

**PROPOSITION 1**

**Proposed by National Council**

**9 INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS**

Delete 9.2.4, 9.2.6, 9.2.7 and 9.2.17 and substitute:

9.2.6 Affiliated Person: a Company Member, a Player Member, an Associate Member, a President, Vice-President or Honorary Life member, a holder of an ETТА coaching or umpiring qualification, an officer or official of the ETТА or a member of an Affiliated Organisation.

9.2.X Player Member: A person eligible to play Competitive Table Tennis.

9.2.Y Associate Member: A person not otherwise affiliated who does not play Competitive Table Tennis.

Throughout Rules, delete "Affiliated Person" and substitute "Affiliated Member"

Delete 12, 13, 14 and 15 and substitute:

**12 AFFILIATION**

12.1 There shall be affiliated to the Company

12.1.1 County Associations, Local Leagues, Directly Affiliated Clubs, Affiliated Members;

12.1.2 any other organisations approved for affiliation by the National Council which follow the prescribed procedure and pay the relevant Affiliation Fees.

12.2 Application for affiliation to the Company of a Local League, Club or other organisation for the first time or after a lapse shall be made on the current application form and signed by a responsible official of the organisation.

12.2.1 The form shall be sent to the ETТА General Secretary, who shall forthwith send a copy to the appropriate County Association, if any, inviting it to send its observations to the ETТА within 28 days.

12.2.2 After the expiration of this period of 28 days every application for affiliation shall be granted or refused by the Management Committee, which shall have the power to refuse without giving reasons.

12.2.3 An applicant may appeal to the National Council against refusal by the Management Committee, refusal being deemed if the Management Committee has not granted the application within 56 days of its submission.

12.2.4 Unless the National Council resolve that the full procedure laid down by Rules 12.2-12.2.2 shall apply in a particular case, renewal of affiliation shall be effected by sending the appropriate renewal form direct to the ETТА General Secretary and payment of any appropriate affiliation fees in due course.

12.3 A County Association shall remain affiliated until it has no Local Leagues affiliated to it.

12.4 Any other Affiliated Organisation shall remain affiliated until

12.4.1 affiliation fees due for which it is responsible are unpaid on the 30th April in any Administrative Year or

12.4.2 affiliation is terminated by the Affiliated Organisation or

12.4.3 renewal of affiliation is refused by the National Council.

12.5 A person taking part in Competitive Table Tennis shall affiliate as a Player Member.

12.6 A person not taking part in Competitive Table Tennis may affiliate as an Associate Member and such affiliation shall be compulsory for all members of a Directly Affiliated Club or of an organisation affiliated under 12.1.2 who do not affiliate as Player Members.

12.7 A Local League shall maintain a register of all players taking part in its league competition and a Directly Affiliated Club or an organisation affiliated under 12.1.2 shall maintain a register of all its members.

12.8 A person shall not be registered for a Local League or a Directly Affiliated Club unless he pays the ETТА affiliation fee to that League or Club or can provide evidence that he has already paid that fee.

12.9 A person shall be deemed a Player Member or Associate Member from whichever is the earlier of the date at which his affiliation fee is received by the ETТА or the date at which his application for affiliation is accepted by a Local League, Directly Affiliated Club or other

Affiliated Organisation, and he shall remain affiliated until 15th November in the following Administrative Year.

- 12.10 A County Association, a Local League, a President, Vice-President or Honorary Life member, a holder of an ETТА coaching or umpiring qualification and an officer or official of the ETТА or of an Affiliated Organisation shall not be required to pay a fee for affiliation.
- 12.11 All other Affiliated Organisations, Player Members and Associate Members shall pay affiliation fees in respect of each Administrative Year or part thereof for which they are affiliated; the fees for Player Members and Associate Members shall include the cost of insurance against civil liability; 10% of the fee paid by a Premier Club shall be rebated to the County Association in whose area the club is located.
- 12.12 Affiliation Fees for an Administrative Year shall be determined by the National Council not later than 30th April of the preceding Administrative Year. *For current fees see Annex A*
- 12.13 Every Affiliated Member and Affiliated Organisation liable to pay fees shall pay them not later than 15th November each Administrative Year, except that upon affiliation for the first time or after a lapse, the fees shall be paid with the application.
- 12.14 A Player Member or Associate Member may pay his fee either direct to the ETТА or to the Local League, Directly Affiliated Club or other organisation for which he is registered, which shall then be responsible for forwarding the fee to the ETТА by the due date.
- 12.15 A Local League, Directly Affiliated Club or other organisation from which any Affiliation Fees in respect of Player Members or Associate Members are due to the ETТА but unpaid on 16th November shall be charged interest on the amount outstanding at 5% above NatWest Bank base rate calculated daily, subject to the interest being more than £5.
- 12.16 Every person or organisation liable to pay affiliation fees to the Company shall in addition pay to the Company such Value Added Tax as may be payable on such fees at the rate in force.

Re-number subsequent paragraphs

**20 PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALL GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 20.1 Notice specifying the place, date and time with the Agenda shall be given to
- 20.1.3 the Secretary of every Directly Affiliated Club, ~~every Directly Affiliated Individual~~ and every organisation affiliated under Rule 12.1.2.

**21 VOTING ENTITLEMENT**

- 21.1 On a Card Vote the number of votes held by a Company Member shall be as follows:
- 21.1.2 League Representative Company Member: Except as provided in Rule 17.1, 1 vote for each ~~whole Affiliation Fee unit paid by~~ Player Member registered for the Local League by which he is appointed.

**44 HANDBOOK**

- 44.1 Copies of the Company's current Handbook when published and of the current Directory shall be supplied free of charge to every Affiliated Organisation ~~and every Directly Affiliated Individual~~.

**58 DATABASE**

- 58.1 The ETТА shall maintain a database of Affiliated Members as defined in Rule 9.2.6.
- 58.2 All Affiliated Members and Organisations shall provide the information required by the National Council for this database.

Rule 12.12 to take effect from 1 January 2010; all other Rules to take effect from the first day of Administrative year 2010/11

**PROPOSITION 2**

**Proposed by National Council**

Add:

- 9.2.Z Region: An administrative area defined by the National Council, comprising part or all of several Counties.

**PROPOSITION 3**

**Proposed by National Council**

**46 FORBIDDEN OR CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES**

Delete 46.6-46.7 and substitute:

- 46.6 An Affiliated Person must not, without the permission of the National Council, enter into a contract for capitalising his skill at table tennis which could prevent his being available to represent England in an international competition if selected.

**PROPOSITION 4**

**Proposed by National Council**

**48 DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

- 48.1 Punishment for breaches of the Disciplinary Code other than doping offences shall be determined by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 48.5 The Disciplinary Committee shall deal with charges other than those relating to doping offences in accordance with the procedure set out in Appendix E to these Rules ~~and, for alleged doping offences, the provisions of Appendix P to these Rules.~~
- 48.6 Punishment for doping offences shall be determined by the National Anti-Doping Panel, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix P to these Rules.

**PROPOSITION 5**

**Proposed by National Council**

**57 APPROVED LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS**

Delete 57.1-57.3 and substitute:

- 57.1 Except as provided by 57.6
- 57.1.1 all Competitive Table Tennis under the jurisdiction of the ETTA must be played under the ETTA Approved Laws of Table Tennis (Approved Laws);
- 57.1.2 an Affiliated Person must when playing Competitive Table Tennis play under the Approved Laws;
- 57.1.3 an Affiliated Organisation must provide for all Competitive Table Tennis under its jurisdiction to be played under the Approved Laws.
- 57.6 Either a General Meeting or the National Council shall have power to authorise specified divergence from the Approved Laws in respect of either a particular event, such as a handicap tournament, or a specified class of event, such as open tournaments or national competitions.

*(Note: National Council resolution dated 9th July 1994 under Rule (1994/5) 42.7.1, to remain in force until further resolution, states: "Any County Association, Local League or club may, without specific permission, organise and conduct an additional competition or competitions solely among its own members and players on a knock-out basis, wherein the normal provisions of the Approved Laws are varied in one or more of the following ways:  
1 by reducing or increasing the number of points required to win a game, either for all players or differentially under a system of handicaps;  
2 by restricting the type of racket covering or by otherwise diverging from the normal requirements as to equipment.")*

Re-number 57.4-57.9 as 57.2-57.7

**PROPOSITION 6a**

**Proposed by Mid-Cornwall & District TTL**

(To be proposed if Proposition 1 is not accepted)

Add new rule

- 9.2.7 Affiliated Tournament Organiser: A person who has acquired an ETTA Tournament Organiser qualification and who has not subsequently resigned the qualification or had it withdrawn.

Re-number present Rules 9.2.7 to 9.2.35 as 9.2.8 to 9.2.36

- 9.2.6 In 9.2.6, after "an Affiliated Coach", add "an Affiliated Tournament Organiser",

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**PROPOSITION 6b**

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(To be proposed if Proposition 1 is accepted)

Add new rule

9.2.7 Affiliated Tournament Organiser: A person who has acquired an ETTA Tournament Organiser qualification and who has not subsequently resigned the qualification or had it withdrawn.

Re-number present Rules 9.2.7 to 9.2.35 as 9.2.8 to 9.2.36

9.2.6 In 9.2.6, after "ETTA coaching", add ", tournament organising"

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