

# Propositions to the Board of Directors Meeting 2010

## Simple majority required

15	<p><b>Proposed by the Japanese TT Association</b></p> <p>To modify 3.2.4.2</p> <p>3.2.4.2 A Racket Control centre shall be established at all ITTF World Title and Olympic events as well as at a select number of ITTF Pro Tour and Junior Circuit events and may be established at Continental and Regional competitions. The Racket Control centre will test rackets, according to the policy and procedure established by the Executive Committee on recommendation from the Equipment Committee, to ensure that rackets abide by all ITTF regulations including, but not limited to, racket covering thickness, flatness and presence of harmful volatile substances. <b>The Racket Control test should usually be carried out after the match at random, but from the quarter finals on, Racket Control tests should be carried out before all the matches of individual events and the selected individual matches in all team matches.</b></p> <p><del>Rackets that do not pass the Racket Control test before the match cannot be used in the above listed competitions and the player will be liable to penalties according to the policy and procedure in place at the time. But as the result of the random Racket Control test after match, the player who used the illegal racket in the match In the case where rackets do not pass a random Racket Control test after the match, the offending player will be liable to penalties implemented at the 2010 World Championships.</del></p> <p><b>All players are entitled to have their rackets tested voluntarily without any penalties before the match according to the procedure given in the event.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
16	<p><b>Proposed by the Rules Committee</b></p> <p>To modify 3.2.5.3 (advertisements on surrounds)</p> <p>3.2.5.3 <b>With the exception of LED (light emitting diodes) advertisements on surrounds</b> fluorescent or luminescent colours shall not be used anywhere in the playing area; <b>LED advertisements on surrounds shall not move at any other time than before the start and after the end of a match and during authorised intervals (3.4.4).</b></p>	<p><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
17	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p>To modify paragraph 3.2.5.12</p> <p>3.2.5.12 Advertisements on umpires' clothing shall be contained within a total area of 40cm<sup>2</sup>. <b>Only advertisements approved by the URC may be displayed on an umpire's clothing.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Withdrawn</u></b></p>

18	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add a paragraph to 3.3.2 (match officials responsibilities)</i></p> <p>3.3.2.3 The umpire shall be responsible for ...</p> <p><b>3.3.2.3.12 ensuring that only authorised persons are at the playing area.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
19	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p><i>To modify paragraph 3.3.2.8</i></p> <p>3.3.2.8 <b>Players and team officials shall be under the jurisdiction of the umpire from the time at which they arrive at the playing area until they leave it.</b></p>	<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>
20	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p><i>To modify paragraph 3.3.3.5</i></p> <p>3.3.3.5 In an individual event an appeal may be made only by a player participating in the match in which the question has arisen; in a team event an appeal may be made only by the captain of a team participating in the match in which the question has arisen. <b>The name of the team captain, playing or non-playing, shall be designated beforehand to the umpire.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
21	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p><i>To modify paragraph 3.5.1.1</i></p> <p>3.5.1.1 In a team event, players may receive advice from anyone <b>authorised to be at the playing area.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
22	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p><i>To modify paragraph 3.5.1.7</i></p> <p>3.5.1.7 These regulations shall apply only to advice on play and shall not prevent a player or captain, as appropriate, from making a legitimate appeal, <b>nor prevent access of a medical person if needed</b>, nor hinder a consultation with an interpreter or Association representative on the explanation of a juridical decision.</p>	<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>
23	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add 3.5.2.11</i></p> <p>3.5.2.11 <b>Following 4 accumulated failures on any aspect of official racket testing over 48 months, a player shall be suspended for 12 months from participating in ITTF events.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>

<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add 3.5.2.12</i></p> <p><b>3.5.2.12</b> If a player is disqualified from a match, event or competition for any reason, he shall automatically forfeit any title, medal, prize money or ranking points accordingly.</p>	<p><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To delete 3.7.1.4, to replace present 3.7.1.3 and to renumber following paragraphs</i></p> <p><del>3.7.1.3</del> A player may compete in such Open International Championships only with the permission of his Association, but such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.</p> <p><del>3.7.1.4</del> A player may not take part in a restricted or invitation tournament without the permission of his Association, unless general permission has been given by the ITTF or, where all the players concerned are from the same Continent, by the appropriate Continental Federation.</p> <p><b>3.7.1.3</b> <b>Players from affiliated ITTF member Associations, when competing internationally, can only participate in ITTF events, ITTF approved events and ITTF registered events entered through their national association, as well as in ITTF recognized events entered through their National Olympic Committee. Participation in any other type of event can only be allowed with the express written permission of the national association of the player or the ITTF.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Rules Committee</b></p> <p><i>To delete 3.7.2.2 (Organisation of Competitions – Representation):</i></p> <p><del>3.7.2.2</del> A visiting Association shall be entitled to nominate at least one representative to the management committee of any international match in which it is taking part.</p>	<p><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add a new paragraph 3.7.2.3</i></p> <p><b>3.7.2.3</b> <b>During a team match the association is represented by its team officials, as captain, coaches or advisers and by its players. Not more than 2 team officials and no other players than appointed for the team competition may sit at the playing area.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Withdrawn</u></b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add a new paragraph 3.7.3.3</i></p> <p><b>3.7.3.3</b> Players from affiliated ITTF member associations, when competing internationally, can only participate in ITTF Events, ITTF Approved events and ITTF Registered events entered through their national association, as well as in ITTF Recognized events entered through their National Olympic or Paralympic Committee. Participation in any other type of event can only be allowed with the express written permission of the national association of the player and the ITTF.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>No Vote</u></b> <i>(as covered by proposition 25)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Finnish TT Association</b></p> <p><i>To modify 3.7.6.3.1</i></p> <p>3.7.6 Team Match Systems</p> <p>3.7.6.3 Best of 5 Matches (Olympic system, 4 singles and 1 doubles)</p> <p>3.7.6.3.1 A team shall consist of <del>2, 3 or 4</del> <b>2 or 3 players</b>; each player shall compete in a maximum of 2 individual matches.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To amend 4.1.9.7 (to take effect from 2011)</i></p> <p>4.1.9.7 Each Association shall be entitled to 5 entries in each singles event, with one additional <b>player</b> entry in the appropriate event for each <del>place held by its</del> player in the first <b>20</b> places of the first issue of the ITTF world ranking list in the year of the Championships up to <b>a limit of 2 men and 2 women in singles</b> <del>7 players in each individual event with 3 men and 3 women pairs in the doubles, 3 pairs in the mixed doubles.</del></p> <p>4.1.9.7.1 The host Association may enter up to , <b>7 men and 7 women in the singles events</b> and <del>7 players in each other individual event</del> <b>3 pairs in the men and women doubles and and 3 pairs in the mixed doubles.</b></p> <p>4.1.9.7.2 <del>Different players may be entered in each doubles event. However, the number of players entered in doubles must not exceed the number of players entered in the corresponding singles. In mixed doubles, the number of pairs entered must not exceed the number of players nominated in the men's or women's singles, whichever is the lower. All players may be different.</del></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Junior Commission</b></p> <p><i>To modify 4.2.8.1, 4.2.8.2 and 4.2.8.3 (World Junior Championships)</i></p> <p>4.2.8.1 The Jury shall consist of the Chairman of the ITTF Junior Commission, <del>the Chairmen of the ITTF Ranking and Rules Committees, a representative of the Umpires &amp; Referees Committee, the ITTF Junior Programme Manager, the ITTF Competition Manager,</del> a <b>representative of the ITTF Competition Department, a representative of the ITTF Global Junior Program</b>, the Championships Director (or his equivalent), a representative of the organising committee and the referee; the referee shall have the right to speak but not to vote.</p> <p>4.2.8.2 If the Chairman of <b>the ITTF Junior Commission</b>, <del>the Chairmen of the ITTF Ranking and Rules Committees</del> is unable to attend a meeting of the Jury he may nominate an appointee to attend in his place <del>another member of his Committee</del> who shall have the right to speak and to vote.</p> <p>4.2.8.3 The Chairman of the Jury shall be appointed by the Chairman of the ITTF Junior Commission or in his absence by the <b>representative of the ITTF Global Junior Program Manager</b>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>32</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Junior Commission</b></p> <p><i>To modify 4.2.9.1.1</i></p> <p>4.2.9.1.1 <del>With the exception of mixed doubles events,</del> Both players of a doubles and a mixed doubles shall be from the same Association.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Defeated</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>33</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To meet the requirements of 4.2.9.2 with effect from the 2010 World Junior Championships</i></p> <p><b>Team event playing system:</b></p> <p>a) 1st stage, qualification round-robin matches in 4 groups of 5 teams each</p> <p>b) Teams finishing on 1-3 places advance to championships main draw for 1- 12 places</p> <p>c) Teams finishing on 4-5 places advance to main draw for 13-20 places</p> <p>d) 2nd stage, progressive K.O. main draws for 1-12 and for 13-20 places, playing for all positions except for positions 3-4. Both losers in semi-finals will be equally third. Each team has minimum 6, maximum 8 team matches; all teams have a chance to be World Champion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>34</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add a new paragraph 4.3.7</i></p> <p><b>4.3.7 Jury</b></p> <p><b>4.3.7.1</b> The Jury shall consist of the ITTF Executive Vice-President responsible for World Cup, the ITTF Competition Director, a representative of the organising committee and the referee; the referee shall have the right to speak but not to vote.</p> <p><b>4.3.7.2</b> If either the ITTF Executive Vice-President responsible for World Cup or the ITTF Competition Director is unable to attend a meeting of the Jury he may nominate an appointee to attend in his place who shall have the right to speak and to vote.</p> <p><b>4.3.7.3</b> The Chairman of the Jury shall be appointed by the ITTF Executive Vice-President responsible for World Cup.</p> <p><b>4.3.7.4</b> Any Association directly affected by a matter under consideration at a Jury meeting shall be entitled to be represented at that meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.</p> <p><b>4.3.7.5</b> The Jury shall have power to decide any question of appeal within the jurisdiction of a tournament management committee and to authorise team changes.</p> <p><b>4.3.7.6</b> The Jury shall meet before the start of the tournament to be informed of all draw alterations requested up to that time and the Jury shall meet again only when it has to consider appeals against its administrative decisions or decisions of the referee.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>35</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed by the Executive Committee</b></p> <p><i>To add a new paragraph 4.4.7</i></p> <p><b>4.4.7 Jury</b></p> <p><b>4.4.7.1</b> The Jury shall consist of the ITTF Executive Vice-President responsible for the World Team Cup, the ITTF Competition Director, a representative of the organising committee and the referee; the referee shall have the right to speak but not to vote.</p> <p><b>4.4.7.2</b> If either the ITTF Executive Vice-President responsible for World Cup or the ITTF Competition Director is unable to attend a meeting of the Jury he may nominate an appointee to attend in his place who shall have the right to speak and to vote.</p> <p><b>4.4.7.3</b> The Chairman of the Jury shall be appointed by the ITTF Executive Vice-President responsible for World Cup.</p> <p><b>4.4.7.4</b> Any Association directly affected by a matter under consideration at a Jury meeting shall be entitled to be represented at that meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>

	<p><b>4.4.7.5</b> The Jury shall have power to decide any question of appeal within the jurisdiction of a tournament management committee and to authorise team changes.</p> <p><b>4.4.7.6</b> The Jury shall meet before the start of the tournament to be informed of all draw alterations requested up to that time and the Jury shall meet again only when it has to consider appeals against its administrative decisions or decisions of the referee.</p>	
<p><b>36</b></p>	<p><b><i>Proposed by the Chinese TT Association</i></b></p> <p><i>To modify following items in the World Championships' official prospectus and bulletin (2011 only):</i></p> <p>The size of an association's delegation is limited to:  1 doctor, 2 physiotherapists, 1 chief of delegation, the President of the Association, 2 AGM delegates plus the number of players selected by the Association and eligible for the competition <b>and 5 coaches.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Passed</u></b></p>

## Resolutions to the Board of Directors Meeting

### Simple majority required

37	<p><b>Proposed by the Sports Science Committee</b></p> <p>To accept the <b>Revised 2010 ITTF ANTI-DOPING RULES</b> (ITTF Handbook, chapter 5) - as attached</p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
38	<p><b>Proposed by the Hong Kong TT Association</b></p> <p>To implement the "Eagles Eye" monitoring system in of some important matches &amp; events, such as the Olympic Games and World Title events. The Jury will make final judgment according to the Eagles Eye's record while having arguments.</p>	It was agreed that the ITTF staff will research on this subject and will report to the Executive Committee and to the Board.
39	<p><b>Proposed by the Swedish TT Association</b></p> <p>To rescind the ban of pimples without friction by deleting the first sentence of item 1.4.4 of Technical Leaflet T4:</p> <p>1.4.4. Friction for pimples – out: <del>The minimum friction level is 25 µN.</del></p>	<b><u>Defeated</u></b>
40	<p><b>Proposed by the Sports Science Committee</b></p> <p>To modify 8.2.1 of Technical Leaflet T13</p> <p>8.2.1. ITTF has identified a Registered Testing Pool of those players who are more specifically subject to out-of-competition testing. This pool includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>30</b> players in the top places of the men's and women's ITTF world ranking list, <b>with a maximum of 5 men and 5 women per National Association</b></li> <li>b) the first 10 players of the boys' and girls' ITTF under 18 world ranking list</li> <li>c) all players qualified for the Olympic Games</li> <li>d) <b>at random 10 men and 10 women from Para Table Tennis from the ranking list.</b></li> </ul>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>

## Propositions to the Board of Directors Meeting 2010 (not included originally)

Simple majority required

<b>41</b>	<p><b>Proposed by Para Table Tennis Division</b></p> <p><i>To incorporate PTT regulations into the regulations for international competitions</i></p> <p>3.2.1.2 The entry form or prospectus for an open tournament shall specify the brands and colours of table, net assembly and ball to be used; the choice of equipment shall be as laid down by the Association in whose territory the competition is held, selected from brands and types currently approved by the ITTF. <b>Table legs shall be at least 40 cm from the end line of the table for wheelchair players.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
<b>42</b>	<p><b>Proposed by Para Table Tennis Division</b></p> <p><i>To incorporate PTT regulations into the regulations for international competitions</i></p> <p>3.2.2.1 Playing clothing shall normally consist of a short-sleeved or sleeveless shirt and shorts or skirt or one-part sports outfits, socks and playing shoes; other garments, such as part or all of a track suit, shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. <b>A player with a physical disability, either in a wheelchair or standing, may wear the bottom portion of a tracksuit during play with the permission of the referee.</b></p>	<b><u>No Vote</u></b> <i>(as covered by present rule 3.3.1.2.9)</i>
<b>43</b>	<p><b>Proposed by Para Table Tennis Division</b></p> <p><i>To incorporate PTT regulations into the regulations for international competitions</i></p> <p>3.2.3.1 The playing space shall be rectangular and not less than 14m long, 7m wide and 5m high, but the 4 corners may be covered by surrounds of not more than 1.5m length. <b>For wheelchair events, the playing space may be reduced, but shall not be less than 8m long and 6m wide.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
<b>44</b>	<p><b>Proposed by Para Table Tennis Division</b></p> <p><i>To incorporate PTT regulations into the regulations for international competitions</i></p> <p>3.2.3.8 The flooring shall not be light-coloured, brightly reflecting or slippery and its surface shall not be of brick, ceramics, concrete or stone; in World, Olympic and Paralympic title competitions the flooring shall be of wood or of a brand and type of rollable synthetic material authorised by the ITTF. <b>A concrete floor is, in principle, acceptable for wheelchair events.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>

45	<p><b>Proposed by Para Table Tennis Division</b></p> <p><i>To incorporate PTT regulations into the regulations for international competitions</i></p> <p>3.4.2.4 Unless otherwise authorised by the umpire, players shall leave their rackets on the table during intervals. <b>In all cases where the racket is strapped to the hand, the umpire shall allow the player to retain his racket strapped to the hand during intervals.</b></p>	<b><u>Passed</u></b>
46	<p><b>Proposed by Para Table Tennis Division</b></p> <p><i>To incorporate PTT regulations into the regulations for international competitions</i></p> <p>3.5.2.1 Players and coaches or other advisers shall refrain from behaviour that may unfairly affect an opponent, offend spectators or bring the sport into disrepute, such as abusive language, deliberately breaking the ball or hitting it out of the playing area, kicking the table or surrounds and disrespect of match officials. <b>In singles events when serving to a player in a wheelchair, serving fast let services before serving correctly can be considered as misbehaviour.</b></p>	<b><i>It was agreed not to include this into the Regulations for International Competitions but into the Handbook for Match Officials.</i></b>
47	<p><b>Proposed by USA Table Tennis Association</b></p> <p><i>To add 4.1.3.3.4 for World Championships</i></p> <p>4.1.3.2 In addition to provisions of 3.8 players being eligible to represent an association other than the one they intend to represent, shall register with the ITTF, through this new association.</p> <p>4.1.3.3 Such player shall not represent the new association before</p> <p>4.1.3.3.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered;</p> <p>4.1.3.3.2 5 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 18 but at least 15 years of age when registered;</p> <p>4.1.3.3.3 7 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 21 but at least 18 years of age when registered.</p> <p><b>4.1.3.3.4 If a player has been living for more than half of the player's lifetime in a country which differs from the player's country of birth, and the non-birthplace association is the only association that this player has joined, the waiting period will be waived.</b></p>	<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>
48	<p><b>Proposed by USA Table Tennis Association</b></p> <p><i>To add 4.2.3.6 for World Junior Championships</i></p> <p>4.2.3.4 In addition to provisions of 3.8 players being eligible to represent an association other than the one <b>they</b> intend to represent, shall register with the ITTF, through this new association.</p> <p>4.2.3.5 Such player shall not represent the new association before</p>	<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>

	<p>4.2.3.5.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered;</p> <p>4.2.3.5.2 <b>If a player has been living for more than half of the player's lifetime in a country, which differs from the player's country of birth, and the non-birthplace association is the only association that this player has joined, the waiting period will be waived.</b></p>	
49	<p><b><i>Proposed by USA Table Tennis Association</i></b></p> <p><i>To add 4.3.6.2.4 for World Cup</i></p> <p>4.3.6.1 In addition to provisions of 3.8 players being eligible to represent an association other than the one they intend to represent, shall register with the ITTF, through this new association.</p> <p>4.3.6.2 Such player shall not represent the new association before</p> <p>4.3.6.2.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered;</p> <p>4.3.6.2.2 5 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 18 but at least 15 years of age when registered;</p> <p>4.3.6.2.3 7 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 21 but at least 18 years of age when registered.</p> <p>4.3.6.2.4 <b>If a player has been living for more than half of the player's lifetime in a country which differs from the player's country of birth, and the non-birthplace association is the only association that this player has joined, the waiting period will be waived.</b></p>	<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>
50	<p><b><i>Proposed by USA Table Tennis Association</i></b></p> <p><i>To add 4.4.6.2.4 for World Team Cup</i></p> <p>4.4.6.1 In addition to provisions of 3.8 players being eligible to represent an association other than the one they intend to represent, shall register with the ITTF, through this new association.</p> <p>4.4.6.2 Such player shall not represent the new association before</p> <p>4.4.6.2.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered;</p> <p>4.4.6.2.2 5 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 18 but at least 15 years of age when registered;</p> <p>4.4.6.2.3 7 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 21 but at least 18 years of age when registered.</p> <p>4.4.6.2.4 <b>If a player has been living for more than half of the player's lifetime in a country which differs from the player's country of birth, and the non-birthplace association is the only association that this player has joined, the waiting period will be waived.</b></p>	<b><u>Withdrawn</u></b>