

PROPOSITION A-01 – PASSED

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Effective 1st September 2023

(2/3 majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Executive Board and the ITTF Rules Committee

To amend Article 1.18.3:

- 1.18.3 The Executive Board AGM may permit Athletes affiliated with the suspended, expelled, or withdrawn Association to compete in Table Tennis events under the flag of the ITTF or such other neutral identifiers pursuant to Article 1.62.1.13 and in accordance with Article 3.8.7.

To amend Article 1.36.2:

- 1.36.2 Without limiting Article 1.62.1.13, only teams and Athletes nominated by Associations may participate in World Title Events and continental championship events, but otherwise, such Athlete will, when not contrary to the Statutes or the interests of the ITTF or the Associations, generally be permitted, provided that due application is made.

To add a new Article 1.62.1.13 and renumber the subsequent provisions:

- 1.62.1.13 authorise Athletes to compete neutrally and without affiliation to any Association (or any other Associated Organisation, as the case may be);

To add a new Article 3.8.7 and renumber the subsequent provisions:

- 3.8.7 Pursuant to Article 1.62.1.13, the Executive Board may authorise any Athlete to compete under the ITTF name, flag, and/or any other neutral identifier for special reasons, such as refugee status of the Athlete, the suspension of the related Association, etc., subject to such conditions and in such manner as the Executive Board deems fit. To avoid doubt, this provision applies to events organised, authorised, or recognised by the ITTF, WTT and the ITTF Foundation, Olympic and Paralympic Games, and other Multi-Sport Events, as agreed with the respective organisations.

To add the following Articles:

- 4.1.3.5 Any Athlete who is authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the WTTC Finals, subject to Article 4.1 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes and related documents.
- 4.2.3.7 Any Athlete authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the WYC, subject to Article 4.2 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes and related documents.
- 4.3.6.4 Any Athlete authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the World Cup, subject to Article 4.3 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes and related documents.

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4.4.6.4 Any Athlete who is authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the World Team Cup, subject to Article 4.4 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes and related documents.

4.7.3.5 Any Athlete who is authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the WPTTC, subject to Article 4.7 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes and related documents.

4.8.3.3 Any Athlete who is authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the WVC, subject to Article 4.8 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes and related documents.

To add a new Article 4.5.1.5 and renumber the subsequent provision:

4.5.1.5 Any Athlete authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the Olympic Games, subject to Article 4.5 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes, Olympic Charter, and related documents.

To add a new Article 4.6.1.5 and renumber the subsequent provision:

4.6.1.5 Any Athlete who is authorised by the Executive Board and meets the terms stipulated under Article 3.8.7 shall be deemed eligible to compete in the Paralympic Games, subject to Article 4.6 and any other applicable provisions under the Statutes, Olympic Charter, and related documents.

Rationale:

To allow the Executive Board to authorise Athletes to compete as neutral athletes in special circumstances and under specified conditions. To ensure consistency across the entire ITTF Statutes, the additions of articles in chapters 3 and 4 are presented to the AGM as per 1.38.1.11.

Propositions to the 2023 ITTF AGM – RESULTS

PROPOSITION A-02 – PASSED

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(2/3 majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Equipment Committee

To amend 1.55.1.7

1.55.1.7 approve the technical standards and protocols of the Equipment Manuals ~~any administrative and technical leaflets~~ of the ITTF;

Rationale:

With the change of the ITTF Technical Leaflets into ITTF Manuals, and the development of their content, there are areas such as the Approval and Explore sections of these Manuals, which describe approval procedures, prices, links to products, etc. These sections require regular adjustments throughout the year, and it is therefore recommended that the Equipment Department can work on them directly under the guidance of the Equipment Committee and the Executive Board, while the core content of the old Technical Leaflets, the technical standards of the equipment and the testing procedures, remain under the authority of the ITTF Council.

PROPOSITION A-03 – PASSED

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Effective 1st September 2023

(2/3 majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Executive Board

To rename the Veterans Competitions and Veterans Committee as Masters Competitions and Masters Committee. Therefore, proposing the amendment of 1.72.1

1.72.1 The Equipment Committee, Nominations Committee, Para Table Tennis Committee, Rules Committee, Sports Science and Medical Committee, Sustainability Committee, Umpires and Referees Committee, and ~~Veterans~~ Masters Committee are permanent Committees.

Rationale:

To adapt the terminology of over 40 years old categories to international standards, such as the International Master Games Association (IMGAs), recognised by the IOC, and avoid confusion which may relate the “Veterans” somehow to military forces.

PROPOSITION A-04 – WITHDRAWN

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(2/3 majority required)

Proposed by the Uganda Table Tennis Association

To add a Marketing Committee as one of the ITTF Permanent Committees. Therefore, proposing the amendment of 1.72.1

- 1.72.1 The Equipment Committee, Marketing Committee, Nominations Committee, Para Table Tennis Committee, Rules Committee, Sports Science and Medical Committee, Sustainability Committee, Umpires and Referees Committee, and Veterans Masters Committee are permanent Committees.

Rationale:

The most important aspect of the faster development of our Sport is Marketing, which brings in more funds and other development resources. Our ITTF AGM needs to be able to make an input as well as review and receive reports on the progress of the Marketing aspects of our Sport. This has been lacking in our AGMs. We only receive financial reports and may be Audited books of the ITTF. Still, we need to pay close attention to the Marketing efforts of our Sport via a Marketing Committee that reports and updates our AGM on its activities.

For example, there are entire continents without any dedicated Marketing Teams, and those continents are struggling badly to get more funds and other development resources to grow the Sport. They rely only on Funds sent by the ITTF to run all their major Competitions, which is not good at all.

The absence of a permanent ITTF Marketing Committee that presents Marketing Progress Reports to our AGM is one of the reasons why such things are happening and our development resources are still very small. This also explains why the sport is performing very badly in many of our countries.

We totally agree that Marketing should be done by professionals but the ITTF AGM via the Constitutionally established Marketing Committee needs to give those professionals the Targets that we need to be achieved. Then at each AGM we need to receive the progress report of this Marketing Committee to see how far they have gone in bringing in more development funds for our Sport.

We do not believe that such a very important aspect of our development should continue without the oversight and inputs of our MAs in the AGM. This is because as mentioned above, already we have some serious mistakes like entire continents going without any Marketing Teams for several years and those continents are grossly underdeveloped in the Sport. So, we need this issue to now be properly constitutionalised.

PROPOSITION A-05 – PASSED

Proposition A-05

(2/3 majority required)

Proposed by the Member Associations of (in alphabetical order of Association Code): ALG, ANT, AUT, BAN, BHU, BHR, COM, CYP, DJI, EGY, IND, IRI, IRQ, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, KSA, KUW, LBN, LCA, MDV, MTN, NEP, OMA, PLE, QAT, SOM, SRI, SUD, SYR, UAE & YEM.

To have an annual ITTF Summit and AGM in conjunction with Table Tennis World Championships starting from the 2025 WTTC. It is proposed that The ITTF Summit and AGM would commence the day after the conclusion of all competition, to allow participants to fully engage themselves in the tournament before transitioning to the Summit and AGM.

Rationale:

- 1. Aligning the important meetings during the World Table Tennis Championships Finals would optimize participation and convenience for all members, allowing them to attend the World Table Tennis Championships Finals and the ITTF Summit and AGM in a single trip.*
- 2. It also provides an incentive for members to attend both events, with reduced cost of travel and commitment of time, leading to increased participation and engagement from the table tennis member association across the globe.*
- 3. This will reduce the cost for ITTF since they will only have to purchase one flight ticket for the EB, staff, and committee members.*
- 4. With increased participation, the ITTF Summit and AGM would create unique opportunities for networking, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas on a global scale.*
- 5. Combining the World Table Tennis Championships with the ITTF Summit and AGM would foster collaboration, encourages networking and knowledge sharing, resulting in a stronger and more unified table tennis community.*
- 6. Having the World Table Tennis Championships Finales immediately before the ITTF Summit and AGM would provide members with fresh insights and experiences for proper decision-making during the AGM.*
- 7. As a conclusion, organizing the annual ITTF Summit and AGM in conjunction with the World Table Tennis Championships would optimize participation, streamline logistics, enhance contribution, and foster collaboration within the international table tennis community.*

PROPOSITION A-06 – NOT VOTED AS PROPOSITION A-05 PASSED

Proposition A-06

(2/3 majority required)

Proposed by the Tunisian Table Tennis Federation

Tunisian Table Tennis Federation (FTTT) think that we should organize the ITTF summit and the annual general meeting along with the Table Tennis World Championships. The ITTF Summit and AGM can take place the day after the Closing ceremony. Doing so, will give the participants all their time to enjoy the World Championships before passing to the ITTF Summit & AGM.

Rationale:

- 1. Ensure that most ITTF's members will be able to attend at one time all important ITTF's events such as ITTF Summit, AGM and the World Table Tennis Championships Finals.*
- 2. Lower the travelling cost and shorten the time required to attend all these important events at once.*
- 3. Offering an amazing networking space/time to all TT association's representatives where they will be able to share their experiences and explore collaboration opportunities.*

PROPOSITION A-07 – DEFEATED

Proposition A-07

Effective 1st September 2023

(3/4 majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Equipment Committee and the ITTF Rules Committee

To amend 2.1, to add 3.2.5 and to add 3.2.1.6

2.1 THE TABLE

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2.1.4 The playing surface shall be uniformly dark coloured and matt, but with a white side line, 2 cm wide, along each 2.74 m edge and a white an end line, 2 cm wide, along each 1.525 m edge; these lines shall be of the same bright colour and clearly different from the colour of the playing surface.

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2.1.6 For doubles, each court shall be divided into 2 equal half-courts by a white centre line of the same colour as the side lines, 3 mm wide, running parallel with the side lines; the centre line shall be regarded as part of each right half-court.

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3.2 EQUIPMENT AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

3.2.1 Approved and Authorised Equipment

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3.2.1.5 If the lines on the table surface are not white but of another colour, the ball shall be white only.

3.2.1.6 The net tape of the net assembly shall be of the colour of the side lines.

Rationale:

1. Following the WTT corporate design, the colours of the lines on the table surface and the colours of the net tape should be implemented into the ITTF Handbook. Furthermore, Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organising Committee would also like to have coloured lines on the tables and has formally requested them from the ITTF. To ensure consistency across the entire ITTF Statutes, the addition of 3.2.1.5 is presented to the AGM as per 1.38.1.11.

Propositions to the 2023 ITTF AGM – RESULTS

PROPOSITION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP – Mr Zdenko KRIZ – PASSED

Proposition on Honorary Membership

(Simple majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Council

Do you agree to the recommendation of the ITTF Council to appoint Mr Zdenko KRIZ (SVK) as an ITTF Personal Honorary Member for his lifetime?

PROPOSITION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP – Mr Cherif HAJEM – PASSED

Proposition on Honorary Membership

(Simple majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Council

Do you agree to the recommendation of the ITTF Council to appoint Mr Cherif HAJEM (TUN) as an ITTF Personal Honorary Member for his lifetime?

WORLD TEAM TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS 2026 HOST CITY – LONDON

Proposition on host city for the WTTTC FINALS 2026

(Simple majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Executive Board

Please select one (1) bid from the following list, presented in alphabetical order of Member Associations.

ENG - LONDON
THA - BANGKOK

Table Tennis England bid for the city of London was chosen to host the World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals 2026.

WORLD YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 HOST CITY – PASSED

Proposition on host city for the WYTTC 2026

(Simple majority required)

Proposed by the ITTF Council

Following the withdraw of the bid of the Bahrain Table Tennis Association for hosting the World Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025, the ITTF Council agreed to propose to the ITTF AGM to allocate the 2026 World Youth Championships to the Bahrain Table Tennis Association for the event to be held in the city of Manama, Bahrain.