

Propositions to the BoD 2018

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| 4 | <p>Proposed by the Executive Committee under unanimous recommendation of the Future Events Working Group</p> <p><i>New Format for World Championships:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the Final Stage of the Individual World Table Tennis Championships the singles competition shall be 128 players and the doubles competition shall be 32 pairs (men's, women's and mixed).• For the Final Stage of the Teams World Table Tennis Championships the team's competition shall be 32 men's and 32 women's teams.• Both the Individual and Team World Table Tennis Championships shall be expanded in such a way that players from all Member Associations have the opportunity to take part in the World Table Tennis Championships.• Continental Championships (or any formats as decided by a continental federation) and a series of inter-continental play-offs shall become the World Championships First Stages, with the qualifying teams taking part in the Final Stage of the World Championships.• Each Continental Federation shall be represented at the WTTC Finals. |
| 5 | <p>Proposed by the Executive Committee</p> <p>To amend 3.2.5.5:</p> <p>3.2.5.5 There may be up to 4 5 advertisements on the floor of the playing area; such markings</p> <p>3.2.5.5.1 may be placed 1 2 at each the top end, each contained within an area of 5m², 1 at the bottom end, contained within an area of 5m²; and 1 at each side of the table, each contained within an area of 2.5m²;</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> <i>Floor advertisements are the most visible positions on the field of playing, making them highly sought after by sponsors. As we attempt to grow sponsorship revenue for our sport, increasing inventory for potential sponsorship sales is necessary. However, the increase is limited to maintain the exclusiveness and effectiveness of the advertising.</i></p> |
| 6 | <p>Proposed by the Executive Committee</p> <p>To amend 3.2.5.5.2</p> <p>3.2.5.5.2 shall not be less than 1m from the surrounds and those at the ends shall not be less more than 3m 2m from the table's end line next to the marking; surrounds;</p> <p><i>Rationale:</i> <i>The court sizes are always different, so it is better to keep the logo positions relative to the table rather than from the surrounds.</i></p> |

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To, amend 4.1.3.3, 4.2.3.6, 4.3.6.2, 4.4.6.2, 4.5.1.3.3, 4.5.1.3.4; to add 4.1.3.3.4, 4.3.6.2.4 and 4.4.6.2.4 and to delete 4.1.3.4; 4.3.6.3 and 4.4.6.3

4.1.3.3 ~~S~~such player shall not represent the new Association before:

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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.

4.1.3.3.4 9 years after the date of registration, if the player is at least 21 years old when registered.

~~4.1.3.4 — Players being 21 years of age or older will not be registered with the ITTF and will not be eligible to represent a new association at World Championships.~~

4.2.3.6 ~~a player~~ **Players** being 15 years of age or older at the date of registration cannot represent his or her new Association at World Junior Championships.

4.3.6.2 ~~S~~uch player shall not represent the new Association before:

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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.

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4.3.6.2.4 9 years after the date of registration, if the player is at least 21 years old when registered.

~~4.3.6.3 Players being 21 years of age or older will not be registered with the ITTF and will not be eligible to represent a new association at the World Cup.~~

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4.4.6.2.4 9 years after the date of registration, if the player is at least 21 years old when registered.

~~4.4.6.3 — Players being 21 years of age or older will not be registered with the ITTF and will not be eligible to represent a new association at the World Team Cup.~~

4.5.1.3.3 ~~A player who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the ITTF and who has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his or her new country provided that at least 3 years have passed since the player last represented his or her former country.~~

In addition to provisions of 3.8, players who have acquired a new nationality and wish to represent the NOC of the new association shall register with ITTF through this new Association.

~~4.5.1.3.4 The 3 years period mentioned in 4.5.1.3.3 may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs concerned and the ITTF Executive Committee, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.~~ a player shall not represent the new NOC before:

4.5.1.3.4.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered, but only 1 year after the date of registration if the player has never represented another association;

4.5.1.3.4.2 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;

4.5.1.3.4.3 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.

4.5.1.3.4.4 9 years after the date of registration, if the player is at least 21 years old when registered.

4.6.1.3.3 ~~A player who has represented one country in the Paralympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the ITTF and who has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Paralympic Games to represent his or her new country provided that at least 3 years have passed since the player last represented his or her former country.~~

In addition to provisions of 3.8, players who have acquired a new nationality and wish to represent the NPC of the new association shall register with ITTF through this new Association.

~~4.6.1.3.4 The 3 years period mentioned in 4.6.1.3.3 may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NPCs concerned and the ITTF Executive Committee, and subject to confirmation by the Chief Executive Officer of the IPC, taking in to account the circumstances of each case.~~ a player shall not represent the new NOC before:

4.6.1.3.4.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered, but only 1 year after the date of registration if the player has never represented another association;

4.6.1.3.4.2 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;

4.6.1.3.4.3 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.

4.6.1.3.4.4 9 years after the date of registration, if the player is at least 21 years old when registered.

4.7.3 Eligibility

4.7.3.1 Only an Association which is not in arrears (1.16.3.3) shall be eligible to enter teams or individual players for the PTT Championships.

~~4.7.3.2 Only players who meet the tournament credit, a minimum requirement for participation in events leading to qualification for the PTT Championships, and whose selection is confirmed by the PTT Division and the Association may enter the PTT Championships.~~

4.7.3.2 In addition to provisions of 3.8, players who have acquired a new nationality and wish to represent the association corresponding to the new nationality shall register with ITTF through this new Association.

4.7.3.3 Such player shall not represent the new Association before:

4.7.3.3.1 3 years after the date of registration, if the player is under the age of 15 when registered, but only 1 year after the date of registration if the player has never represented another association;

4.7.3.3.2 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;

4.7.3.3.3 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.

4.7.3.4 Players being 21 years of age or older will not be registered with the ITTF and will not be eligible to represent a new association at World Championships.

Rationale:

It is important to align the eligibility rules in our sport to ensure better credibility. The IOC has indicated that the ultimate decision in terms of players' eligibility for the table tennis competitions at the Olympic Games belongs to the ITTF.