

INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Tournament Committee

Chairman: Joe Law / Sue Li

Referee: Nan Li

Control Desk: Winnie B Chan / Elaine / Chester Li

/Terry Li

Equipment

Table & Net – Butterfly and JOOLA

Balls – Butterfly R40+ 3-Star white ITTF Approved Balls.

Eligibility

- Eligibility for all ratings limited events (e.g. U-5000, i.e. less than 5000 rating points) and seeding in the draws are based on **October 2025 VTTC Lowest Ratings (1st priority)** or Table Tennis Canada ratings. In teams, the ratings refer to the combined ratings of the pair. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.
- The Tournament Committee may estimate the rating of any unrated player or non-Canada rating at any time during the tournament and remove that player from any event for which such a rating would make the player ineligible.

Formats

- **All singles events** will be played as **best of 5 games or best of 3 games**

Team Events (U3500 / U2500 / U1200): Round robin format; top 2 teams advance to knockout.

Group stage: Best of 3 games to 11 points. **Knockout stage:** Best of 5 games to 11 points. Each team consists of **two players**, playing **2 singles and 1 doubles** in the order:

A vs X, B vs Y, Doubles. The team that wins **2 matches** first wins the team match.

Mini Open Series: Players are divided into seven classes based on previous series or VTTC ratings.

Lower-classed players receive bonus points (based upon class difference) when facing higher-classed opponents. The event features three stages: **Stage 1 (Divisional Groups)** – players compete in best-of-3 matches, with the top two advancing to Division A; **Stage 2 (Knockout Groups)** – best-of-3 matches determine seeding; and **Stage 3 (Knockout Stage)** – a best-of-5 single-elimination bracket decides the final standings.

Early bird discount: Must complete registration & payment before **November 15th, 11:59PM**

Rules

- Latest ITTF rules will be in effect.
- All rackets must be one side black and one side red with ITTF approved coverings.
- Tie-breaks in round-robbins will be decided successively by score of matches points, games, points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order only of those players involved in the tie.
- Tracksuit or any part thereof may not be worn during play except by special permission of the Referee. Athletic shorts and short sleeved or sleeveless shirt must be worn during match. Color of playing shirt must not same as playing ball color.
- Events with less than 4 entries may be cancelled or combined with another event at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- Unpaid entries at the time of the Draw will **NOT** be included in the tournament.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel any event due to insufficient entries, and the right to adjust any event time slot due to space available.
- The Tournament Committee will not be held liable for any unclaimed prizes and award
- Due to time restrictions, the Committee may change the rules and formats accordingly.
- All decisions of the Tournament Committee are final.

UMPIRING

- In general, players will be required to umpire their own matches. Umpires will be provided for finals.
 - In response to the prizes provided by the sponsors, VTTC has the right to make changes to the prizes of the competition, and all prizes awarded are non-convertible.
- 因應贊助商所提供的獎品, VTTC 有權對賽項的獎品作出更改。所有頒發獎品不可轉換。

2025 VTTC BUTTERFLY AKBER OPEN & EDMOND TEAM CHALLENGE

Presented by

Vancouver Table Tennis Club



**December 5th (Friday), December 6th (Saturday),
and December 7th (Sunday)**

Venue: 3925 Fraser Street, Vancouver BC V5V 4E5

ENTRY

- Entry forms will **NOT** be accepted and processed unless accompanied by exact fees.
- Entry deadline: **8:00 pm, December 2nd 2025**
- Make cheque payable to **Vancouver Table Tennis Company Ltd.**
- e-transfer to : **vttc@vttc.ca**
- **DO NOT** send cash by Mail.
- Draw: 8:00 pm, Thursday, December 4th, 2025
- **No changes or refund offered after the draw**

Send entry by mail to: VTTC

3925 Fraser Street, Vancouver BC V5V 4E5

For further information, please call:

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(604) 771-9188

Or the website: <http://vttc.ca>

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2025 VTTC Butterfly Akber Open & Team Challenge

December 5th, 6th, and 7th Entry Form (VTTC-Sanctioned) **Please print:**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ OR Wechat: _____

WhatsApp _____ Facebook _____ Phone #: _____

Birth Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____ Gender (M/F): _____

VTTC Rating: _____ TTCAN Rating: _____

Events	Fees	Partner(s)
Friday Open Tournament Mini Series (max 32 entries)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 (Early Bird) <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 (Regular)	Series Rating: _____
U-3500 Teams (max 20 teams)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 (per team)	Name: _____ Rating: _____
U-2500 Teams (max 20 teams)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 (per team)	Name: _____ Rating: _____
U-1200 Teams (max 24 teams)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 (per team)	Name: _____ Rating: _____
Singles Events		
Open Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	U600 Singles <input type="checkbox"/> \$30
U2200 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	U300 Singles <input type="checkbox"/> \$30
U1600 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	*U15 year old <input type="checkbox"/> \$30
U1300 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	*U13 year old <input type="checkbox"/> \$30
U900 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	O-40 Year old <input type="checkbox"/> \$30

VTTC Rating Fee (\$ 8.00 per person):\$_____

Total Amount Due: \$

I hereby agree to abide all tournament rules and decisions of the tournament committee (VTTC) and to release VTTC from responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries, occurring in the tournament.

Signature (Parent's or guardian's signature if junior)

Date

Tournament Schedule

Friday December 5th	5:00pm	Friday Open Tournament Series
Saturday December 6th (7 Events)	9:00am 11:30am 2:00pm 4:30pm	U2500 Teams U3500 Teams & U600 Singles U1600 Singles & U300 Singles Open Singles & U13 Singles
Sunday December 7th (6 Events)	12:30pm 3:00pm 4:30pm	U2200 Singles & U1200 Teams U1300 Singles & U15 Singles U900 Singles & O40 Singles

Tournament Awards

Events	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd/4th Place
U-3500 Teams	\$300 + 2 Certificates	\$200 + 2 Certificates	\$100 + 2 Certificates
U-2500 Teams	\$200 + 2 Certificates	\$100 + 2 Certificates	\$50 + 2 Certificates
U-1200 Teams	\$100 + 2 Cert. + Xmas	\$75 + 2 Cert. + Xmas	
Open Singles	\$300 + Certificate	\$200 + Certificate	\$100 + Certificate
U-2200 Singles	\$200 + Certificate	\$100 + Certificate	
U-1600 Singles	\$100 + Cert. + Xmas	\$50 + Cert. + Xmas	
U-1300 Singles	\$100 + Cert. + Xmas	\$50 + Cert. + Xmas	
U-900 Singles	\$100 + Cert. Xmas	\$50 + Cert. + Xmas	
U-600 Singles	\$50 + Cert. + Xmas	\$25 + Cert. + Xmas	
U-300 Singles	T-Shirt + Cert. + Xmas	T-Shirt + Cert. + Xmas	
U-15 year old	\$80+ Cert+ Ball 6 PCS	\$40 + Cert + Ball 6 PCS	*(boy & girl separate)
U-13 year old	\$50 + Cert+ Ball 6 PCS	\$25 + Cert + Ball 6 PCS	*(boy & girl separate)
O-40 year old	\$100 + Certificate	\$50 + Certificate	
Open Series	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd/4th Place
Division A	\$250 + Xmas Gift	\$150 + Xmas Gift	\$100 + Xmas Gift
Division B	\$80 + Xmas Gift	\$50 + Xmas Gift	\$25 + Xmas Gift

*****Early Bird Registration: November 15th, 2025 @11:59PM PST*****

SERIES CLASSES	Rating Range:	Class 4	1000-1299
Class 1	1900+	Class 5	700-999
Class 2	1600-1899	Class 6	400-699
Class 3	1300-1599	Class 7	100-399

***** Daily Draw Xmas Prizes Eligible for all Participants**