



# 2010 DOUBLE FISH CANADA OPEN

VANCOUVER, BC CANADA - NOVEMBER 19 - 21, 2010



## PROSPECTUS

**This competition is officially recognized by the ITTF; the results will be submitted to the ITTF World Ranking.**

Table Tennis Canada and the British Columbia Table Tennis Association are pleased to invite your association to compete in the **2010 Double Fish Canada Open**. The tournament takes place one week before North America's largest team tournament, the **North American Open Team Championships** in Baltimore - see [www.natabletennis.com](http://www.natabletennis.com). This provides an excellent opportunity for players traveling to North America from another continent to compete in two international competitions within a time period of 10 days. We hope that you will take advantage of this unique opportunity - the **Double Fish Canada Open** in Vancouver and the **JOOLA North American Team Championships** in Baltimore.

**1. Competition Dates:** 19 NOV 2010 - 21 NOV 2010

**2. Organizer:**  
1 Table Tennis Canada (in partnership with British Columbia Table Tennis Association)  
2 18 Louisa Street, Suite 230  
3 Ottawa, Ontario CANADA  
Tel: +1 613 733-6272 Fax: +1 613 733-7279  
E-mail: [ctta@ctta.ca](mailto:ctta@ctta.ca) [www.ctta.ca](http://www.ctta.ca)

**3. Tournament Director:** Mireille Tallon - Technical Coordinator, Table Tennis Canada  
Tel: +1 613 733-6272  
E-mail: [mireillet@ctta.ca](mailto:mireillet@ctta.ca)

**4. Venue:**  
1 Capilano University  
2 2055 Purcell Way  
3 North Vancouver, British-Columbia  
The hotel is in walking distance of the venue.

**5. Events:**  
1 **Men's Singles**  
2 **Women's Singles**

**The results will be submitted to the ITTF for inclusion in the ITTF World Ranking**

**6. Eligibility:** Players must be members in good standing of an ITTF affiliated National Association. Each national association may enter up to 10 men and 10 women. NATTU member associations may enter up to 16 men and 16 women. MAXIMUM ENTRY: 72 men and 72 women.

**Note:** If the maximum number of entries is not reached by the entry deadline, the organizers reserve the right to fill the remaining spots with players from the host association or any association that has indicated an interest in exceeding the entry quota per national associations.

If either gender does not reach the maximum number of entries, the organizers may increase the numbers allocated to the other gender to meet the maximum number of players of 144.

**7. Format of play:**  
1 The events will consist of a **qualification** stage and a **main draw**  
2 Round robin groups will be comprised of 3 or 4 players.  
3 The top two players from the round robin competition advance to the Championships division. The remaining players compete in a consolation knock-out competition.

**8. Seeding list:** According to the last available World Ranking. Unranked players will be ranked taking into account national rankings.

**9. Jury Meeting:** Will be held on 18 NOV 2010 at: 20:00 at the tournament hotel

**10. Equipment:**  
Tables: Double Fish ITTF approved tables  
Balls: Nittaku 3\* Premium White

**11. Prizes:** Total: U\$ 20,000

Break down:	Winner	Runner-Up	3rd	4th	5-8
1 MS	U\$ 5000	U\$ 2500	U\$ 1000	U\$ 500	U\$ 250
2 WS	U\$ 5000	U\$ 2500	U\$ 1000	U\$ 500	U\$ 250

**Note** The above prize amounts will be paid out if 72 men and 72 women enter. Should fewer than 72 players enter in either the Men's or the Women's Singles, prize money will be reduced proportionally - however, each Singles event will have a minimum of \$3,000 for the winner, \$1,500 for the runner-up and \$500 for third regardless of the number of players entered.

Should there be more than 72 players in either category, the prize money will increase by 10% for every 15 additional entries.

There will be non-monetary prizes for consolation winners.

**Note:** All winners, runner-ups and semi-finalist must attend the award ceremony in sport clothes to receive the prize money. Players who default a match forfeit their prize money.

**12. Tournament Hotel**

Holiday Inn North Vancouver  
700 Old Lillooet Road, North Vancouver, BC V7J 2H5  
The hotel is in walking distance to/from the venue.

Tournament package (does not include entry fee):

2 per room U\$ 80 /night  
Single U\$ 150 /night

package includes hotel room and transportation: airport - hotel - airport

This package is available for arrival between November 16-18, and departure on November 22. Please contact the organizer early for special arrangements.

Meals: reasonably priced meals will be available at the venue and at the hotel

**13. Entry Fees:**

Player: 120 U\$  
Coaches: 50 U\$

**14. Schedule:**

Look for updates on the TTCAN website. www.ctta.ca  
Thursday, November 18, 210 18:00 - 21:00 practice  
Friday, November 19, 2010 09:00 - 21:00 competition  
Saturday, November 20, 2010 09:00 - 21:00 competition  
Sunday, November 21, 2010 09:00 - 19:00 competition

**15. Entries:**

Entries will only be accepted from ITTF affiliated National Associations.

**Preliminary entries: October 20, 2010**  
**FINAL ENTRIES: November 2, 2010**

Note: Should the entries exceed the maximum number of players of 72 players per event, associations who have entered by the preliminary entry deadline will be considered before association that have not sent a preliminary entry.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE: November 2, 2010**

The entries must be sent to the Organising Committee  
PREFERABLY BY E-MAIL:

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**  
1 Table Tennis Canada  
2 18 Louisa Street, Suite 230  
3 Ottawa, Ontario CANADA  
Tel: +1 613 733-6272 Fax: +1 613 733-7279  
E-mail: ctta@ctta.ca  
Website: www.ctta.ca

Payment: \* by Visa/Mastercard with entry  
\* by cash upon arrival  
\* by bank transfer

**16. Deadlines:**

Final Entry Form 2 NOV 2010  
Travel Details: 8 NOV 2010

The organizer guarantees airport pickup if travel details are received before/on November 8, 2010

**17. Form:**

**EVENTS ENTERED AND ENTRY FEES (Check appropriate lines)**

Men's Singles \_\_\_\_\_ 120.00 Women's Singles \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER NAME

NAME IN FULL: Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: D/M/Y \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TEL.: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (bus.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due U\$ \_\_\_\_\_

With my entry, I agree to abide by all TTCAN rules and regulations and to waive any and all rights to television and/or motion film that may be made during the tournament.

I further understand that the tournament is conducted by TTCAN, a non-profit organisation, which assumes no responsibility for the condition and maintenance of the premises of the tournament, the housing accommodations, or the physical condition of the participants.

On condition of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby release TTCAN and associates from any and all action, or demands for any loss, damage or injury to my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my person or property. I am assuming full risk and responsibility for my participation in this tournament.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

**We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver, Canada !**