

President's Message



On behalf of Carrom Canada, I welcome you all to our Canada Open April 2018. Whether you will be watching the games in person or online I am sure you are in for a treat.

We have tremendous interest shown by players from India. Many have won state competitions, but their participation entirely depends on the approval of visas to Canada. Currently, 2 state-level players have succeeded in acquiring their visas. We also have a huge contingent from the USA competing too. USA players have always shown high standards in competitions. They have world-class players and I expect them to fare well in this event.

I am excited that a fellow sportsman and our very popular Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti has accepted our invitation and will be there to encourage the players and promote this sport. The Mayor will be our honored guest at the Awards Ceremony. Along with the Mayor, Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong, Councillor & Budget Chief Logan Kanapathi, Janis Cookson, Manager, Pan Am Centre will also be attending the function.

Edward Village (formerly Radisson), will be the venue once again. I would like to thank hotel management and staff, especially Jessica Wang for their exemplary service.

Thanks to our sponsors, donors, D'Costa Financial Group, Louis Fernandes, Rupkrishna Dangol, Anurag Chanda, Shad Ahmed for pitching in to meet our financial obligations to stage this event.

My sincere thanks to all the participants and my committee for their backing in promoting this game. My special thanks to Shad Ahmed and Derrick Silveira for bending over backward in supporting my concepts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis D'Costa'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Francis D'Costa
Carrom Canada