Saskatchewan (some of these may be designated tournaments for team selection).
- Try-out dates and designated tournaments for earning points will be determined by STTA at the start of each year. However STTA may, at its discretion, add or remove "point earning events" during anytime of the season through a board vote. Major tournaments such as Saskatchewan Open and Saskatchewan Closed will be automatically deemed as eligible tournaments.

- Points are valid during the season they are earned and cumulative throughout each season (September 1 to August 31).
- **The latest cumulative point standings will be used as a part of STTA's team selection process.**
- The lowest result from try-outs/designated tournaments in each category for each athlete will be discarded when determining points accumulation.
- Active Saskatchewan athletes residing out of province or athletes with special circumstances who cannot attend try-outs and designated tournaments may be considered and evaluated on a case by case basis by the STTA technical committee and must be approved by the STTA BOD in order to be selected to represent Saskatchewan.
- Subsidies to attend events selected should not be expected but may be available, and will be determined by STTA for each event.