



## 2015 World Hardball Doubles Championship Canadian Men's Open and Women's Open Eligibility & Selection Criteria

### **EVENT**

The 2015 World Hardball Doubles Championship is a biennial event sanctioned by the World Squash Federation to be hosted in Chicago May 6 to 10, 2015.

Squash Canada will determine the Canadian representatives to compete in the Men's and Women's Open categories using the following Selection Criteria.

The event is self-funded.

### **1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for selection to represent Canada a player:

- a) Must be a member in good standing with their provincial/territorial squash association and Squash Canada and not subject to any discipline or sanction with either association.
- b) Must have a valid Canadian passport.

### **2. SELECTION**

- 2.1 Players enter with the partner of their choice. Both players must enter and declare their intended partner by **March 15, 2015** by email to Pat Richardson, Chair of the Squash Canada Doubles Committee, at [patrichardson100@gmail.com](mailto:patrichardson100@gmail.com). All entries will receive confirmation by return email.
- 2.2 Selection decisions under this policy will be made by a Selection Committee comprised of the Chair of the Squash Canada Doubles Committee, a Vice-President or the Executive Director of Squash Canada, and 3 other members selected for their recognized history of participating in and observing hardball doubles squash tournaments sanctioned by the SDA, WDSA, Squash Canada and US Squash.
- 2.3 The Selection Committee will designate 2 pairs of men and 2 pairs of women to be entered into the Men's Open and Women's Open draws. Reserve pairs will be entered in selection order should additional positions in the draw be made available to Canada.

- 2.4 Selection of men's and women's pairs will be based on the following priorities, giving consideration and ranking to each priority listed:
- Men's SDA top 15 ranked team and Women's WDSA top 10 ranked team, achieved between April 1, 2014 and March 8, 2015
  - North American Doubles team ranking as of March 1, 2015
  - Most recent Canadian Men's and Women's Doubles Championship top 4 open division results
  - Match results and head-to-head match results in SDA, WDSA and North American doubles tournaments from April 1, 2014 until March 8, 2015
  - Most recent Canadian Men's and Women's top 10 singles ranking.
- 2.5 Announcement of selected pairs will be made no later than March 20, 2015.
- 2.6 Should a play-off be determined to be required by the Selection Committee, the finishing order of the men's or women's open division of the 2015 Canadian Doubles Championship will be used to determine the selection.

### **3. MIXED DOUBLES**

- 3.1 Mixed doubles teams are determined by player choice. Players must be entered in the men's or women's event to compete in the mixed doubles draw. Players must declare their intended mixed doubles partners by March 25, 2015 by email to Pat Richardson at [patrichardson100@gmail.com](mailto:patrichardson100@gmail.com). All mixed doubles entries will receive confirmation by return email.
- 3.2 The Selection Committee will designate 2 mixed doubles pairs to be entered into the mixed draw. Reserve pairs will be entered in selection order should additional positions in the draw be made available to Canada.
- 3.3 Selection of mixed doubles pairs will be based on the following priorities, giving consideration to each of the following priorities: :
- North American Mixed Doubles team ranking as of March 15, 2015
  - Men's SDA individual ranking and Women's WDSA individual ranking achieved between April 1, 2014 and March 8, 2015
  - Most recent Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship top 4 open division results
  - Match results in North American mixed doubles tournaments from April 1, 2014 until March 8, 2015.
- 3.4 Announcement of selected mixed doubles pairs will be made no later than April 1, 2015.

### **4. APPEAL PROCESS**

Should a participant wish to appeal, the Squash Canada appeal policy will guide the appeal process.