

Closer to the Olympics

The Sepak Takraw Association of Canada (STAC), whose head office is in Regina, just received confirmation of Class E Membership with the Canadian Olympic Association. What this means is that Sepak Takraw (Kick Volleyball) is a recognized sport by the COA and it is one step closer to becoming an official Olympic Sport. The International Sepak Takraw Federation (ISTAF) is working to bring the sport into the Olympic Games by 2008. This year the first professional Takraw league will get underway in Thailand, home of the world champions. The International Olympic Committee is already very impressed with Takraw and will be funding International Game Demonstrations in four European countries this year, namely Switzerland, Germany, Spain, and France. ISTAF's major goal over the next 8 years is to bring 40 more countries into the sport, adding to the 20 sum countries that already play, including Canada. STAC is now also involved with USA, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Columbia and Argentina in establishing the Pan Am Sepaktakraw Federation. Argentina is hoping to host a Pan Am Takraw Championship this March, to which Canada would attend.

Though Sepak Takraw is just starting its third year in Canada, there are already many opportunities in which dedicated players may be involved. There are annual provincial (in Sask.) and National Championships for youth and adults, regular tournaments throughout the year across Canada and the USA, and regular world/international events in Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam and now the PanAm region.

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FREE Takraw Stuff

Membership Drive Kick off

To promote the awareness & growth of Sepak Takraw through membership, STAC is 'kicking off' a Membership Drive that will put FREE lapel pins, Takraw balls, videos & T-shirts into the hands of individuals across Canada for recruiting members to STAC.

FOR A FREE STAC LAPEL PIN:

- become a member of STAC;
- recruit 3 other paid members who indicate you recruited them.

FOR A FREE TAKRAW BALL:

- recruit 3 more paid members, or 6 altogether.

FOR A FREE TAKRAW VIDEO:

- recruit 3 more paid members, or 9 altogether.

FOR A FREE TAKRAW T-SHIRT:

- recruit 3 more paid members, or 12 altogether.



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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

INDIVIDUAL & CLUB MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Receive the Takraw Canada News Bulletin
- Receive a 3" red/white embroidered STAC crest
- FREE STAC pin for recruiting 3 members
- FREE Takraw ball for recruiting 6 members
- FREE Takraw video for recruiting 9 members
- FREE Takraw T-shirt for recruiting 12 members
- FREE "@takrawcanada.com" Email address
- FREE participation in Takraw clinics/workshops
- 10% off all Takraw products by STAC (or ASEC)
- Individual insurance coverage for all STAC-affiliated events
- Eligible to compete in national/international tournaments
- Network opportunities with other takraw players/clubs
- Have a voice at national level (through local/regional club)
- STAC-affiliated Club receive support with program develop't.
- STAC-affiliated Club can buy takraw products at "wholesale"
- STAC-affiliated Club automatically insured under STAC
- 50 paid STAC members in Club to register as STAC-affiliate

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

1. Affiliate Club Registration: Name of Club/Assoc.: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____ # Paid STAC Members: _____
(if your club is under 50 paid members, the STAC board will still consider your registration for affiliation with STAC)
2. Individual Registration: First Name: _____ Family Name: _____
Street Address: _____ Box # _____
City/Town: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Ph: () _____ Work Ph: () _____ Cell. Ph/Other: () _____
Fax () _____ E-mail: _____
Birth Date (dd/mm/yy): ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F
3. Annual Membership Fee (April 1 – March 31): \$20/person enclosed: _____ Yes (cheques payable to "STAC")
4. Signature: _____ Date: _____
5. Recruited by: _____ of (city/town): _____