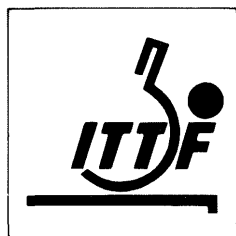


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it supervises biennial World Championships—which involve five hundred players from all Continents—and an annual World Cup. Its main function is to control the sport, both amateur and professional, for the benefit of some thirty million competitive players in every part of the world. Table tennis is an Olympic sport and will be included in the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad in 1988.

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Chapter One

Constitution

1.1 Name

- 1.1.1 The Federation shall be called The International Table Tennis Federation, referred to elsewhere in these Rules by its abbreviated title 'ITTF'.

1.2 Composition

- 1.2.1 The ITTF shall consist of the affiliated table tennis organisations, referred to elsewhere in these Rules as 'Associations', controlling the sport in accordance with the principles of the ITTF in any territory generally regarded as constituting a national, historical or other unity.

1.3 Principles

- 1.3.1 The principles of the ITTF shall be general unity of action, mutual respect of Associations in their dealings with one another and the inadmissibility of discrimination against Associations or individuals on racial, political, religious or other grounds.
- 1.3.2 The ITTF shall observe the general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and no provision of these Rules shall be deemed to conflict with or derogate from those principles.

1.4 Objects

- 1.4.1 The objects of the ITTF shall be:
- 1.4.1.1 to uphold the principles of the ITTF and to develop the spirit of friendship and mutual assistance among Associations and players;
- 1.4.1.2 to regulate relations between Associations and between Associations and other organisations;
- 1.4.1.3 to seek continual improvement in the technical standard of table tennis and in the extent of participation in the sport throughout the world;
- 1.4.1.4 to foster friendly sporting competition and to eliminate unfair and unsporting practices such as the use of drugs to affect performance;
- 1.4.1.5 to define the requirements for Olympic eligibility;
- 1.4.1.6 to establish and maintain the Laws of Table Tennis and the Regulations for International Competitions;
- 1.4.1.7 to publish the standard text, which shall be the English text, of the Rules, consisting of the Constitution, the Laws and the Regulations;
- 1.4.1.8 to encourage the publication of the Rules in other languages and to check the accuracy of such publications;
- 1.4.1.9 to promote and to supervise the World Championships;
- 1.4.1.10 to employ the funds of the ITTF as may be expedient in the interests of international table tennis.

1.5 Management

- 1.5.1 The governing body of the ITTF shall be the General Meeting, consisting of the assembled representatives of Associations.
- 1.5.2 Each Association in full membership shall be entitled to two representatives and each Association in membership 'in good standing' shall be entitled to one representative.
- 1.5.3 A General Meeting shall normally be held once every two years and shall be known as the 'Biennial General Meeting', referred to elsewhere in these Rules as 'BGM'.
- 1.5.4 Between BGMs the work of the ITTF shall be managed, in accordance with policy decided by the BGM, by a Council, which shall administer the finances of the ITTF and to which the BGM may delegate any of its powers.

1.6 Officers

- 1.6.1 The Officers of the ITTF shall be a President, a Deputy President, a Treasurer and six Vice-Presidents.
- 1.6.2 There shall be one Vice-President from each of the continental areas of Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America and Oceania and their duties shall be to initiate ITTF work devolved on them by the BGM and generally to represent the ITTF in their own Continents.
- 1.6.3 A vacancy in any office other than that of President which arises between BGMs shall be filled by the Council but if the President resigns or is unable to continue in office he shall be replaced by the Deputy President until the next BGM.

1.7 Council

- 1.7.1 The Council shall consist of the Officers, Continental representatives elected at the BGM and members co-opted in accordance with 1.7.5.
- 1.7.2 The number of representatives from a Continent, in addition to any of its members who are Officers, shall be one sixth of the number of its member Associations which by 31st December of the year before the BGM have paid all subscriptions due up to 31st December of the previous year, rounded up to the next higher whole number.
- 1.7.3 The representatives of a Continent, other than any of its members who are Officers, shall each be from a different Association.
- 1.7.4 The Council shall meet as required during the period of the BGM and once during the year in which there is no BGM, but shall otherwise conduct its business by correspondence.
- 1.7.5 At its first meeting after the BGM the Council shall co-opt the Chairmen of Committees other than the Medical and Standing Orders Committees, if they are not elected members of the Council.
- 1.7.5.1 A member co-opted in accordance with 1.7.5 may speak on any topic but may vote only on topics concerning the area of interest of his own Committee.
- 1.7.6 The Chairman at a Council meeting shall normally be the President, or, in his absence, the Deputy President; if both are absent the members present shall elect one of their number as Chairman for that meeting.

- 1.7.7 Every question at a Council meeting, unless otherwise stated in the appropriate rule, shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast; if there is an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 1.7.8 Voting shall be by a show of hands, a roll-call or a ballot, as decided by the meeting on a proposition by the Chairman.
- 1.7.9 In the period between BGMs any vacancy arising in the membership of the Council may be filled by simple majority vote at a Council meeting, but no temporary substitute shall be permitted to attend a Council meeting or to conduct Council business in place of a member absent or indisposed.
- 1.7.10 The Council shall have power to appoint consultants to itself or to any special Committee; the responsibilities and rights of these consultants shall be defined at the time of appointment.

1.8 Executive Committee

- 1.8.1 An Executive Committee, consisting of the President, the Deputy President and the Treasurer, shall have power to deal with current or urgent business, consulting any Vice-President concerned and duly reporting to the Council.
- 1.8.2 The Executive Committee shall meet during the period of the BGM and otherwise when convened by the President.

1.9 Management Committee

- 1.9.1 A Management Committee, consisting of the President, the Deputy President, the Treasurer and the Vice-Presidents, shall meet at intervals of about six months when convened by the President.
- 1.9.2 The Management Committee shall be responsible for
- 1.9.2.1 the initiation and review of proposals for the development of table tennis;
- 1.9.2.2 the consideration of other matters referred to it by the BGM or the Council.
- 1.9.3 The Management Committee shall from time to time report, with recommendations, to the Council.

1.10 Secretary-General

- 1.10.1 The Council shall appoint a Secretary-General on agreed terms and conditions, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee
- 1.10.2 The Secretary-General shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the work of the ITTF Secretariat, the engagement and supervision of ITTF staff and the general administration of the ITTF.
- 1.10.3 The Secretary-General shall submit an annual report to the Council.

1.11 Special Committees

- 1.11.1 The BGM shall appoint special Committees to study particular aspects of the work of the ITTF and to advise and assist the Council in dealing with these aspects.
- 1.11.2 The composition of Committees shall be decided at the BGM on the basis of lists recommended by the Standing Orders Committee, but additions to or deletions from these lists may be proposed at the BGM.
- 1.11.3 With the exception of the Standing Orders Committee, which may have up to twelve full members, no Committee shall have more than eight full members and four corresponding members.

- 1.11.4 The Chairman of each Committee shall be appointed by the Council from among the full members elected to that Committee.
- 1.11.5 Committees shall normally meet during the period of the BGM and shall otherwise conduct their business by correspondence.
- 1.11.6 A member of a Committee who does not, within a reasonable specified period, express in writing an opinion on a written proposal circulated by or on behalf of the Chairman of that Committee shall be considered to have agreed to any resulting recommendation submitted in the name of the Committee.
- 1.11.7 The Chairman of each Committee shall submit to the Council an annual report of the activities of the Committee, drawing attention to any recommendations which the Committee wishes to make; acceptance of the report shall not automatically imply acceptance of such recommendations.
- 1.11.8 Any recommendation by a Committee which would lead to a rule change shall be subject to specific approval by the Council and where such a rule change requires ratification by the BGM a proposition embodying the change shall be included in the agenda of the BGM in the name of the Council.
- 1.11.9 Committees may, where so authorised, act on behalf of the Council but the extent of this authority and its duration shall be specified by the Council and shall be reviewed not later than at the next meeting of the Council.
- 1.11.10 All members of Committees shall be entitled to attend General Meetings, but without vote unless representing an Association.
- 1.11.11 The duties of the **Classification Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.11.1 to prepare classification lists for use in seeding men's and women's singles events in open tournaments which include players from more than one Continent;
- 1.11.11.2 to publish one such list as soon as possible after the World Championships and another at the end of the subsequent playing season, and to review the latter list not later than one month before the draw of the next World Championships, taking account of the current classification lists of Continental Federations;
- 1.11.11.3 to prepare, from the entries received, a seeding list for the doubles events of the World Championships;
- 1.11.11.4 to advise the World Championships organisers on any question of seeding or the assignment of entrants to qualifying stages of the individual events.
- 1.11.12 The duties of the **Equipment Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.12.1 to advise the Council on equipment and playing conditions;
- 1.11.12.2 to draft technical specifications and guidance documents for equipment and playing conditions;
- 1.11.12.3 to conduct or arrange for tests of equipment items submitted for approval and to make recommendations to the Council on acceptance;
- 1.11.12.4 to co-operate with the Technical Committee in advising the World Championships organisers on matters concerning equipment and playing conditions.
- 1.11.13 The duties of the **Medical Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.13.1 to advise the Council on medicine, physiology and hygiene relating to table tennis;
- 1.11.13.2 to prepare guidance documents for players, trainers and officials on matters such as medical services, training and diet relating to table tennis;
- 1.11.13.3 to prepare instructions concerning doping substances and the application of anti-doping controls.

- 1.11.14 The duties of the **Press and Publicity Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.14.1 to advise the Council on the Press and publicity;
- 1.11.14.2 to encourage the publication of journals, books and films relating to table tennis and to promote the exchange of such information;
- 1.11.14.3 to disseminate information on all aspects of table tennis.
- 1.11.14.4 to set up a roster of its members so that at least one of them is available in the press centre on each day of the World Championships during all hours of play.
- 1.11.15 The duties of the **Rules Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.15.1 to advise the Council on any question of interpretation of rule;
- 1.11.15.2 in co-operation with the Technical Committee to assist the referee in any question of interpretation of rule at the World Championships;
- 1.11.15.3 to review and, where appropriate, improve the wording of Laws and Regulations and amendments thereto, in accordance with principles agreed at the BGM and to make consequential amendments;
- 1.11.15.4 to co-ordinate and assist the work of umpires and referees and to be responsible for the administration of the International Umpire scheme;
- 1.11.15.5 to issue directives on the interpretation and application of Laws and Regulations to International Umpires, through their national Associations;
- 1.11.15.6 to set up a roster of its members so that at least one of them is available in the playing hall on each day of the World Championships during all hours of play.
- 1.11.16 The duties of the **Standing Orders Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.16.1 to recommend to General Meetings the order and times of sessions and the business to be dealt with at each session;
- 1.11.16.2 to consider the admissibility of propositions and resolutions received after the specified closing date and to make recommendations to the BGM;
- 1.11.16.3 to consider applications to organise the World Championships and to make recommendations to the BGM;
- 1.11.16.4 to consider nominations for appointment to Committees and Commissions and to make recommendations to the BGM, taking account of the views of the retiring Chairmen and the VicePresidents.
- 1.11.17 The duties of the **Technical Committee** shall be:
- 1.11.17.1 to advise the Council on the organisation of the World Championships, World Cup Tournaments and World Grand Prix Tournaments;
- 1.11.17.2 to make recommendations to the Council on the system of play for the World Championships team events, World Cup Tournaments and World Grand Prix Tournaments;
- 1.11.17.3 to provide advice and assistance to the World Championships organisers in the organisation and management of the World Championships;
- 1.11.17.4 to appoint the Chairman of the World Championships Jury;
- 1.11.17.5 in co-operation with the Rules Committee to assist the referee in any question of interpretation of rule at the World Championships;
- 1.11.17.6 to be responsible for the World Championships draw;
- 1.11.17.7 to approve the playing schedule for the World Championships prepared by the organisers;
- 1.11.17.8 to set up a roster of its members so that at least one of them is available in the playing hall on each day of the World Championships during all hours of play.

1.12 Eligibility for Office

- 1.12.1 Nominations for ITTF Officers and for members of the Council, Olympics Commission and Committees may be made only with the consent of the Association of which the nominee is a member; if the consent is revoked after the nominee has been appointed he may be removed from his post only by agreement of a two thirds majority vote of the Council.
- 1.12.2 A member of an Association whose subscription is in arrears shall not be eligible for election or co-option.
- 1.12.3 No person shall at one time serve as a full member of more than one special committee other than the Medical and Standing Orders Committees, and no more than three such posts shall be occupied by the members of one Association.
- 1.12.4 A person connected in any way with the manufacture, sale or endorsement of table tennis equipment or with consultation on such equipment
 - 1.12.4.1 shall not be eligible as a member of the Executive Committee;
 - 1.12.4.2 may serve on a committee or otherwise represent an Association but shall withdraw from a meeting or abstain from voting on an issue if so requested by a majority of the meeting which he is attending.
- 1.12.5 A paid official of the ITTF shall not serve as an Officer or as a member of the Council, the Olympics Commission or a committee.
- 1.12.6 The Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee shall not be eligible as chairman of a General Meeting.
- 1.12.7 All Officers and members of the Council, the Olympics Commission and committees shall retire at the BGM but shall be eligible for reelection.

1.13 Administration

1.13.1 Office

- 1.13.1.1 The Office of the ITTF shall be in a place appointed by resolution of the BGM or, in emergency, of the Council.

1.13.2 Languages

- 1.13.2.1 The correspondence and proceedings of the ITTF shall be conducted in such languages convenient for appropriate tasks and within the resources of the ITTF, as may be determined from time to time by the Council, having particular regard to Arabic, English, French, German, Russian and Spanish.
- 1.13.2.2 All languages of ITTF members are equally official and representatives shall be entitled to address meetings of the ITTF in their own language, subject to their provision of interpretation into one of the working languages fixed for use at that meeting.

1.13.3 Publications

- 1.13.3.1 The ITTF shall from time to time publish its official Handbook as directed by the BGM, and other pamphlets and leaflets of guidance; ten copies of each such publication shall be supplied free to each Association.
- 1.13.3.2 The ITTF shall publish also its official Bulletin, supplying one copy of each issue free to each Association.
- 1.13.3.3 Each Association shall supply to the Secretary-General the results of its Open International Championships and international matches.

- 1.13.3.4 Each Association shall appoint a special representative, notifying his name and address to the Secretary-General, to co-operate with the latter in the supply of news.
- 1.13.3.5 The official journals of all Associations shall, if notified to the Secretary-General, be listed in the ITTF Handbook.
- 1.13.3.6 A copy of each issue of each official journal shall be forwarded by the publishing Association to the Secretary-General and to every other Association that shall supply the publishing Association with an address for that purpose.

1.14 Finance

1.14.1 Accounts

- 1.14.1.1 The financial year of the ITTF shall end on 31st December.
- 1.14.1.2 The Treasurer shall prepare an annual statement of accounts, which shall be audited by professional auditors.
- 1.14.1.3 The Treasurer shall prepare an annual estimate of income and expenditure for the succeeding year.
- 1.14.1.4 The bank accounts of the ITTF shall be held at banks appointed by resolution of the BGM or, in emergency, of the Council.

1.14.2 Trustees

- 1.14.2.1 The President, Deputy President and Treasurer for the time being shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees for the purpose of purchasing, selling, leasing or otherwise dealing with any freehold or leasehold property or other assets of whatever kind required by the Council for the purposes of the ITTF.
- 1.14.2.2 The Trustees shall be authorised to use the funds of the ITTF in the purchase of such freehold or leasehold property and assets and the same shall be vested in the Trustees upon trust for sale and they shall stand possessed thereof and of the proceeds of sale thereof upon trust for the ITTF in such manner in all respects as the Council may from time to time by resolution direct.
- 1.14.2.3 The Trustees shall comply with the laws, statutes and requirements of the countries in which such trust property may be situated insofar as they relate to the purchase, sale and management of such property and the duties of Trustees in connection herewith.
- 1.14.2.4 The Trustees and each of them and their respective estates and effects shall be fully and effectually indemnified from and against all personal risk and expense arising as a result of their appointment as such Trustees out of the property and funds of the ITTF.
- 1.14.2.5 The Trustees shall cease to act in such capacity upon ceasing for whatever reason to hold office as the President, Deputy President and Treasurer respectively of the ITTF and they or their survivors shall thereupon execute a Deed of Appointment of new Trustees in favour of their successors in such office.
- 1.14.2.6 Any statement of fact in such Deed of Appointment shall in favour of a person dealing bona fide and for value with the Trustees be conclusive evidence of such fact as stated.
- 1.14.2.7 A Minute signed by the President and Secretary-General shall be conclusive evidence of a resolution of the Council.

1.14.3 Subscriptions

- 1.14.3.1 Each Association shall pay an annual subscription of 350 Swiss francs or the equivalent.
- 1.14.3.2 The first subscription shall be paid with the application for membership and subsequent subscriptions shall be due on 1st January of each year.
- 1.14.3.3 A representative of an Association whose subscription is in arrears shall not be entitled to vote at a General Meeting, either for his own Association or as a proxy, to serve on the Council or a committee or to play in World Championships. ('In arrears' means owing more than one year's subscription).

1.15 Membership

1.15.1 Eligibility

- 1.15.1.1 Any organisation representative of table tennis in a territory and observing the principles of the ITTF may be elected a member but it shall be recognised as representative only of the territory in which it controls the sport.
- 1.15.1.2 Where one or more Associations in membership represent table tennis in only part of an area generally regarded as constituting a unity, an Association representing the sport in any other part of the same unity may apply for membership, provided that its separateness is due to circumstances outside the sport and outside the control of the players concerned, that the jurisdiction it claims is clearly limited, in title and constitution, to the territory in which it controls the sport and that it is otherwise qualified for membership. In the consideration of an application from such an organisation the views of any Association already in membership from the same unity shall be taken into account.
- 1.15.1.3 Where there is doubt whether an organisation, otherwise qualified for membership, fully controls table tennis in a territory, that organisation may be elected to 'membership in good standing'; such membership shall carry all the rights and obligations of full membership, except that the Association shall have only one vote at a General Meeting and membership shall be subject to review at each BGM.
- 1.15.1.4 Where a member in good standing shall have shown itself loyal to the principles of the ITTF, where there is no other body operating in the territory in accordance with these principles and where the limitation of its whole conduct of the sport in the territory is due to circumstances outside its control, the membership in good standing may be changed to full membership at review.
- 1.15.1.5 In no circumstances shall two Associations be recognised as exercising authority over the same territory.
- 1.15.1.6 An organisation located outside the territory of any Association may be granted temporary attachment to an Association for the purpose of receiving aid in development and competition; the extended territory shall be regarded as being within the member's control, but approval of attachment shall be reviewed at each BGM and shall not be renewed indefinitely.

1.15.2 Application and Election

- 1.15.2.1 Applications for full membership or membership in good standing shall be made on a form approved by the Council.
- 1.15.2.2 All applications shall be submitted not later than six calendar months before the date of the General Meeting at which the application is to be considered.
- 1.15.2.3 The Management Committee shall review all applications on behalf of the Council and make recommendations on acceptance.
- 1.15.2.4 Applications for full membership or membership in good standing shall be considered by the next BGM and shall be accepted if they receive at least two-thirds of the votes cast. In the consideration of an application in respect of an area for which there is a recognised Continental Federation, the views of that Federation shall be taken into account.
- 1.15.2.5 In the consideration of applications for combined membership by Associations formerly in separate membership, or for separate membership by Associations which were formerly components of an Association which has divided, or for recognition of changes in the territory in which an Association controls the sport, the views of the players and organisations concerned and any circumstances outside their control shall be taken into account; secession in other circumstances is not to be encouraged.
- 1.15.2.6 The Council may, by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, elect an applicant to 'provisional membership', which shall entitle the Association to attend the next BGM, without voice or vote, and to compete meanwhile in all events except World Championships.
- 1.15.2.7 An Association in provisional membership may compete also in the following World Championships, subject to the assent of the Association organising these Championships, provided that no vote is cast against the election and that the application is received not later than six calendar months before the opening date of the Championships.
- 1.15.2.8 The representatives of an Association elected to membership at a General Meeting shall be entitled to attend the meeting and to vote after election.
- 1.15.2.9 Election and membership of an Association shall not carry any implications in respect of the political, diplomatic or national status of the area concerned, but only to its conduct of table tennis therein.

1.15.3 Suspension and Termination

- 1.15.3.1 An Association wishing to resign from the ITTF shall give notice in writing to the Secretary-General; the resignation may take effect at any time from the receipt of such notice until the 31st December of the same year but the Association shall be liable for the subscription due for that year.
- 1.15.3.2 An Association which fails to pay its subscription for three successive years shall automatically be suspended from membership.
- 1.15.3.3 An Association which is suspended from membership
 - 1.15.3.3.1 shall not have the right to enter or nominate players for any event held under the jurisdiction of the ITTF nor to attend or be represented at a General Meeting;
 - 1.15.3.3.2 shall not be liable for subscriptions during the period of suspension and may be re-admitted to membership on payment of part or all of the subscriptions previously due, at the discretion of the Council.
- 1.15.3.4 An Association which seriously and persistently fails to maintain the principles or to respect the regulations and decisions of the ITTF may be expelled by a majority of three fourths of the votes cast at a General Meeting.

1.15.4 Personal Honorary Membership

- 1.15.4.1 Officials who have given long, outstanding service to the ITTF may, on retirement, be appointed Personal Honorary Members for their life-time by the BGM on a recommendation by the Council.
- 1.15.4.2 Personal Honorary Members shall be entitled to attend World Championships, with free hospitality, and to attend General Meetings with the right to speak but not to vote.

1.16 Associated Organisations

1.16.1 Continental Federations

- 1.16.1.1 Associations may group themselves into Continental Federations for the purpose of promoting and regulating table tennis within a given continental area. Such Federations shall be supported and encouraged by the ITTF, which shall co-operate with them in all matters, provided that the constitution, general principles, rules and policy of the Continental Federation conform to those of the ITTF.
- 1.16.1.2 Membership of the Continental Federation shall be open to Associations whose address in the ITTF Handbook is situated within the appropriate Continental area except where, for reasons outside the control of sport, an Association is not acceptable to its appropriate Continental Federation. In such circumstances, which shall not necessarily prevent recognition of the Continental Federation concerned, the Association failing to secure membership shall have the right to appeal to the ITTF to assist in securing membership or, failing that, attachment to another adjacent Continental Federation.
- 1.16.1.3 Organisations eligible for membership of the ITTF but not yet having applied for membership may, with the consent of the Council, be included in the appropriate Continental Federation for a period not exceeding two years but renewable by each BGM. The players of such an organisation shall enjoy the privileges of players whose Association is in membership of the ITTF but only in the Continent concerned.
- 1.16.1.4 Parts of an Association which lie wholly within a Continental area other than that in which the address of that Association in the ITTF Handbook is situated may, with the permission of the Council and the consent of their Association, be attached to the Continental Federation in whose area they lie for the purpose of competition and the encouragement of table tennis. With the same permission and for the same purposes, Associations lying wholly outside but adjacent to the Continental area concerned may similarly be attached, with the consent of the Federation of the Continent of which they form a part.
- 1.16.1.5 The championship title competitions of a Continental Federation shall be open only to the players of its member and attached Associations and the ITTF shall recognise such competitions as the sole Continental title championships for that Continent.

1.16.2 Other Regional Groups

- 1.16.2.1 Associations may group themselves into non-Continental regional organisations for the purpose of competition provided that, where the competition is for a regional title, the event is open to all Associations in the region and that, in respect of play with unaffiliated organisations or players, the Constitution and Disciplinary Regulations are observed.

1.17 General Meetings

1.17.1 Place and Time

1.17.1.1 A BGM shall be held at the place, and during the period, of the World Championships or, if the World Championships is not held at the due time, at such other place and date between one and three years since the last BGM as the Council may determine.

1.17.1.2 The BGM shall normally comprise at least two sessions, one after the beginning of the World Championships and the second near their end. So far as is practicable, the sessions shall be held at times other than those scheduled for finals and other closing stages of events in the Championships.

1.17.1.3 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened at any time by the Council and shall be convened by the Secretary-General within ten weeks of his receiving a requisition in writing to that effect given by not less than one quarter of the Associations in membership and not in arrears of subscription.

1.17.2 Notice of Meeting

1.17.2.1 Notice of the meeting, giving details of the place, date and time and the business to be transacted, together with a proxy form, shall be sent by post to each Association; the person and address to which the notice is sent shall be as last notified by each Association to the Secretary-General.

1.17.2.2 For a BGM the notice shall be sent not later than two calendar months before the date of the meeting.

1.17.2.3 For an Extraordinary General Meeting the notice shall be sent not later than one calendar month before the date of the meeting.

1.17.3 Notice of Business

1.17.3.1 Details in writing of business and propositions to be brought forward at a BGM must reach the Secretary-General not later than six calendar months before the date of the meeting.

1.17.3.2 Notice of the actual closing date in each year for the receipt of business and propositions shall be sent to all Associations by the Secretary-General not later than eight calendar months before the date of the meeting.

1.17.3.3 Business and propositions of which due notice has not been given but which, in the opinion of the Standing Orders Committee, relate to the business in hand without introducing a new principle or relate to an emergency may be admitted by a vote in favour of two-thirds of the votes cast at the BGM; a recommendation by the Standing Orders Committee to exclude such business or propositions may be challenged.

1.17.3.4 The requisition for an Extraordinary General Meeting shall specify the business for which the meeting is to be convened and no other business except the confirmation of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting shall be transacted at such a meeting.

1.17.4 Proxies

1.17.4.1 If an Association wishes to appoint a proxy to represent it at a General Meeting, notice of the appointment together with a declaration that the Agenda and the necessary instructions as indicated in the form of appointment have been given to the proxy must reach the Secretary-General not later than two weeks before the date of the meeting.

1.17.4.2 No Association shall give a proxy to another Association where the territories over which both exercise authority form part of the same state unity.

1.17.4.3 No Association shall hold more than one proxy on behalf of other Associations, but in addition each member of the Council may hold a proxy in his own right.

1.17.5 Business

- 1.17.5.1 All business and propositions received in due time or later admitted shall be examined by the Council and may be referred for consideration by an appropriate Committee; any such reference shall be reported to the first session of the BGM.
- 1.17.5.2 All competent business and propositions shall be referred to the BGM in due course, together with the reports of any Committee that has studied them.
- 1.17.5.3 Proceedings at a BGM shall include:
 - 1.17.5.3.1 the appointment of a Chairman;
 - 1.17.5.3.2 the adoption of the report of the Standing Orders Committee;
 - 1.17.5.3.3 a roll-call of the Associations present and the verification of proxies;
 - 1.17.5.3.4 the appointment of scrutineers;
 - 1.17.5.3.5 the confirmation of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting;
 - 1.17.5.3.6 the consideration of applications for membership;
 - 1.17.5.3.7 the receipt of reports from Officers which, with the exception of that from the President, shall be given in writing;
 - 1.17.5.3.8 the receipt of reports from Committees and the Olympics Commission;
 - 1.17.5.3.9 the receipt of the audited statement of accounts for the previous two years;
 - 1.17.5.3.10 the consideration of propositions and other competent business;
 - 1.17.5.3.11 the election of Officers, the Council, the Olympics Commission, Committees and Auditors;
 - 1.17.5.3.12 the consideration of arrangements for future World Championships.

1.17.6 Procedure

- 1.17.6.1 No speaker shall speak more than once on a proposition except that the proposer shall have the right of reply and that the Chairman may, at his discretion, allow a speaker to speak more than once to answer a query arising from his original speech.
- 1.17.6.2 The Chairman shall decide how many speakers will be permitted to speak on a proposition and when the vote shall be taken, except that a motion 'that the question now be put' shall be voted on immediately, without further discussion; if such a motion is carried the proposition or any amendment before the meeting shall then be voted on immediately, without further discussion, subject to the right of reply by the mover of the substantive proposition.
- 1.17.6.3 A question once decided may not be reverted to for re-discussion and re-vote unless the Chairman rules, as a matter of urgency, that a case has been made for supposing that the decision taken may jeopardise the whole welfare of the ITTF; a motion to challenge the Chairman's ruling that the matter is not of sufficient urgency to justify reconsideration must be taken whenever it may be moved.

1.17.7 Voting

- 1.17.7.1 Each Association in full membership shall have two votes and each Association in membership 'in good standing' shall have one vote.
- 1.17.7.2 Questions at a General Meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast except that:
 - 1.17.7.2.1 the acceptance of belated or emergency business or propositions and the revocation of a World Championships option require a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast;
 - 1.17.7.2.2 expulsions from membership, changes to the Laws of Table Tennis and variations of penalties require a three-fourths majority of the votes cast;
 - 1.17.7.2.3 dissolution of the ITTF requires a four-fifths majority of the votes cast.

- 1.17.7.3 If there is an equality of votes on an administrative or financial matter the Chairman shall have a casting vote; if there is an equality of votes on any other matter the motion shall fail and the meeting shall proceed with the next business.
- 1.17.7.4 Voting other than in elections shall be by roll-call in alphabetical order, starting with a name drawn at random, except where the Chairman is satisfied after a show of hands that such procedure is not necessary.
- 1.17.7.5 Each Vice-President shall nominate two persons from his Continent, for approval by the General Meeting, to form a list of scrutineers.
- 1.17.7.6 For each vote requiring scrutineers, including elections, names shall be taken from the list in alphabetical order, omitting the representative of any Association having a particular interest in the item which is the subject of the vote.

1.17.8 Elections

- 1.17.8.1 Officers and members of the Council shall be elected by secret ballot.
- 1.17.8.2 In the election of Vice-Presidents and of Continental representatives to the Council only Associations from the appropriate Continent shall be entitled to nominate and vote; in all other elections all Associations shall be entitled to nominate and vote.
- 1.17.8.3 If there is an equality of votes in the first ballot there shall be a second ballot among those equal; if there is still an equality of votes preference shall be given to the appointment of a representative of an Association which is otherwise unrepresented and, where this is not decisive the outcome shall be determined by lot.

1.18 Changes to Rules

- 1.18.1 Amendments or additions to the Constitution, the Disciplinary Regulations or the Laws of Table Tennis shall be made only at a General Meeting.
- 1.18.2 Amendments or additions to other Regulations may be made at a meeting of the Council, with the approval of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, and reported to the next BGM.
- 1.18.3 Details of all rule change proposals shall be published in the agenda of the meeting at which they are to be considered.
- 1.18.4 Unless specifically decided otherwise at the time of the change, a change affecting finance shall take effect from the first day of the next ITTF financial year, and any other change shall take effect from the first day of the next playing season, which in the northern hemisphere shall be 1st July.

1.19 Penalties

- 1.19.1 A General Meeting may caution, censure, fine or suspend an Association which contravenes the Constitution, Regulations or decisions of the ITTF.
- 1.19.2 The cancellation of a suspension may be decided only by a General Meeting or, in emergency, by a majority of three-fourths of the votes cast at a Council meeting, subject to ratification by the next General Meeting.

1.20 Dissolution

- 1.20.1 The ITTF shall not be dissolved except at a General Meeting specially convened for the purpose and by a resolution supported by a majority of four-fifths of the votes cast.
- 1.20.2 The balance of funds in hand at the time of dissolution shall be divided equally among the Associations not at that time in arrears.

Chapter Two

Disciplinary Regulations

2.1 Jurisdiction of Associations

2.1.1 Membership and Representation

- 2.1.1.1 For the purpose of these regulations a player shall be regarded as resident in a territory if his normal or main residence or base is in that territory; residence shall not be determined by continuity or by duration.
- 2.1.1.2 Before accepting a player into membership an Association shall satisfy itself that he is or intends to be resident in its territory and it shall not retain him if he terminates such residence.
- 2.1.1.3 Unless notified of any suspension or expulsion in accordance with the provisions of 2.1.3, Associations shall be entitled to regard any player or organisation resident in the territory of an Association and known to have been affiliated to it as eligible for play.
- 2.1.1.4 No Association shall make a resident in a territory controlled by another Association or, except after a genuine change of residence, a member of another Association, a member or representative of itself without the prior permission of the other Association except as provided in 2.1.1.5.
- 2.1.1.5 An Association may nominate as its representative at a General Meeting a resident of the territory in which the meeting takes place, provided that he has never been a member of another Association; such a nominee may be admitted as a representative by majority vote at the General Meeting for which he is nominated.
- 2.1.1.6 Any dispute under these regulations shall be referred to the Council.

2.1.2 Extent of Jurisdiction

- 2.1.2.1 In administering and interpreting its own regulations and decisions an Association shall exercise jurisdiction over
- 2.1.2.1.1 players resident in its territory, while they are in that territory or in any other territory;
- 2.1.2.1.2 visiting players, while they are in its territory, except as provided in 2.1.4.1
- 2.1.2.1.3 players representing it in a competition who are normally resident in the territory of another Association, but only while they are taking part in that competition;
- 2.1.2.1.4 a resident of a territory in which a General Meeting takes place acting as its representative at the General Meeting, as provided in 2.1.1.5

2.1.3 Extension of Penalties

- 2.1.3.1 If an Association imposes a penalty of suspension or expulsion on a player under its jurisdiction and wishes this penalty to be enforced by other Associations it shall notify the Secretary-General who shall then notify all other Associations.

- 2.1.3.2 On receipt of such notification an Association shall enforce the penalty and shall not permit the player suspended or expelled to participate in any competition, exhibition or coaching in its territory or with its players until notified of the termination of the penalty or of its lapse.
- 2.1.3.3 A suspension may be renewed annually by notice to the SecretaryGeneral but in the absence of such notice the suspension shall automatically lapse.
- 2.1.3.4 A list of players currently suspended or expelled shall be sent annually to all Associations by the Secretary-General, and additions to this list and reinstatements shall be notified as they occur.
- 2.1.3.5 If a player who has been suspended or expelled by an Association changes his residence to a territory controlled by another Association, the Association in whose territory he is resident may ask the Association which imposed the penalty, not sooner than one year after the player has left the territory of that Association, to review the penalty.
- 2.1.3.6 If the two Associations cannot agree on continuation or termination of the penalty the matter shall be referred to the Council.
- 2.1.3.7 A player who participates in any competition, exhibition or coaching with a player who is suspended or expelled shall be liable to disciplinary action.

2.1.4 Visiting Players

- 2.1.4.1 If a visiting player is officially representing his Association as a result of an invitation by the visited Association, the visited Association shall acquire no rights of penalty.
 - 2.1.4.1.1 The responsible competition management committee shall have jurisdiction over the conduct of the event but no subsequent penalty shall be imposed on a visiting player for any offence committed in connection with that event.
 - 2.1.4.1.2 The visited Association may protest to the visiting player's Association about such an offence, but his own Association shall retain sole jurisdiction over him and the right to impose a penalty.
- 2.1.4.2 If a visiting player participates in table tennis activities other than as an official representative of his Association, whether or not his visit is the result of an invitation by the visited Association, he shall be subject also to the jurisdiction of the visited Association.
 - 2.1.4.2.1 The visited Association shall have the right to impose a penalty for any offence committed in connection with such activities but if the penalty is to operate outside the territory of the visited Association the visiting player's Association shall have the right to protest against the decision.
 - 2.1.4.2.2 No such penalty shall come into operation until at least one calendar month after its notification with an account of all the circumstances, to the visiting player's Association.
 - 2.1.4.2.3 If the visiting player's Association makes no protest within one calendar month of being notified the penalty may be imposed and may be extended in accordance with the provisions of 2.1.3.
 - 2.1.4.2.4 If a protest is submitted within one calendar month the matter shall be referred to the Council and the penalty shall not come into operation before the Council has made its decision.

2.1.5 Payments to Players

- 2.1.5.1 Except when acting under the direct instructions of his Association as its representative, a player may accept payment, reward, benefit or allowances for playing in any competition other than World Championships, or for exhibition or coaching, *providing that he has previously obtained permission:*
- 2.1.5.1.1 for the payment of such expenses, from the Association in whose area the event is to take place, except where the payments are to be made by that Association, and
- 2.1.5.1.2 for the receipt of such expenses, from the Association having jurisdiction over him.
- 2.1.5.2 Subject to any over-riding provisions of 6.2, each Association shall have absolute discretion to determine and regulate its own policy for payments, rewards, benefits and allowances in respect of players and events under its jurisdiction.

2.1.6 Television

- 2.1.6.1 An event other than World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cup Tournaments and World Grand Prix Tournaments may be broadcast by television only with the permission of the Association from whose territory the broadcast is made.
- 2.1.6.2 Participation in an international event presumes the consent of the Association controlling the visiting players to the televising of that event; in World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cup Tournaments and World Grand Prix Tournaments such consent is presumed for the showing anywhere of live or recorded television during the period of the event and within one month afterwards.
- 2.1.6.3 The right to televise the World Championships shall be vested in the ITTF which shall receive a levy on any fees paid of 20,000 Swiss francs or 10% of the fees, whichever is the greater, unless otherwise agreed by the Executive Committee.

2.2 Unaffiliated Players and Organisations

- 2.2.1 The purpose of these regulations is to control, but not to prevent, play between affiliated and unaffiliated players; only players and teams nominated by Associations shall participate in World and Continental Championships but otherwise such play will, when not contrary to the principles of the ITTF or to the interests of its members, generally be permitted provided due application is made.
- 2.2.2 A player affiliated to an Association shall not take part in any competition, exhibition or coaching
- 2.2.2.1 in the territory of another Association, unless the body under whose auspices the activity takes place is affiliated to and in good standing with the Association of the visited territory, except with the prior permission of that Association;
- 2.2.2.2 in a territory not having an Association or whose governing organisation is not affiliated to the ITTF, except with the permission of the Executive Committee, unless the Council has previously given permission for the governing organisation to be included temporarily in the appropriate Continental Federation pending an application for membership;
- 2.2.2.3 organised by an unaffiliated body, unless permission for the event has been given by the Executive Committee, except as provided in 2.2.6.

- 2.2.3 The Association controlling the territory in which a player is resident shall be responsible for ensuring that he complies with the requirements of 2.2.2.
- 2.2.4 A player resident in a territory which has no governing organisation or whose governing organisation is not affiliated to the ITTF shall not take part in any competition, exhibition or coaching in the territory of an Association, except with the permission of the Executive Committee, unless the Council has previously given permission for the governing organisation to be included temporarily in the appropriate Continental Federation pending an application for membership.
- 2.2.5 The Executive Committee may give permission for a table tennis event to be organised by an unaffiliated body provided that
 - 2.2.5.1 the organising body has undertaken to comply with the ITTF regulations appropriate to the event;
 - 2.2.5.2 the organising body has undertaken not to include affiliated players in the event unless their Associations have given permission;
 - 2.2.5.3 the organising body has undertaken not to include unaffiliated players in the event unless the Executive Committee has given permission;
 - 2.2.5.4 the application to organise the event is supported by the Association, if any, controlling the territory in which the event is to take place;
 - 2.2.5.5 the supporting Association has accepted responsibility for ensuring that the organising body observes the requirements of 2.2.5.1, 2.2.5.2 and 2.2.5.3.
- 2.2.6 Where an Association is itself prepared to accept responsibility for the conduct of an event organised in its territory by an unaffiliated organisation no special permission is required, but the Association shall notify the Secretary-General who will then notify all other Associations that the event is in order.

Chapter Three

The Laws of Table Tennis

(See also Regulations for International Competitions)

3.1 The Table

- 3.1.1 The upper surface of the table, known as the “playing surface”, shall be rectangular, 2.74m long and 1.525m wide, and shall lie in a horizontal plane 76cm above the floor.
- 3.1.2 The playing surface shall include the top edges of the table but not the sides of the table top below the edges.
- 3.1.3 The playing surface may be of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of about 23cm when a standard ball is dropped on to it from a height of 30cm.
- 3.1.4 The playing surface shall be uniformly dark coloured and matt, but with a white ‘side line’, 2cm wide, along each 2.74m edge and a white ‘end line’, 2cm wide, along each 1.525m edge.
- 3.1.5 The playing surface shall be divided into two equal ‘courts’ by a vertical net running parallel with the end lines, and shall be continuous over the whole area of each court.
- 3.1.6 For doubles, each court shall be divided into two equal ‘half-courts’ by a white ‘centre line’, 3mm wide, running parallel with the side lines; the centre line shall be regarded as part of each right half-court.

3.2 The Net Assembly

- 3.2.1 The net assembly shall consist of the net, its suspension and the supporting posts.
- 3.2.2 The net shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 15.25cm high, the outside limits of the post being 15.25cm outside the side line.
- 3.2.3 The top of the net, along its whole length, shall be 15.25cm above the playing surface.
- 3.2.4 The bottom of the net, along its whole length, shall be as close as possible to the playing surface and the ends of the net shall be as close as possible to the supporting posts.

3.3 The Ball

- 3.3.1 The ball shall be spherical, with a diameter of 38mm.
- 3.3.2 The ball shall weigh 2.5 gm.
- 3.3.3 The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics material and shall be white or yellow, and matt.

3.4 The Racket

- 3.4.1 The racket may be of any size, shape or weight but the blade shall be flat and rigid.
- 3.4.1.1 At least 85% of the blade by thickness shall be of natural wood.
- 3.4.1.2 An adhesive layer within the blade may be reinforced with fibrous material such as carbon fibre, glass fibre or compressed paper, but shall not be thicker than 7.5% of the total thickness or 0.35mm, whichever is the smaller.

- 3.4.2 A side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be covered with either ordinary pimped rubber with pimples outwards having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 2mm, or sandwich rubber with pimples inwards or outwards having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 4mm.
- 3.4.2.1 "Ordinary pimped rubber" is a single layer of non-cellular rubber, natural or synthetic, with pimples evenly distributed over its surface at a density of not less than 10/sq cm and not more than 50/sq cm.
- 3.4.2.2 "Sandwich rubber" is a single layer of cellular rubber covered with a single outer layer of ordinary pimped rubber, the thickness of the pimped rubber not being more than 2 mm.
- 3.4.3 The covering material shall extend up to but not beyond the limits of the blade, except that the part nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be left uncovered or covered with any material.
- 3.4.4 The blade, any layer within the blade and any layer of covering material or adhesive shall be continuous and of even thickness.
- 3.4.5 The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be uniformly darkcoloured and matt; any trimming round the edge of the blade shall be matt and no part of it shall be white.
- 3.4.6 Slight deviations from continuity of surface or uniformity of colour due to accidental damage, wear or fading may be allowed provided that they do not significantly change the characteristics of the surface.
- 3.4.7 At the start of a match and whenever he changes his racket during a match a player shall show his opponent and the umpire the racket he is about to use and shall allow them to examine it.

3.5 Definitions

- 3.5.1 A 'rally' is the period during which the ball is in play.
- 3.5.2 A 'let' is a rally of which the result is not scored.
- 3.5.3 A 'point' is a rally of which the result is scored.
- 3.5.4 The 'racket hand' is the hand carrying the racket.
- 3.5.5 The 'free hand' is the hand not carrying the racket.
- 3.5.6 A player 'strikes' the ball if he touches it with his racket, held in the hand, or with his racket-hand below the wrist.
- 3.5.7 A player 'volleys' the ball if he strikes it in play when it has not touched his court since last being struck by his opponent.
- 3.5.8 A player 'obstructs' the ball if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches it in play when it has not passed over the table or an imaginary extension of his end line, not having touched his court since last being struck by his opponent.
- 3.5.9 The 'server' is the player due to strike the ball first in the rally.
- 3.5.10 The 'receiver' is the player due to strike the ball second in a rally.
- 3.5.11 The 'umpire' is the person appointed to decide the result of each rally.
- 3.5.12 Anything that a player 'wears or carries' includes anything that he was wearing or carrying at the start of the rally.
- 3.5.13 The ball shall be regarded as passing 'over or around' the net if it passes under or outside the projection of the net assembly outside the table or if, in a return, it is struck after it has bounced back over the net.

3.6 A Good Service

- 3.6.1 Service shall begin with the ball resting on the palm of the free hand, which shall be stationary, open and flat, with the fingers together and the thumb free.
- 3.6.2 The free hand, while in contact with the ball in service, shall at all times be above the level of the playing surface.
- 3.6.3 The whole of the racket shall be above the level of the playing surface from the last moment at which the ball is stationary on the palm of the free hand until the ball is struck in service.
- 3.6.4 The server shall then project the ball, by hand only and without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand.
- 3.6.5 As the ball is falling from the highest point of its trajectory the server shall strike it so that:
 - 3.6.5.1 in singles, it touches first his court and then, passing directly over or around the net assembly, touches the receiver's court;
 - 3.6.5.2 in doubles, it touches first his right half-court and then, passing directly over or around the net assembly, touches the receiver's right half-court.
- 3.6.6 When the ball is struck in service, it shall be behind the end line of the server's court or an imaginary extension thereof, but not farther back than the part of the server's body, other than his arm, head or leg, which is farthest from the net.
- 3.6.7 It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.
- 3.6.7.1 Except when an assistant umpire has been appointed, the umpire may, on the first occasion in a match at which he has a doubt about the correctness of a player's service, interrupt play and warn the server without awarding a point.
- 3.6.7.2 On any subsequent occasion in the same match at which the same player's service action is of doubtful correctness, for the same or for any other reason, the player shall not be given the benefit of the doubt and shall lose a point.
- 3.6.7.3 Whenever there is a clear failure by the server to comply with the requirements for a good service no warning shall be given and he shall lose a point, on the first as on any other occasion.
- 3.6.8 Exceptionally, strict observance of any particular requirement for a good service may be waived where the umpire is notified, before play begins, that compliance with that requirement is prevented by physical disability.

3.7 A Good Return

- 3.7.1 The ball, having been served or returned, shall be struck so that it passes over or around the net assembly and touches the opponent's court, either directly or after touching the net assembly.

3.8 The Order of Play

- 3.8.1 In singles, the server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return and thereafter server and receiver alternately shall each make a good return.
- 3.8.2 In doubles, the server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a good return and thereafter each player in turn in that sequence shall make a good return.

3.9 In Play

- 3.9.1 The ball shall be in play from the last moment at which it is stationary before being projected in service until
- 3.9.1.1 it touches anything other than the playing surface, the net assembly, the racket held in the hand or the racket hand below the wrist, or
- 3.9.1.2 the rally is otherwise decided as a let or a point.

3.10 A Let

- 3.10.1 The rally shall be a let
- 3.10.1.1 if in service the ball, in passing over or around the net assembly, touches it, provided the service is otherwise good or the ball is volleyed or obstructed by the receiver or his partner;
- 3.10.1.2 if the service is delivered when, in the opinion of the umpire, the receiving player or pair is not ready, provided that neither the receiver nor his partner attempts to strike the ball;
- 3.10.1.3 if, in the opinion of the umpire, failure to make a good service or a good return or otherwise to comply with the Laws is due to a disturbance outside the control of the player;
- 3.10.1.4 if it is interrupted to correct an error in the order of service, receiving or ends;
- 3.10.1.5 if it is interrupted to introduce the expedite system;
- 3.10.1.6 if it is interrupted to warn a player that his service is of doubtful correctness or that he has failed to notify a change of racket;
- 3.10.1.7 if the conditions of play are disturbed in a way which, in the opinion of the umpire, is likely to affect the outcome of the rally.

3.11 A Point

- 3.11.1 Unless the rally is a let, a player shall lose a point
- 3.11.1.1 if he fails to make a good service;
- 3.11.1.2 if he fails to make a good return;
- 3.11.1.3 if he volleys or obstructs the ball, except as provided in 3.10.1.1;
- 3.11.1.4 if he strikes the ball twice successively;
- 3.11.1.5 if the ball touches his court twice successively;
- 3.11.1.6 if he strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements of 3.4.2;
- 3.11.1.7 if he, or anything he wears or carries, moves the playing surface while the ball is in play;
- 3.11.1.8 if his free hand touches the playing surface while the ball is in play;
- 3.11.1.9 if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches the net assembly while the ball is in play;
- 3.11.1.10 if, as he serves, he or his partner stamps his foot;
- 3.11.1.11 if, in doubles, he strikes the ball out of the sequence established by the server and receiver;
- 3.11.1.12 if, under the expedite system, he serves and the receiving player or pair makes thirteen successive good returns.

3.12 A Game

- 3.12.1 A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 21 points unless both players or pairs score 20 points, when the game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring subsequently 2 points more than the opposing player or pair.

3.13 A Match

- 3.13.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games or the best of five games.
3.13.2 Play shall be continuous throughout a match except that any player shall be entitled to claim an interval of not more than two minutes between successive games.

3.14 The Choice of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 3.14.1 The right to make first choice shall be decided by lot.
3.14.2 The player or pair winning this right may
3.14.2.1 choose to serve or to receive first, when the loser shall have the choice of ends;
3.14.2.2 choose an end, when the loser shall have the choice of serving or receiving first;
3.14.2.3 require the loser to make the first choice, when the winner shall have whichever choice is not made by the loser.
3.14.3 In doubles, the pair having the right to serve first in each game shall decide which of them will do so and
3.14.3.1 in the first game of a match, the opposing pair shall then decide which of them will receive first;
3.14.3.2 in subsequent games of the match, the first receiver will be determined by the choice of server, as provided in 3.15.5.

3.15 The Order of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 3.15.1 After 5 points have been scored the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game, or until each player or pair has scored 20 points or until the introduction of the expedite system.
3.15.2 In doubles,
3.15.2.1 the first server shall be the selected player of the pair having the right to serve first and the first receiver shall be the appropriate player of the opposing pair;
3.15.2.2 the second server shall be the player who was the first receiver and the second receiver shall be the partner of the first server;
3.15.2.3 the third server shall be the partner of the first server and the third receiver shall be the partner of the first receiver;
3.15.2.4 the fourth server shall be the partner of the first receiver and the fourth receiver shall be the first server;
3.15.2.5 the fifth server shall be the player who was the first server and the players shall thereafter serve in the same sequence until the end of the game.

- 3.15.3 If both players or pairs have scored 20 points or if the expedite system is in operation the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only one point in turn until the end of the game.
- 3.15.4 The player or pair who served first in a game shall receive first in the immediately subsequent game of the match.
- 3.15.5 In each game of a doubles match after the first, the first server having been chosen, the first receiver shall be the player who served to him in the immediately preceding game.
- 3.15.6 In the last possible game of a doubles match the pair due next to receive shall change the order of receiving when first either pair scores 10 points.
- 3.15.7 The player or pair starting at one end in a game shall start at the other end in the immediately subsequent game of the match.
- 3.15.8 In the last possible game of a match the players shall change ends when first either player or pair scores 10 points.

3.16 Out of Order of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 3.16.1 If a player serves or receives out of turn, play shall be interrupted by the umpire as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with those players serving and receiving who should be server and receiver respectively at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match and, in doubles, to the order of serving chosen by the pair having the right to serve first in the game during which the error is discovered.
- 3.16.2 If the players have not changed ends when they should have done so, play shall be interrupted by the umpire as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with the players at the ends at which they should be at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match.
- 3.16.3 In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery of an error shall be reckoned.

3.17 The Expedite System

- 3.17.1 The expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after fifteen minutes' play, or at any earlier time at the request of both players or pairs.
- 3.17.1.1 If the ball is in play when the time limit is reached, play shall be interrupted by the umpire and shall resume with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted.
- 3.17.1.2 If the ball is not in play when the time limit is reached, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally of the game.
- 3.17.2 Thereafter, each player shall serve for one point in turn, in accordance with 3.15.3, and if the rally is not decided before the receiving player or pair makes thirteen good returns the server shall lose a point.
- 3.17.3 Once introduced, the expedite system shall remain in operation for the remainder of the match.

Chapter Four

Regulations for International Competitions

4.1 Scope of Laws and Regulations

4.1.1 Types of Competition

- 4.1.1.1 An 'international competition' is a competition which may include the players of more than one Association.
- 4.1.1.2 'World Championships' are the World championship title competitions organised by an Association authorised by the ITTF to do so.
- 4.1.1.3 'Continental Championships' are the Continental championship title competitions authorised by a Continental Federation and recognised by the ITTF.
- 4.1.1.4 'Open International Championships' are the Association championship title competitions organised by an Association and recognised by the ITTF.
- 4.1.1.5 An 'international match' is a match between teams representing Associations.
- 4.1.1.6 An 'open tournament' is a tournament which is open for entry to the players of all Associations.
- 4.1.1.7 A 'restricted tournament' is a tournament which is restricted for entry to specified groups of players, other than age groups.
- 4.1.1.8 An 'invitation tournament' is a tournament which is restricted for entry to specified players, individually invited.

4.1.2 Applicability

- 4.1.2.1 The Laws (Chapter Three) shall apply to World, Continental and Open International Championships, Open Tournaments and, unless otherwise agreed by the participating Associations, to international matches.
- 4.1.2.2 The Laws are recommended for all other international competitions and Associations are recommended to adopt the Laws for their domestic competitions.
- 4.1.2.3 The Regulations for International competitions shall apply, subject to any limitation specified in a particular Regulation, to:
 - 4.1.2.3.1 World Championships, World Cup Tournaments and World Grand Prix tournaments unless otherwise authorised by the Council and notified in advance to the participating Associations;
 - 4.1.2.3.2 Continental Championships, unless otherwise authorised by the appropriate Continental Federation and notified in advance to the participating Associations;
 - 4.1.2.3.3 Open International Championships, unless otherwise authorised by the ITTF and agreed by the participants in accordance with 4.1.2.4;
 - 4.1.2.3.4 other open tournaments, unless otherwise agreed by the participants in accordance with 4.1.2.4;
 - 4.1.2.3.5 international matches, unless otherwise agreed by the participating Associations.
- 4.1.2.4 Where an open tournament does not comply with a Regulation the nature and extent of the variation shall be specified in the entry form; completion and submission of an entry form shall be regarded as signifying agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including such variations.

- 4.1.2.5 These regulations are recommended for all other international competitions but, provided that the Constitution and Disciplinary Regulations are observed:
- 4.1.2.5.1 regional competitions other than Continental Championships may be held under rules laid down from time to time by the appropriate regional authority;
- 4.1.2.5.2 international restricted and invitation tournaments and recognised international competitions organised by unaffiliated bodies may be held under rules laid down by the organising authority or mutually agreed;
- 4.1.2.5.3 competitions restricted to the players of one Association may be held under rules laid down by that Association.
- 4.1.2.6 In general, the Laws and the Regulations for International Competitions shall be presumed to apply unless variations have been agreed in advance or are made clear in the published rules of the competition.

4.2 Equipment and Playing Conditions

4.2.1 Playing Equipment

- 4.2.1.1 In World, Continental and Open International Championships
- 4.2.1.1.1 the table, the net and the ball shall each be of a brand and type currently approved by the ITTF;
- 4.2.1.1.2 the covering material on a side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be of a brand and type currently authorised by the ITTF;
- 4.2.1.1.3 the surface of one side of the racket shall be bright red and the surface of the other side shall be black, whether or not both sides are used for striking the ball.
- 4.2.1.2 The approval and authorisation of playing equipment shall be conducted in accordance with directives agreed by the Council.
- 4.2.1.3 It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the racket he uses can be seen to comply with the requirements of the relevant Laws and Regulations.

4.2.2 Clothing

- 4.2.2.1 Playing clothing shall normally consist of a short-sleeved shirt and shorts or skirt, 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.
- 4.2.2.2 A playing shirt, shorts or skirt shall be mainly of a uniform colour other than white, but
- 4.2.2.2.1 the collar and sleeves of a playing shirt may be of a contrasting colour or colours other than white;
- 4.2.2.2.2 the background colour may include narrow stripes, in one direction only and of a contrasting colour other than white, having a width not greater than 1mm and a spacing of not less than 30mm;
- 4.2.2.2.3 trimming of white or any colour, contained within a total width of 10mm, may be used along the edges and side seams of a garment.
- 4.2.2.3 A playing garment may carry
- 4.2.2.3.1 a badge or lettering on the front or side contained within a total area of 64 sq cm;
- 4.2.2.3.2 numbers or lettering on the back of a playing shirt to identify a player, his Association or, in club matches, his club;
- 4.2.2.3.3 advertisements in accordance with the provisions of 4.2.4.6;
- 4.2.2.3.4 the ITTF logo, where the design has been authorised by the ITTF.
- 4.2.2.4 Any markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment and any objects such as jewellery worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent.

- 4.2.2.5 Any question of the legality or acceptability of playing clothing shall be decided by the referee, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable a design which has been authorised by the ITTF.
- 4.2.2.6 In World and Continental Championships the players of a team taking part in a team match, and players from the same Association forming a doubles pair, shall be dressed uniformly, with the possible exception of socks and shoes.
- 4.2.2.7 In World and Continental Championships, it is recommended that opposing players and pairs wear clothing that is sufficiently different to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators.
- 4.2.2.7.1 Where both players or pairs normally wear clothing of the same colour or colours, they should be asked to agree which player or pair will change either shirt or shorts, or both, for garments of a different colour.
- 4.2.2.7.2 If the players or pairs are unable to agree which will change, the choice should be made by lot.

4.2.3 Playing conditions

- 4.2.3.1 The playing space shall not be less than 14m long, 7m wide and 4m high.
- 4.2.3.2 The playing area shall be enclosed by dark coloured surrounds about 75 cm high, separating it from adjacent playing areas and from spectators.
- 4.2.3.3 The light intensity, measured at the height of the playing surface, shall not be less than 400 lux uniformly over the whole of the playing surface and the intensity at any other part of the playing area shall not be less than half the intensity over the playing surface.
- 4.2.3.4 The light source shall not be less than 4m above the floor.
- 4.2.3.5 The background shall be generally dark and shall not contain bright light sources nor daylight through uncovered windows or other apertures.
- 4.2.3.6 The floor shall not be light-coloured nor brightly reflecting and its surface shall not be of brick, concrete or stone.

4.2.4 Advertisements

- 4.2.4.1 Inside the playing area advertisements shall be displayed only on equipment or fittings which are normally present and there shall be no special additional displays.
- 4.2.4.2 Fluorescent or luminescent colours shall not be used anywhere within the playing area and white shall not be used on the inside of surrounds.
- 4.2.4.3 Lettering or symbols on the inside of surrounds shall be contained within a total height of 40 cm.
- 4.2.4.4 Advertisements on tables shall be only on the longer sides of the table top and not on the legs or supporting structure, and shall be limited to the maker's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within a total area on any face of 200 sq cm.
- 4.2.4.5 Advertisements on umpires' tables or other furniture inside the playing area shall be contained within a total area on any face of 750 sq cm.
- 4.2.4.6 Advertisements on players' clothing, other than on players' numbers, shall not be white and shall be limited to
 - 4.2.4.6.1 the maker's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within a total area of 24 sq cm;
 - 4.2.4.6.2 not more than two advertisements, each contained within a total area of 40 sq cm and clearly separated from each other, on the front or side of a shirt;
 - 4.2.4.6.3 one advertisement, contained within a total area of 40 sq cm, on shorts or skirt;
 - 4.2.4.6.4 one advertisement, contained within a total area of 200 sq cm, on the back of a shirt.

- 4.2.4.7 Advertisements on players' numbers shall be contained within a total area of 100 sq cm.
- 4.2.4.8 At World Championships, advertisements within the playing area other than for table tennis equipment shall be permitted only with the approval of the Council or of the Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Council.

4.3 Jurisdiction of Officials

4.3.1 Referee

- 4.3.1.1 For each competition as a whole a responsible referee shall be appointed and his identity and location shall be made known to the participants and, where appropriate, to the team captains.
- 4.3.1.2 The referee shall be responsible, in accordance with the relevant regulations, for
 - 4.3.1.2.1 the conduct of the draw;
 - 4.3.1.2.2 the scheduling of matches by time and table;
 - 4.3.1.2.3 the appointment of match officials;
 - 4.3.1.2.4 deciding any question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations, including the legality of clothing and other equipment;
 - 4.3.1.2.5 deciding whether players may wear track suits during a match;
 - 4.3.1.2.6 deciding whether play may be suspended in emergency;
 - 4.3.1.2.7 deciding whether players may leave the playing area during a match;
 - 4.3.1.2.8 deciding whether statutory practice periods may be extended;
 - 4.3.1.2.9 taking disciplinary action for misbehaviour or other breaches of regulations.
- 4.3.1.3 Where, with the agreement of the competition management committee, any of the duties of the referee are delegated to other persons, the specific responsibilities and locations of each of these persons shall be made known to the participants and, where appropriate, to the team captains.
- 4.3.1.4 The referee, or a responsible deputy appointed to exercise authority in his absence, shall be present at all times during play.
- 4.3.1.5 Where the referee is satisfied that it is desirable to do so he may replace an umpire or subsidiary match official at any time, but he may not alter any decision already made by the replaced official on a question of fact within his jurisdiction.

4.3.2 Match Officials

- 4.3.2.1 In World, Continental and Open International Championships an umpire and an assistant umpire shall be appointed for each individual match; in other competitions an assistant umpire may be appointed at the discretion of the referee.
- 4.3.2.2 If an assistant umpire is appointed he shall sit opposite the umpire, in line with the net, and shall:
 - 4.3.2.2.1 monitor the duration of the practice period before the start of a match, of play during a game and of authorised intervals;
 - 4.3.2.2.2 count the strokes of the receiving player or pair when the expedite system is in operation, except as provided in 4.3.2.3;
 - 4.3.2.2.3 decide whether the ball in play touches the side of the table facing him, the top edge of the playing surface on that side, or neither;
 - 4.3.2.2.4 decide whether a service is legal, as provided in 4.3.2.4.
- 4.3.2.3 In World and Continental Championships, and where an assistant umpire is not appointed, a separate official shall be appointed to count strokes when the expedite system is in operation.

4.3.2.4 The decision of the umpire, assistant umpire or stroke counter shall be final on any decision of fact within his jurisdiction except that, provided the action is clearly visible to him, either the umpire or the assistant umpire may decide that a player's service is illegal.

4.3.2.5 Where an assistant umpire is not appointed, the umpire shall assume his duties, except as provided in 4.3.2.3.

4.3.3 Appeals

4.3.3.1 No agreement between players, in an individual event, or between team captains, in a team event, can alter a decision on a question of fact by the responsible match official, on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations by the responsible referee or on any other question of tournament or match conduct by the responsible management committee.

4.3.3.2 No appeal may be made against a decision on a question of fact by the responsible match official or on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations by the responsible referee.

4.3.3.3 An appeal may be made to the referee against a decision of a match official on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the referee shall be final.

4.3.3.4 An appeal may be made to the competition management committee against a decision of the referee on a question of tournament or match conduct not covered by the Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the management committee shall be final.

4.3.3.5 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.

4.3.3.6 A question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations arising from the decision of a referee, or a question of tournament or match conduct arising from the decision of a competition management committee, may be submitted by the player or team captain eligible to make an appeal, through his parent Association, for consideration by the ITTF Rules Committee; the Rules Committee shall give a ruling as a guide for future decisions, and this ruling may also be made the subject of a protest by an Association to the Council or a General Meeting, but it shall not affect the finality of any decision already made by the responsible referee or management committee.

4.4 Match Conduct

4.4.1 Scoring

4.4.1.1 The umpire shall call the score immediately the ball is out of play at the completion of a rally, or as soon as is practicable thereafter taking account of any applause or other noise which may prevent the call from being heard.

4.4.1.1.1 In calling the score during a game the umpire shall call first the number of points scored by the player or pair due to serve in the next rally of the game and then the number of points scored by the opposing player or pair.

4.4.1.1.2 At the beginning of a game and before any change of server the umpire shall follow the score call by naming the next server.

4.4.1.1.3 At the end of a game the umpire shall name the winning player or pair and shall then call the number of points scored by the winning player or pair followed by the number of points scored by the losing player or pair.

4.4.1.1.4 When a rally is a let the umpire is recommended to repeat the previous score call before the next rally begins, to indicate that no point has been scored.

- 4.4.1.2 In addition to calling the score the umpire may use hand signals to indicate his decisions.
- 4.4.1.2.1 When a point has been scored, he may raise to shoulder level the hand nearer to the player or pair who won the point.
- 4.4.1.2.2 At the start of a game or at the change of service he may point with his hand towards the player or pair due to serve next.
- 4.4.1.2.3 When for any reason the rally is a let, he may raise his hand above his head to show that the rally has ended.
- 4.4.1.3 The server is recommended not to serve until all the players are aware of the correct score, either through hearing the umpire's score call or by seeing the score indicators; if the server frequently serves prematurely and the umpire considers that this is adversely affecting an opponent, the umpire shall warn the server to delay his service and shall, if necessary, remind the receiver to indicate, by raising his free hand, that he is not ready.
- 4.4.1.4 The score shall be called in the language of the Association in whose territory the competition takes place or in any other language acceptable to both players or pairs and to the umpire.
- 4.4.1.5 The score shall be displayed on mechanical or electrical indicators so that it is clearly visible to the players and, as far as is practicable, to the spectators.
- 4.4.1.6 When the umpire warns a player about a service of doubtful correctness he shall hold up a blue card so that it is clearly visible to the players and spectators; a player may receive only one such warning during a match, for any reason.
- 4.4.2 Expedite Procedure**
- 4.4.2.1 The duration of play in any game in which the expedite system is not already in operation shall be monitored by the assistant umpire.
- 4.4.2.2 The assistant umpire shall start the clock immediately the ball is first in play in each game and shall stop and re-start it for interruptions of play other than momentary breaks; such interruptions may be due to the ball going outside the playing area, the change of ends in the last possible game of a match, towelling, adjustment of clothing, replacement of damaged equipment or recovery from a fall or injury.
- 4.4.2.3 At the end of fifteen minutes' play in any game in which the expedite system is not already in operation the assistant umpire shall call 'time'; the umpire shall then call 'let', shall inform the players that the remainder of the match will be played under the expedite system and shall then re-start play, without any interval.
- 4.4.2.4 Thereafter, in each rally, the number of each stroke made by the receiving player or pair, from one to thirteen, shall be called out so that it is clearly audible to the players.
- 4.4.2.4.1 The call shall be made immediately after the ball is struck.
- 4.4.2.4.2 The number shall be called in English or in any other language acceptable to both players or pairs and to the umpire.
- 4.4.2.5 If play continues after the thirteenth return the umpire shall call 'stop'.
- 4.4.3 Procedure for Assistant Umpire**
- 4.4.3.1 If the assistant umpire is sure that a player's service action is illegal he shall call 'fault' and the umpire shall award a point against the server; if he cannot be sure that a fault has been committed he shall take no action.
- 4.4.3.2 If the assistant umpire is sure that the ball in play strikes the side of the table facing him he shall call 'side' and the umpire shall award a point against the player who last struck the ball.
- 4.4.3.3 It is recommended that, after making the appropriate call, the assistant umpire raise his hand above his head to draw attention to the action he has taken.

4.4.4 Continuity of Play

- 4.4.4.1 It is the duty of the umpire to ensure that play throughout a match is continuous, except during any authorised intervals.
- 4.4.4.1.1 He may allow the shortest reasonable pauses for such purposes as towelling, but only after every five points; towels should be kept near the umpire.
- 4.4.4.1.2 He shall not allow these pauses to be prolonged by conversation or lingering and whenever either player or pair is ready to continue the other player or pair shall be called on to do so.
- 4.4.4.2 If a player breaks his racket during play he shall replace it immediately with either another racket which he has brought with him to the playing area or one which is handed to him in the playing area.
- 4.4.4.3 If a match cannot proceed because the players are unable to agree on the choice of a ball the umpire shall choose one at random; a player refusing to accept this choice may be disqualified by the referee.
- 4.4.4.3.1 It is recommended that, wherever practicable, players be asked to check proposed match balls before they go to the match table and to choose two or three which are mutually acceptable.
- 4.4.4.4 The referee may allow a suspension of play, of the shortest practical duration, if a player is temporarily incapacitated by an accident, provided that in the opinion of the referee the suspension is not likely to be unduly disadvantageous to the opposing player or pair.
- 4.4.4.5 A suspension shall not be allowed for a disability which was present or was reasonably to be expected at the beginning of the match, or where it is due to the normal stress of play; disability such as cramp or exhaustion, caused by the player's current state of fitness or by the manner in which play has proceeded, does not justify such an emergency suspension, which may be allowed only for incapacity resulting from an accident, such as injury caused by a fall.
- 4.4.4.6 Players shall remain in or near the playing area throughout a match, except with the permission of the referee; during authorised intervals between games they shall remain within three metres of the playing area, under the supervision of the umpire.

4.4.5 Practice

- 4.4.5.1 Players are entitled to practise on the match table for up to two minutes immediately before the start of a match; the specified practice period may be extended only with the permission of the referee.
- 4.4.5.2 Players shall be given reasonable opportunity to check and to familiarise themselves with any equipment which they are to use, but this shall not automatically entitle them to more than a few practice rallies before resuming play after the replacement of a damaged ball or racket.
- 4.4.5.3 Players shall not practise on the match table during the intervals between games or during any other authorised suspension of play; during an emergency suspension the referee may, at his discretion, allow players to practise on any table.

4.4.6 Advice to Players

- 4.4.6.1 A player may receive advice from anyone during the intervals between games or during any other authorised suspension of play but he shall not receive advice at any other time in a match.
- 4.4.6.2 The purpose of this restriction is to prevent distracting interruptions and to place upon the player responsibility for his own strategy and tactics during a game.

- 4.4.6.2.1 Association and match officials shall discourage attempts to give or to receive advice other than at the authorised times or otherwise to influence play while it is in progress.
- 4.4.6.2.2 If such attempts persist after a warning by the umpire he shall ask the adviser to leave the vicinity of the playing area for the remainder of the match that is in progress; if the adviser refuses to leave the umpire shall suspend play and report immediately to the referee.
- 4.4.6.3 This restriction applies only to advice on play and nothing in these regulations shall prevent a player or captain, as appropriate, from making a formal appeal against the decision of a match official or hinder a consultation between a player and his Association representative or interpreter on the explanation of a juridical decision.

4.4.7 Behaviour of Players

- 4.4.7.1 Umpires and captains shall discourage players from mannerisms or behaviour that may unfairly affect an opponent, may offend spectators or may bring the game into disrepute.
- 4.4.7.2 When the umpire considers that, for any of these reasons, the conduct of a player in the playing area is not of an acceptable standard he shall warn the player and ask him to refrain from the offending behaviour.
- 4.4.7.2.1 If the player persists in the conduct which was the subject of the warning the umpire shall report the matter to the referee.
- 4.4.7.2.2 Normally such a report shall be made at the end of the match but, if the umpire considers that the matter is sufficiently serious, he shall suspend play and report immediately to the referee.
- 4.4.7.3 The referee may, at his discretion, take disciplinary action against a player for persistent unfair or offensive behaviour, whether reported by the umpire or not; such action may include disqualification from an event or from a whole competition.
- 4.4.7.4 If a player fails to notify the umpire and his opponent when he changes his racket during a match the umpire shall immediately report the matter to the referee; on the first occasion the referee shall warn the player and on any subsequent occasion the referee shall disqualify him.

4.4.8 Doping

- 4.4.8.1 There shall be no doping before or during play in any competition.
- 4.4.8.2 For the purpose of these regulations, doping is the introduction into the body in any way of any of a list of prohibited substances with the object of improving performance during competition.
- 4.4.8.3 At World Championships, anti-doping controls shall be carried out in accordance with directives issued by the Council.
- 4.4.8.3.1 These directives, which shall be based on medical advice, shall include details of the procedure for the conduct of tests and of the imposition of penalties.
- 4.4.8.3.2 Any directives authorised by the Council under these regulations shall be issued to all Associations not later than six calendar months before the start of the championships to which they are to apply.

4.4.9 Betting

- 4.4.9.1 There shall be no betting of any kind on players or matches.

4.5 Draw for Knock-out Competitions

4.5.1 Byes and Qualifiers

- 4.5.1.1 The number of places in the first round proper of a knock-out event shall be a power of 2.
- 4.5.1.1.1 If the number of places is greater than the number of entries accepted, the first round shall include enough byes to make up the required number of places.
- 4.5.1.1.2 If the number of places is smaller than the number of entries accepted, a qualifying competition shall be held such that the number of qualifiers and the number of entries excused from the qualifying competition together make up the required number of places.
- 4.5.1.2 Byes shall be distributed as evenly as possible throughout the first round, the byes being placed first against seeded places, in ranking order.
- 4.5.1.3 Qualifiers shall be drawn as evenly as possible among the halves, quarters, eighths or sixteenths of the draw, as appropriate.

4.5.2 Seeding by Ranking

- 4.5.2.1 The highest ranked entries in an event shall be seeded so that they cannot meet before the closing rounds of the competition.
- 4.5.2.2 The number of entries to be seeded shall be a power of 2, determined by the number of entries in the first round, as follows:
 - 4.5.2.2.1 for up to 24 entries there shall be 2 or 4 seeds;
 - 4.5.2.2.2 for 25 to 48 entries there shall be 4 or 8 seeds;
 - 4.5.2.2.3 for 49 to 96 entries there shall be 8 or 16 seeds;
 - 4.5.2.2.4 for 97 or more entries there shall be 16 or 32 seeds;
 - 4.5.2.2.5 in World Championships singles events there shall be 32 seeds.
- 4.5.2.3 The 1st ranked entry shall be placed at the top of the first half of the draw and the 2nd ranked entry at the bottom of the second half, but all other seeded entries shall be drawn by lot among specified places in the draw, as follows:
 - 4.5.2.3.1 the 3rd and 4th ranked entries shall be drawn between the bottom of the first half of the draw and the top of the second half;
 - 4.5.2.3.2 The 5th to 8th ranked entries shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered quarters of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered quarters;
 - 4.5.2.3.3 the 9th to 16th ranked entries shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered eighths of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered eighths;
 - 4.5.2.3.4 the 17th to 32nd ranked entries shall be drawn among the bottom places of the odd-numbered sixteenths of the draw and the top places of the even-numbered sixteenths.
- 4.5.2.4 In a team knock-out event only the highest ranked team from an Association shall be eligible for seeding by ranking.
- 4.5.2.5 Seeding by ranking shall follow the order of the latest classification list published by the ITTF except that
 - 4.5.2.5.1 where all the entries eligible for seeding are from Associations belonging to the same Continental Federation the latest list published by that Federation shall take precedence;
 - 4.5.2.5.2 where all the entries eligible for seeding are from the same Association the latest list published by that Association shall take precedence.

4.5.3 Seeding by Association Nomination

- 4.5.3.1 Entries from the same Association shall, as far as possible, be seeded so that they cannot meet before the closing rounds of an event.
- 4.5.3.2 Players, pairs and teams nominated by an Association shall be ranked by that Association in order of playing strength; this order shall be used as the basis for seeding by Association nomination unless it conflicts with the list used for seeding by ranking, when the latter shall take precedence.
- 4.5.3.3 In each event, the first two ranked entries from an Association shall be drawn by lot into separate halves of the draw, the third-ranked entry shall be drawn into the same half as the second but in a different quarter and the fourth-ranked entry shall be drawn into the same half as the first but in a different quarter.
- 4.5.3.4 Each of the entries ranked fifth to eighth shall be drawn into an eighth of the draw not occupied by any higher-ranked entry, each of the entries ranked ninth to sixteenth into sixteenths not occupied by any higher-ranked entry and so on, until all entries have been allocated places.
- 4.5.3.5 A men's or women's doubles pair consisting of players from different Associations shall be considered a pair of the Association to which the player ranked higher in the World Classification List, or, if neither player is in this list, in the appropriate Continental Classification List belongs; if neither player is included in a World or Continental Classification List, the pair shall be considered a member of the Association whose team is ranked higher in the appropriate World Team Classification List.
- 4.5.3.6 A mixed doubles pair consisting of players from different Associations shall be considered a pair of the Association to which the man belongs.
- 4.5.3.7 In a qualifying competition, entries from the same Association, up to the number of qualifying groups, shall be drawn into separate groups in such a way that qualifiers will, as far as possible, be separated in accordance with the principles of 4.5.3.3 and 4.5.3.4.

4.5.4 Alterations

- 4.5.4.1 Alterations to a completed draw may be made only with the authorisation of the responsible management committee and, where appropriate, the general agreement of the representatives of the Associations directly concerned.
- 4.5.4.2 The draw, once completed, shall not normally be altered except:
 - 4.5.4.2.1 to correct errors and genuine misunderstandings in notification and acceptance of entry;
 - 4.5.4.2.2 to correct serious imbalance, as provided in 4.5.4.6.1;
 - 4.5.4.2.3 to include additional players or pairs, as provided in 4.5.4.7.
- 4.5.4.3 No alteration other than necessary deletions may be made to the draw of an event after play has started in that event; for the purpose of this regulation a qualifying competition may be regarded as a separate event.
- 4.5.4.4 No player may be deleted from the draw without his permission, except for disqualification by the referee for reasons within his jurisdiction; such permission shall be given in writing, either by the player personally if he is present or by his authorised representative if he is absent.
- 4.5.4.5 No alteration may be made to a doubles pair if both players are present and fit to play; injury, illness or absence of one player may be accepted as justification for an alteration.
- 4.5.4.6 No entry shall be moved from one place in the draw to another, except that if, in circumstances such as the withdrawal of a large proportion of the entries the event becomes so unbalanced that re-arrangement is necessary it shall, wherever practicable, be completely re-drawn in accordance with the original procedure.

- 4.5.4.6.1 Exceptionally, where the imbalance is due to the absence of several seeded entries from the same section of the draw and a complete redraw is impracticable, the remaining seeded entries may be renumbered in ranking order and re-drawn to the extent possible among the seeded places, leaving the remainder of the draw unchanged; in applying this procedure, priority shall be given to the requirements for seeding by Association nomination.
- 4.5.4.7 Players not included in the draw may be added later, at the discretion of the responsible management committee and with the consent of the referee, in accordance with the following procedure:
 - 4.5.4.7.1 Any vacancies in seeded places shall first be filled in ranking order, by drawing into them the strongest additional entries.
 - 4.5.4.7.2 If the number of additional entries is smaller than the number of vacancies in seeded places, these vacancies shall be filled in ranking order to the extent possible.
 - 4.5.4.7.3 If the number of additional entries is greater than the number of vacancies in seeded places, the remaining entries shall be drawn first among vacancies due to absence or disqualification and then among byes other than byes against a seeded entry.
 - 4.5.4.7.4 Entries who, if included in the original draw, would have been eligible for seeding by ranking may be added only if there are sufficient vacancies in seeded places.
 - 4.5.4.7.5 The allocation of additional entries shall take account as far as is practicable of the requirements for seeding by Association nomination.

4.6 Organisation of Competitions

4.6.1 Authorisation

- 4.6.1.1 Provided the Constitution and Disciplinary Regulations are observed, any Association may organise and authorise open tournaments within its territory or may arrange international matches.
- 4.6.1.2 In any season, an Association may nominate one senior and one junior open tournament which it organises as its senior and junior Open International Championships.
- 4.6.1.3 International matches shall normally be regarded as friendly matches and not as championships, except for:
 - 4.6.1.3.1 World, Continental and other Regional Championships recognised by the ITTF;
 - 4.6.1.3.2 Continental Leagues, authorised by Continental Federations;
 - 4.6.1.3.3 Team competitions at Open International Championships.
- 4.6.1.4 Any Association may organise or authorise competitions within its territory and restricted to its members or to any group of them.
- 4.6.1.5 In an international restricted or invitation tournament, a player from an Association other than the Association in whose territory the tournament is held may take part only with 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.
- 4.6.1.6 No event may use a World title without the permission of the ITTF, nor a Continental title without the permission of the appropriate Continental Federation.

4.6.2 Representation

- 4.6.2.1 Representatives of all Associations whose players are entered in a World, Continental or Open International Championships event shall be entitled to attend the draw.
- 4.6.2.2 Representatives of all Associations whose players are taking part in a World, Continental or Open International Championships event shall be consulted on any alterations to the draw or any decisions of appeal that may directly affect their players.
- 4.6.2.3 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.

4.6.3 Entries

- 4.6.3.1 Entry forms for Open International Championships shall be sent to all Associations not later than two calendar months before the start of the competition and not later than one month before the date for the close of entries.
- 4.6.3.2 All entries nominated by Associations for open tournaments shall be accepted but the organisers shall have power to allocate entries to a qualifying competition; in deciding this allocation the organisers shall take account of the relevant ITTF and Continental classification lists and of any ranking order of entries specified by the nominating Association.
- 4.6.3.3 The entry form for an open tournament shall specify the brand of table, the brand of net and the brand and colour of ball to be used; the choice of equipment shall be as laid down by the Association in whose territory the tournament is held, selected from brands currently approved by the ITTF.
- 4.6.3.4 The entry form for an open tournament shall state the conditions of the competition and shall give details of any proposed deviation from the Laws and the Regulations for International Competitions.

4.6.4 Events

- 4.6.4.1 World, senior Continental and senior Open International Championships shall include men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles title events, and Open International Championships may also include veteran title events.
- 4.6.4.2 Junior Continental and Open International Championships shall include boys' singles, boys' doubles, girls' singles, girls' doubles and mixed doubles title events and may include cadet title events.
- 4.6.4.3 The recommended age limits for junior and cadet events are 17 and 14 respectively, the qualifying date being the day immediately before the start of the season in which the event takes place; for friendly matches the participating Associations may agree different age limits and qualifying dates.
- 4.6.4.4 World and Continental Championships shall include men's and women's team events, and international team competitions at Open International Championships may be title events.
- 4.6.4.5 Team matches at Open International Championships shall be played according to either the Swaythling Cup or the Corbillon Cup procedure and the system chosen shall be stated in the entry form.
- 4.6.4.6 In senior singles, other than in qualifying rounds, matches shall be the best of five games and in junior singles matches may be the best of three or the best of five games; all other matches shall be the best of three games.
- 4.6.4.7 Individual events proper shall be played on a knock-out basis, but team events and qualifying rounds of individual events may be played on either a knock-out or a group basis.

4.6.5 Group Competitions

- 4.6.5.1 In a group competition, each member of the group shall play every other member of the group and the final ranking order shall be determined by the numbers of matches won or, if necessary, by the ratios of wins to losses among those who have won the same number of matches.
- 4.6.5.2 In a team competition, if two or more teams have won the same number of team matches, their relative positions shall be determined by their ratios of wins to losses first in team matches, then in individual matches, then in games and then in points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order, taking account only of matches between the teams concerned.
- 4.6.5.3 In an individual competition, if two or more players or pairs have won the same number of matches, their relative positions shall be determined by their ratios of wins to losses first in matches, then in games and then in points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order, taking account only of matches between the players or pairs concerned.
- 4.6.5.4 If at any step in the calculations the position of one of the members of the group who have won the same number of matches can be uniquely determined with respect to the others, the results of matches in which that member took part shall be eliminated from any further calculations that are needed.

4.6.6 Scheduling

- 4.6.6.1 In individual events in which each match is the best of five games a player shall not be required to play more than seven matches in one day nor more than three matches in any one period of four hours without his consent, except that in emergency a refusal to play may be overruled by the responsible management committee.
- 4.6.6.2 In a team event a team shall not be required to play more than three matches in a day without its captain's consent, except that in emergency a refusal to play may be overruled by the responsible management committee.
- 4.6.6.3 It is recommended that, in competitions which include both team and individual events, the team events are planned to conclude before the beginning of any stage of the individual events which requires play by the team players; in World Championships, team matches may be held after the individual events have started only in emergency and with the permission of the Jury.
- 4.6.6.4 It is recommended that, in World and Continental Championships, one day free of play is scheduled during the Championships, preferably between the team and the individual events.

4.6.7 Results

- 4.6.7.1 The organising Association shall send to the Secretary-General and to the Secretary of the appropriate Continental Federation, as soon as possible after the end of the competition, details of the results, including points scores, of international matches, all rounds of Continental and Open International Championships and the closing rounds of national championships.
- 4.6.7.2 During World Championships, details of results including points scores shall be made available promptly to ITTF Officers, members of the Council and team captains, and as soon as possible after the completion of the Championships the organising Association shall publish the complete results including points scores and circulate them to all Associations.

4.7 International Qualifications

- 4.7.1 The following regulations shall apply to all international team competitions in which the team is representative of a whole Association, including the team competitions in World, Continental and other Regional Championships, Open International Championships and Continental Leagues, but:
- 4.7.1.1 friendly international matches may be held under any qualification agreed between the participating Associations;
- 4.7.1.2 other types of international team competition, such as international club competitions, may be played under any qualification agreed for the competition.
- 4.7.2 A player shall be qualified to represent an Association in a team match if he was born in the territory controlled by that Association or has been resident there for two years.
- 4.7.3 When a player has represented an Association he shall remain eligible to represent that Association unless he subsequently becomes eligible to represent another Association, as provided in 4.7.4.
- 4.7.3.1 A player shall be regarded as having represented an Association if he has been nominated to represent it in a team event or a team match and has accepted such nomination, whether or not he plays.
- 4.7.3.2 The date of representation shall be the date of nomination or the date of playing, whichever is the later.
- 4.7.4 A player who has represented an Association may subsequently represent another Association for which he is qualified provided that he has not represented his former Association during the previous two years, but a player may not represent different Associations in successive World Championships.
- 4.7.5 An Association may nominate to represent it a player who is qualified by birth or previous residence to do so but who is resident in a territory controlled by another Association provided that:
- 4.7.5.1 he is in good standing with the Association controlling the territory in which he is resident;
- 4.7.5.2 he is willing to accept such nomination;
- 4.7.5.3 the Association controlling the territory in which he is resident is notified of the nomination.
- 4.7.6 An Association may nominate any player under its jurisdiction to enter any individual events for which he is eligible, except that a player qualified by birth or previous residence to represent another Association shall have the right to accept nomination by that Association.
- 4.7.7 A player shall not represent an Association if he is under suspension or has been expelled by an Association having jurisdiction over him.
- 4.7.8 In World Championships, a player representing an Association for the first time shall provide, if so requested by the referee, proof of his eligibility to represent that Association.

Chapter Five

Regulations for World Championships

(Additional to Regulations for International Competitions)

5.1 Authority for Organisation

- 5.1.1 The title 'World Championships', referred to in this Chapter as 'Championships', shall be bestowed by the BGM on the championship events at a tournament organised by an Association entrusted with the task.
- 5.1.2 An Association wishing to organise the Championships shall send a written application to the Secretary-General not later than ten weeks before the BGM, giving details of the accessibility of the venue to all Associations, the proposed accommodation for players, any special arrangements for travel or visas and any other information as may be requested in the current ITTF application form.
- 5.1.3 All applications shall be considered by the Standing Orders Committee and shall be submitted to the BGM, together with the recommendations of the Standing Orders Committee on venues for the occasion in question.
- 5.1.4 When assigning options, the ITTF shall take account of the probable accessibility to all members, so as to ensure that players and delegates of all Associations may participate in the Championships and the BGM without any obstacles.
- 5.1.5 The right to organise future Championships shall normally be granted for two occasions ahead; an Association may be granted a provisional option for an occasion later than the next two Championships but such an option shall be subject to confirmation at a subsequent BGM.
- 5.1.6 Where necessary, the BGM or the Executive Committee may ask one or more members of the appropriate Committee to visit the country of an Association applying for the right to organise the Championships to satisfy themselves as to the adequacy of the proposed playing and other arrangements; the cost of such visits shall be borne by that Association.
- 5.1.7 If, after an option has been granted, circumstances change in such a way as to be likely to prejudice the satisfactory conduct of the Championships, the option may be revoked by a two-thirds majority vote at the BGM preceding the Championships; between BGMs the Council shall have power to transfer the Championships or to take any other appropriate action.

5.2 Responsibilities of Organisers

- 5.2.1 An Association granted the right to organise the Championships shall be responsible for conducting them in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Regulations for World Championships, as modified or supplemented by any directives authorised by the Council.

- 5.2.2 The organising Association, referred to elsewhere in these regulations as 'the organisers', shall provide accommodation and meals from the evening before the Championships begin until the morning after the Championships end for
- 5.2.2.1 not more than seven players, including playing or non-playing captains, nominated by an Association competing in both the men's and women's team events;
- 5.2.2.2 not more than four players, including playing or non-playing captains, nominated by an Association competing only in the men's team event;
- 5.2.2.3 not more than three players, including playing or non-playing captains, nominated by an Association competing only in the women's team event;
- 5.2.2.4 not more than two players nominated by an Association not competing in either of the team events;
- 5.2.2.5 one delegate to the BGM from each Association if he is not already included in the nominated players listed above;
- 5.2.2.6 ITTF Officers, members of the Council and the Olympics Commission and full members of Committees;
- 5.2.2.7 Personal Honorary Members;
- 5.2.2.8 International Umpires from other Associations invited in accordance with directives issued by the ITTF.
- 5.2.3 If the business of the ITTF extends outside the period of the Championships the period of hospitality for those entitled to participate in such business shall be extended correspondingly.
- 5.2.4 The organisers shall provide free medical care and medicine for all participants, but each Association is recommended to insure its players and officials against illness and injury for the duration of the Championships.
- 5.2.5 The organisers are recommended to meet the cost of transport between the place of accommodation and the playing hall, and to request its national authorities to waive visa charges for all participants.
- 5.2.6 The organisers shall ensure free access to the playing hall and free circulation therein for all the players, officials and members listed in 5.2.2, for any additional players and for any interpreter, doctor or medical adviser appointed by the ITTF.
- 5.2.7 The organisers shall provide first-class interpreting in at least three languages, preferably by simultaneous translation with the appropriate equipment.
- 5.2.8 The organisers shall provide the ITTF with offices at the venue of the Championships and place at its disposal translation, typing and duplicating facilities.
- 5.2.9 The organisers shall print a prospectus giving the main details of the organisation of the Championships, including
- 5.2.9.1 the dates and place of the Championships;
- 5.2.9.2 the events to be held
- 5.2.9.3 the equipment to be used;
- 5.2.9.4 the procedure for entry, the entry fees and the undertakings required;
- 5.2.9.5 the date and place of the draw;
- 5.2.9.6 the dates of Jury meetings and of BGM sessions;
- 5.2.9.7 the extent of hospitality for players and officials;
- 5.2.9.8 any directives authorised by the Council for the Championships.

5.3 Entry

5.3.1 Eligibility

5.3.1.1 Only an Association which has paid all membership subscriptions up to and including that for the year preceding the Championships shall be eligible to enter teams or individual players in the Championships.

5.3.2 Fees and Levy

5.3.2.1 The entry fees shall be 140 Swiss francs for each entry in a team event, 70 Swiss francs for each entry in a doubles event and 35 Swiss francs for each entry in a singles event.

5.3.2.2 The entry fees shall be paid to the organisers at the time of entry and shall become their property.

5.3.2.3 Fees for entries from an Association are due from that Association and shall always be payable, except that the Council may waive the fees where an Association is prevented from participating in the Championships by circumstances outside its control.

5.3.2.4 The organisers shall pay to the ITTF a levy of 800 Swiss francs for each Association entering one or two teams; three-quarters of the total sum shall be paid before the end of the Championships and the remainder within the following three calendar months.

5.3.3 Submission

5.3.3.1 The intention to enter teams or players shall be notified to the organisers and the ITTF in a preliminary notification form provided by the Secretary-General; the closing date for the receipt of this form shall be not later than four calendar months before the start of the Championships.

5.3.3.2 Entries shall be submitted on forms distributed, together with the prospectus, by the Secretary-General.

5.3.3.3 Two sets of these entry forms shall be returned to the organisers and one set to the Secretary-General; the closing date for the receipt of these forms shall be not later than two calendar months before the start of the Championships.

5.3.3.4 An Association wishing to enter a team event shall nominate not more than five players for the men's team event and not more than four players for the women's team event, and may nominate also a nonplaying captain for each team; if a non-playing captain is not appointed for a team one of the team players shall be designated as captain.

5.3.3.5 An Association wishing to enter players or pairs in individual events shall list its nominated players or pairs in each event in order of playing strength.

5.3.3.6 All players and non-playing captains nominated by an Association must be eligible to represent that Association.

5.3.3.7 The organisers may accept only entries which are received properly signed by a responsible representative of the nominating Association, on or before the closing date; in no circumstances shall it accept entries other than formal nominations by an eligible Association.

5.3.4 Modification

5.3.4.1 Additional or modified entries may be accepted by the organisers, if notified by a representative of the nominating Association, at any time up to the date of the draw.

5.3.4.2 The nominating Association may change the composition of a team by notifying the organisers up to ten days before the start of the Championships, but thereafter only with the unanimous consent of the Jury and in no circumstances after the start of the event.

- 5.3.4.3 As soon as he arrives at the Championships, the representative of an Association requesting a change to the draw in consequence of any error or absence shall notify the referee or his deputy, or confirm any change already notified, on a form provided for the purpose.
- 5.3.4.4 A request for modification of an entry cannot be considered unless it is made or confirmed by the representative of an Association immediately on arrival, other than a request based on the subsequent absence, illness or injury of one player of a doubles pair, which shall be made as soon as the contingency arises.
- 5.3.4.5 A player entered in a team event may be allowed to enter the appropriate singles event, priority being given to any player concerned in a change of which notice has been given in due time.
- 5.3.4.6 A player included in a team or a singles event may be allowed to pair with the partner of an absent, ill or injured player in a doubles event, provided that he is not already entered in that event with a partner who is present and fit to play.
- 5.3.4.7 All alterations that are authorised shall be notified immediately to team captains and, where appropriate, to Association representatives.

5.3.5 Obligations

- 5.3.5.1 The entry form shall contain a statement, to be signed by a responsible representative of the nominating Association on behalf of all its nominated players and captains, that they understand and accept the conditions of the Championships and that they are prepared to compete against all other teams and individuals participating; no entry shall be valid unless accompanied by this declaration.
- 5.3.5.2 In individual events all entrants are accepted as individual competitors; they shall be bound to do their utmost to win the events for which they are entered, irrespective of whether other entrants from the same Association have been accepted to take part, and they shall not withdraw except for reasons of illness or injury.

5.4 Jury

- 5.4.1 Matters of appeal within the jurisdiction of a tournament management committee, and the authorisation of team changes requested later than ten days before the start of the Championships, shall be the responsibility of the Jury.
- 5.4.2 The jury shall consist of the Technical Committee, the Chairmen of the Classification and Rules Committees, the Director of the Championships (or his equivalent), a representative of the organising committee and the referee; the referee shall have the right to speak but not to vote.
- 5.4.2.1 If either the Chairman of the Classification Committee or the Chairman of the Rules Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Jury he may be represented by the Secretary of his Committee, who shall have the right to speak and to vote.
- 5.4.2.2 The Chairman of the Jury shall be appointed by the Technical Committee.
- 5.4.2.3 Any Association directly affected by a matter under consideration at a Jury meeting shall be entitled to be represented at that meeting.
- 5.4.3 The Jury shall meet before the start of the Championships to be informed of all draw alterations requested up to that time and to decide any outstanding requests for changes in the composition of teams; any subsequent questions of draw alteration shall be decided by the Technical Committee and the Jury shall meet again only when convened by that Committee to consider appeals against its administrative decisions or decisions of the referee.
- 5.4.4 No change shall be made to the draw of a team event except with the unanimous consent of the Jury.

5.5 Team Events

5.5.1 System of play

5.5.1.1 The system of play in the competitions shall be decided by the Council, on the recommendations of the Technical Committee, and shall be notified to all Associations not later than six calendar months before the start of the Championships.

5.5.2 Swaythling Cup Competition

5.5.2.1 In the men's team competition for the Swaythling Cup, an Association shall be represented in a team match by three players, selected from those nominated for the event.

5.5.2.2 Each team shall appoint a playing or non-playing captain and he, or a responsible deputy, shall be present throughout the match.

5.5.2.3 Before the start of a team match the captains shall decide by lot the right to choose the designations A, B, C or X, Y, Z for their players and shall then name their teams to the referee or his representative assigning a letter to each player.

5.5.2.4 The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, B v X, A v Z, C v Y, B v Z, C v X, A v Y.

5.5.2.5 The team match shall be won by the team first winning five individual matches, each individual match being the best of three games.

5.5.3 Corbillon Cup Competition

5.5.3.1 In the women's team competition for the Marcel Corbillon Cup, an Association shall be represented in a team match by two singles players and a doubles pair, selected from those nominated for the event.

5.5.3.2 Each team shall appoint a playing or non-playing captain and he, or a responsible deputy, shall be present throughout the match.

5.5.3.3 Before the start of a team match, the captains shall decide by lot the right to choose the designations A, B or X, Y for their singles players and shall then name these players to the referee or his representative, assigning a letter to each player; a captain need not name his doubles pair until after the completion of the first two singles matches.

5.5.3.4 The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, the doubles match, A v Y, B v X.

5.5.3.5 If selection for the doubles match requires a player to play two matches in succession, the captain may request a rest period of up to ten minutes for that player between such matches.

5.5.3.6 The team match shall be won by the team first winning three individual matches, each individual match being the best of three games.

5.5.4 Default

5.5.4.1 An Association whose team is entered in the draw but which fails to compete in the event without adequate justification may be subject to disciplinary action by the BGM.

5.5.4.2 A team may begin, continue and complete a team match only with the full complement of players specified for the event, except that the referee may, at his discretion, allow a team to play with one player absent or an individual match to be omitted from the sequence where he is satisfied that the absence is due to accident, illness, injury or other circumstances outside the control of the player or the Association concerned, including disqualification by the referee in accordance with his authority.

5.5.4.3 An Association whose team begins to play in the event but which fails to complete its schedule of matches shall be liable to forfeit its entitlement to hospitality for its representatives at the Championships; appeal against such forfeit may be made to the Jury, whose decision shall be final.

5.5.4.4 Where a team fails to complete its schedule of matches, its results in any uncompleted stage of the event shall be cancelled.

5.6 Individual Events

- 5.6.1 There shall be not more than 128 entries in the first round proper of a singles event nor more than 64 entries in the first round proper of a doubles event, unless otherwise authorised by the Executive Committee.
- 5.6.2 The basis on which players may be assigned to a qualifying competition and the total entries permitted to each Association, including any extra entries permitted to the organisers, shall be authorised by the Council and shall be notified to all Associations not later than six calendar months before the start of the Championships.

5.7 Awards and Presentations

- 5.7.1 The permanent Championship trophies shall be
- 5.7.1.1 the Swaythling Cup for men's team events;
 - 5.7.1.2 the Marcel Corbillon Cup for the women's team events;
 - 5.7.1.3 the St Bride Vase for the men's singles event;
 - 5.7.1.4 the G Geist Prize for the women's singles event;
 - 5.7.1.5 Iran Cup for the men's doubles event;
 - 5.7.1.6 the W J Pope Trophy for the women's doubles event;
 - 5.7.1.7 the Heydusek prize for the mixed doubles event.
- 5.7.2 The Association whose team wins a team event, and the winner of an individual event, shall be entitled to hold the appropriate trophy until 31st December in the year following that in which it is won; the pair winning a doubles event shall agree or decide by lot the order in which each of them shall hold the trophy for half of the specified period.
- 5.7.3 A representative of the city in which the Championships is held shall be entitled to hold for the same period as for the Championships trophies the Egypt Cup, the symbol of the friendship of the Championships.
- 5.7.4 A player who wins the men's or women's singles event three times in succession or four times in all shall receive from the ITTF a half-size replica of the appropriate trophy as a permanent possession.
- 5.7.5 The Egypt Cup shall be handed over at the opening ceremony and the permanent trophies shall be presented at a closing ceremony to their respective holders for the ensuing period.
- 5.7.6 The Association whose team or player wins a trophy shall acknowledge its receipt in writing and shall deliver it, at the end of the specified period, to the place and at a time agreed with the Secretary-General and within fourteen days of a formal notification by him.
- 5.7.7 The Association acknowledging receipt of a trophy shall be responsible for its safe keeping including the arrangement of insurance, but the cost of insurance and of inscription of winners' names which in team events should include any non-playing captain, shall be borne by the ITTF.
- 5.7.8 If a trophy is lost while in the possession of an Association, that Association shall be responsible for the provision of a similar replacement.
- 5.7.9 In both team and individual events the winners shall receive gold medals, the losing finalists silver medals and the losing semifinalists bronze medals.
- 5.7.10 At presentation ceremonies for both team and individual events the national flags of the gold, silver and bronze medal winners shall be raised and the national anthem of the gold medal winner shall be played.

Chapter Six

Olympic Competitions

6.1 Olympics Commission

- 6.1.1 The Olympics Commission shall consist of the President, who shall be the Chairman, the Deputy President, the Treasurer, elected Continental representatives, a representative of the country organising the next Olympic Games and other members who may be co-opted.
- 6.1.2 The Commission shall be responsible for:
- 6.1.2.1 the planning, control and supervision of the table tennis events in the Olympic Games;
 - 6.1.2.2 liaison with, as appropriate, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and Associations on all matters concerning Olympic competitions;
 - 6.1.2.3 enforcement of the eligibility regulations and confirmation of the eligibility of entrants for Olympic events;
 - 6.1.2.4 submission to the IOC of amendments to the eligibility regulations, as agreed by the BGM;
 - 6.1.2.5 drafting and submission to the BGM of proposals for a qualifying system for entry into Olympic events;
 - 6.1.2.6 appointment of a Jury, technical representatives and officials for the table tennis events;
 - 6.1.2.7 generally ensuring that the table tennis events at Olympic Games comply with the letter and the spirit of the Olympic Charter.
- 6.1.3 The Commission shall meet during the period of the BGM and at other times when convened by the President.
- 6.1.4 The Secretary-General shall attend all meetings of the Commission and shall draft its Minutes and Reports.
- 6.1.5 The Commission shall submit a written report to the BGM and, in the intervening years, to the Council.

6.2 Eligibility for the Olympic Games

- 6.2.1 To be eligible to play in the Olympic Games, a player must
- 6.2.1.1 be nominated, through his NOC, by the Association having jurisdiction over him;
 - 6.2.1.2 respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence;
 - 6.2.1.3 refrain from the use of any substance prohibited by the regulations of the ITTF or the IOC;
 - 6.2.1.4 agree to undergo any medical tests carried out in accordance with the rules of the IOC Medical Commission;
 - 6.2.1.5 accept no reward of any kind for participating in the Olympic Games;
 - 6.2.1.6 carry no advertisements on his clothing or equipment at the Olympic Games, other than trademarks authorised by the IOC;
 - 6.2.1.7 comply with all appropriate ITTF regulations and the rules of the IOC.

- 6.2.2 The observation of the eligibility regulations shall be the responsibility of the Olympics Commission and the NOCs concerned, acting in accordance with the direction of the IOC Eligibility Commission.
- 6.2.3 Any alleged infringement of the eligibility regulations shall be notified to the IOC by the Olympics Commission or the NOC concerned, to be taken into consideration by the IOC Eligibility Commission.
- 6.2.4 A player accused of an infringement of the eligibility regulations shall have the right to request a hearing by the IOC Executive Board, whose decision shall be final.

Chapter Seven

Regulations for World Cup and World Grand Prix

7.1 World Cup

7.1.1 Authority

7.1.1.1 The World Cup Tournament and title shall be the sole property of the ITTF.

7.1.1.2 An Association may be granted permission to organise the Tournament; submission of an application to do so shall be regarded as implying knowledge and acceptance of these and all other applicable regulations.

7.1.1.3 The organisers shall not, without prior permission of the ITTF, delegate any of their authority nor make any contract or agreement with any other body, such as a Regional Association, a municipal authority or a sponsor.

7.1.1.4 Any agreement made between the organisers and any other body shall not conflict with nor derogate from the principles of these regulations; in case of any dispute the authority of the ITTF, as exercised through its representatives, shall be paramount.

7.1.2 Appointments

7.1.2.1 For each World Cup Tournament the Executive Committee shall appoint, with the approval of the Council, a Tournament Director and a Technical Representative.

7.1.2.2 The Tournament Director shall be an ITTF Officer, an ITTF official or a committee member and he shall be responsible for the observance of the conditions laid down for the Tournament, including approval of the arrangements made by the organisers for

7.1.2.2.1 all ceremonies and presentations associated with the Tournament;

7.1.2.2.2 protocol and seating arrangements at ceremonies and social functions associated with the Tournament;

7.1.2.2.3 the general presentation of play.

7.1.2.3 The Technical Representative shall be an ITTF Officer or committee member, normally a member of the Technical Committee, and he shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for

7.1.2.3.1 ensuring the adequacy of equipment and playing conditions;

7.1.2.3.2 supervising the draw;

7.1.2.3.3 scheduling matches, in collaboration with the Tournament Director.

7.1.3 Publications

7.1.3.1 The organisers shall submit for the ITTF's prior approval the proposed wording of all posters, publicity material, programmes and other printed matter associated with the Tournament, to ensure that all credits are correctly given and

that the authority and responsibility for the Tournament are correctly described.

7.1.3.2 In addition to observing the normal requirements of international competitions for programmes and result sheets the organisers shall supply to the Secretary-General, at the Tournament or as soon as possible afterwards,

7.1.3.2.1 an agreed number of copies of all programmes, souvenir programmes and posters;

7.1.3.2.2 an album containing Press cuttings relating to the Tournament and a selection of the best photographs of the play and of the ceremonies;

7.1.3.2.3 an agreed number of copies of all results.

7.1.4 Promotion

- 7.1.4.1 The ITTF may enter into a contract with a promoter who shall be responsible for
 - 7.1.4.1.1 the travel and accommodation expenses of the players and ITTF officials associated with the Tournament;
 - 7.1.4.1.2 the provision of prize money;
 - 7.1.4.1.3 the negotiation of sponsorship, advertising and television rights in relation to the Tournament.
- 7.1.4.2 In recognition of the rights and opportunities granted under 7.1.4.1.3 the promoters shall pay to the ITTF an agreed sum related to the total prize money awarded at the Tournament.

7.1.5 Regulations

- 7.1.5.1 The Tournament shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis and the Regulations for International Competitions.
- 7.1.5.2 The Council shall authorise Directives which shall specify
 - 7.1.5.2.1 the format for the Tournament and for any regional qualifying competitions;
 - 7.1.5.2.2 the number and categories of players to be invited;
 - 7.1.5.2.3 the system of play.

7.1.6 Trophies

- 7.1.6.1 The winner of the tournament shall be entitled to hold the Roy Evans Cup until the following Tournament.
- 7.1.6.2 The ITTF shall provide a medal for each player taking part in the Tournament.

7.2 World Grand Prix

- 7.2.1 The ITTF shall set up a World Grand Prix circuit championship, which shall include at least ten Open International Championships throughout the world.
- 7.2.2 Participants in the nominated championships shall receive points according to their playing results and the total points won shall determine eligibility for a Final Tournament.
- 7.2.3 Eligibility for the Final Tournament, invitations to participate and the system of play to be used shall be in accordance with Directives authorised from time to time by the Council.
- 7.2.4 The ITTF may enter into a contract with a promoter who shall be responsible for
 - 7.2.4.1 the travel and accommodation expenses of players and ITTF official associated with the Final Tournament;
 - 7.2.4.2 the provision of prize money;
 - 7.2.4.3 the negotiation of sponsorship, advertising and television rights in relation to the World Grand Prix.
- 7.2.5 In recognition of the rights and opportunities granted under 7.2.4.3 the promoters shall pay to the ITTF an agreed sum related to the total prize money awarded at the Final Tournament.

Directives: Match Officials at World Championships

- A At least 50% of the total number of umpires shall be International Umpires (IUs) and each squad shall include at least one IU.
- B At least 30% of the total number of umpires shall be foreign IUs, representing at least 5 Associations, and at least half of these foreign IUs shall be from Continents other than that of the organisers.
- C No umpire shall be more than 65 years of age.
- D Each foreign Association sending a team of umpires shall nominate a team leader to the organisers; the team leader, and wherever possible the members of the team, shall have appropriate knowledge of English.
- E All umpires from the same Association shall be dressed alike and IUs shall wear the IU lapel badge; the organisers are recommended to provide each umpire with a badge or tag showing his name and Association.
- F Each visiting umpire shall be provided with free accommodation, meals and local transport on the same basis and to the same standard as visiting players.
- G Each visiting umpire shall be provided with pocket money of 10 Swiss francs or the equivalent for each day of the Championships, including the free day.
- H Each visiting umpire shall be included in any arrangements for the free day on the same basis as visiting players.
- I On the day before the Championships begin, the referee or his deputy shall conduct a briefing meeting for umpires at which the Rules Committee shall be represented and to which the Technical Committee shall be invited to send representatives.
- J At the briefing meeting each team leader shall be given a duty roster for the team events, with any necessary explanation and guidance; a duty roster for the individual events shall be issued to team leaders as soon as possible and not later than the day before the individual events begin.
- K The duty roster shall be such as to ensure that, on average, each squad will be on duty for not more than two of the three daily sessions (morning, afternoon, evening).
- L Each squad shall consist of three umpires, all of whom shall be on duty at each match for which the squad is responsible.

- M The names and parent Associations of all visiting umpires shall be included in the official programme and, in final rounds, shall be included in any announcements that are made concerning a match.
- N In team events, the umpire shall be from an Association which is not taking part in the match; in individual events, from the round preceding the quarter-finals, the umpire shall be from an Association to which none of the players in the match belongs.
- O The referee, and any person appointed to deputise for him in his absence, shall be an International Umpire.
- P It is recommended that the organisers appoint at least one assistant referee from a foreign Association.

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The history of table tennis

Like many other sports, table tennis began as a mild social diversion. Descending, along with lawn tennis and badminton, from the ancient medieval game of tennis, it was popular in England in the second half of the nineteenth century under its present name and various trade names such as Gossima and Whiff-Waff. After the name Ping-Pong (an imitation of the sound made by the ball striking the table and the vellum bats that were then used) was introduced by J. Jaques & Son, the game became a fashionable craze. There are many contemporary references to it and illustrations of it being played, usually in domestic surroundings.

By the early years of this century, Ping-Pong had already acquired some of its present-day complexities, though it was still seen by many as an after-dinner amusement rather than a sport. An account published in 1903 found it necessary to warn against wearing a dress suit and a stiff shirt—or, for ladies, a white satin gown—but went on to give detailed technical advice about pimped rubber, the penholder grip and tactics. The game was popular in Central Europe in 1905-10, and even before this a modified version had been introduced to Japan, whence it later spread to China and Korea. After a period when it had dropped out of favour in Europe, the game was revived in England and Wales in the early twenties. By that time 'Ping-Pong' had been registered as a trademark, so the earlier name of table tennis was re-introduced. National Associations were formed and standardisation of the rules began, both in Europe and in the Far East.

Then, over the next sixty years, table tennis developed into a major worldwide sport, practised by perhaps thirty million competitive players and by uncountable millions who play less seriously. However, the game itself has not changed in essence since its earliest days, though it is faster, more subtle and more demanding than it was even only twenty years ago. A constant concern of the ITTF has always been to ensure that table tennis remains a contest of human skills and that technological developments which add a new factor to the game do not give too great an advantage to the players who have the first opportunity of making use of them. Thus, equipment specifications are carefully laid down, rigorously enforced, and changed only after much consideration.

Other changes—a lowering of the net, a rule to avoid protracted games between defensive players, and rules preventing excessive advantage being gained by the server—were introduced in the thirties and further minor ones are made from time to time. Changes to the rules of the sport can be made only at the ITTF's Biennial General Meeting, and are never imposed without the agreement of a substantial majority of the hundred or so member Associations represented at the BGM, all of whom have an equal vote.

Modern table tennis at national and international level is as rigorous as any sport in its demands for the highest degree of physical fitness and mental concentration, attained only by arduous training to develop natural skill. Fred Perry, World Men's Singles Table Tennis Champion in 1928-29, later achieved even greater fame at Wimbledon; perhaps it would not be quite true to say that he moved to the larger court when his play became too slow for the table, but it is certainly true that no sport requires faster reactions and more delicate muscular co-ordination than table tennis.

The history of the ITTF

The foundation of the ITTF was the outcome of discussions initiated in Berlin by Dr. Georg Lehmann of Germany on 15th January 1926. The English representatives there issued an invitation to a "European" Championships to be held in London at the end of that year, and it was agreed that a full foundation meeting should be held afterwards.

The participants in the Championships, which were held at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, included players from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Germany, Hungary, India, Sweden and Wales. At the meeting held on 12th December 1926, a Constitution and Laws were agreed and the tournament which was then taking place was designated as the first World Championships. The next General Meeting and World Championships were held in Stockholm in January 1928, and then annually until 1939, by which time twenty-eight Associations were affiliated to the ITTF. In 1947 a General Meeting was held during the 14th World Championships in Paris, and the Meeting and Championships were again held annually until 1957; they have been biennial ever since.

The Hon. Ivor Montagu (England), President of the ITTF since its formation, retired in 1967, and was succeeded by H. Roy Evans (Wales), who remained President until 1987, when former world champion Ichiro Ogimura (Japan) succeeded him.

In March 1976 Tony Brooks was appointed as the ITTF's first professional Secretary-General, and a permanent Secretariat with a small staff was established at St. Leonards-on-Sea in England.

In 1977 the International Olympic Committee recognised table tennis as an Olympic sport with the ITTF as its governing body, and at Baden-Baden in September 1981 the 84th Session of the IOC decided that table tennis should be included in the summer Olympic programme and participate in the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad at Seoul in 1988.

The World Championships are now among the largest single-sport events in the world, and involve five hundred players from more than sixty countries, with two team and five individual events being played on twenty tables over a period of twelve days. Continental Federations also hold biennial Championships, often with participants from thirty or more countries. Open International Championships are held annually or biennially by all the larger Associations and an annual World Cup and Grand Prix Tournaments are organised in cooperation with commercial promoters.

The ITTF now has 133 affiliated Associations, giving it the widest membership of any international federation among racket sports, and in the top half-dozen among all sports.

General Meetings and World Championships

No	Year	Venue	Host Association	Dates	No. of Member Associations	
					At GM	Total
1	1926	London	England	6-12 Dec	9	9
2	1928	Stockholm	Sweden	25-29 Jan	10	10
3	1929	Budapest	Hungary	14-21 Jan	13	15
4	1930	Berlin	Germany	21-26 Jan	10	16
5	1931	Budapest	Hungary	10-15 Feb	14	16
6	1932	Prague	Czechoslovakia	25-30 Jan	16	17
7	1933	Baden	Austria	31 Jan-5 Feb	17	18
8	1933	Paris	France	2-10 Dec	20	21
9	1935	Wembley	England	8-16 Feb	18	23
10	1936	Prague	Czechoslovakia	12-18 Mar	14	24
11	1937	Baden	Austria	1-7 Feb	13	25
12	1938	Wembley	England	24-29 Jan	17	27
13	1939	Cairo	Egypt	6-11 Mar	12	28
14	1947	Paris	France	28 Feb-7 Mar	21	29
15	1948	Wembley	England	4-11 Feb	28	38
16	1949	Stockholm	Sweden	4-10 Feb	21	40
17	1950	Budapest	Hungary	29 Jan-5 Feb	26	47
18	1951	Vienna	Austria	2-11 Mar	35	55
19	1952	Bombay	India	1-10 Feb	34	59
20	1953	Bucharest	Romania	20-29 Mar	18	63
21	1954	Wembley	England	5-14 Apr	35	66
22	1955	Utrecht	Netherlands	16-24 Apr	33	68
23	1956	Tokyo	Japan	2-11 Apr	31	70
24	1957	Stockholm	Sweden	7-15 Mar	42	72
25	1959	Dortmund	Germany FR	27 Mar-5 Apr	49	80
26	1961	Peking	China	5-14 Apr	47	80
27	1963	Prague	Czechoslovakia	5-14 Apr	56	83
28	1965	Ljubljana	Yugoslavia	15-25 Apr	56	86
29	1967	Stockholm	Sweden	11-21 Apr	57	89
30	1969	Munich	Germany FR	17-27 Apr	67	93
31	1971	Nagoya	Japan	28 Mar-7Apr	64	94

No	Year	Venue	Host Association	Dates	No. of Member Associations	
					At GM	Total
32	1973	Sarajevo	Yugoslavia	5-15 Apr	67	104
33	1975	Calcutta	India	6-16 Feb	64	120
34	1977	Birmingham	England	26 Mar-5 Apr	83	125
35	1979	Pyongyang	Korea DPR	25 Apr-6 May	86	122
36	1981	Novi Sad	Yugoslavia	14-26 Apr	82	125
37	1983	Tokyo	Japan	28 Apr-9 May	94	127
38	1985	Gothenburg	Sweden	28 Mar-7 Apr	93	126
39	1987	New Delhi	India	6-16 Feb	107	130
Future Venues						
40	1989	Dortmund	Germany FR	29 Mar-9 Apr		
41	1991	Chiba City	Japan	Apr/May		

Council Meetings

The ITTF Council (called the Advisory Committee until 1971) has held meetings during each of the World Championships listed above. In addition, since the World Championships became biennial the Council has met, by the invitation of various Associations, in most of the non-Championships years. These special meetings are listed below.

No	Year	Venue	Host Association	Dates	Members present
1	1958	Dusseldorf	Germany FR	2-3 Aug	10
2	1960	Zagreb	Yugoslavia	5-7 Apr	12
3	1964	Prague	Czechoslovakia	30-31 Aug	15
4	1966	London	England	17-18 Apr	15
5	1968	Lyons	France	22-23 Apr	16
6	1970	Novi Sad	Yugoslavia	13-14 June	12
7	1972	Sarajevo	Yugoslavia	24-25 June	19
8	1974	Dublin	Ireland	10-11 May	22
9	1976	Dubrovnik	Yugoslavia	25-26 June	24
10	1978	Tokyo	Japan	10-11 June	22
11	1980	Cardiff	Wales	28-30 May	28
12	1982	Hangzhou	China	12-14 May	22
13	1984	Herzogenaurach	Germany FR	28-31 May	29
14	1986	Dubrovnik	Yugoslavia	12-15 June	26
15	1988	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	March	

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Individual Events

No.	Venue, Year	Men's Singles (St. Bride Vase)	Women's Singles (G. Geist Prize)
1	London, 1926	R. Jacobi HUN <i>bt Z. Mechlovits HUN</i>	M. Mednyanszky HUN <i>bt D.E. Gubbins WAL</i>
2	Stockholm, 1928	Z. Mechlovits HUN <i>bt L. Bellak HUN</i>	M. Mednyanszky HUN <i>bt E. Metzger GR</i>
3	Budapest, 1929	F. J. Perry ENG <i>bt M. Szabados HUN</i>	M. Mednyanszky HUN <i>bt T. Wildam AUT</i>
4	Berlin, 1930	G. V. Barna HUN <i>bt L. Bellak HUN</i>	M. Mednyanszky HUN <i>bt A. Sipos HUN</i>
5	Budapest, 1931	M. Szabados HUN <i>bt G. V. Barna HUN</i>	M. Mednyanszky HUN <i>bt E. Müller GR</i>
6	Prague, 1932	G. V. Barna HUN <i>bt M. Szabados HUN</i>	A. Sipos HUN <i>bt M. Mednyanszky HUN</i>
7	Baden, 1933	G. V. Barna HUN <i>bt S. Kolar TCH</i>	A. Sipos HUN <i>bt M. Mednyanszky HUN</i>
8	Paris, 1933	G. V. Barna HUN <i>bt L. Bellak HUN</i>	M. Kettnerová TCH <i>bt A. Krebsbach GR</i>
9	Wembley, 1935	G. V. Barna HUN <i>bt M. Szabados HUN</i>	M. Kettnerová TCH <i>bt M. Gal HUN</i>
10	Prague, 1936	S. Kolar TCH <i>bt A. Ehrlich POL</i>	R. H. Aarons USA <i>bt A. Krebsbach GR</i>
11	Baden, 1937	R. Bergmann AUT <i>bt A. Ehrlich POL</i>	(R. H. Aarons and G. Pritzi disqualified)
12	Wembley, 1938	B. Vana TCH <i>bt R. Bergmann AUT</i>	G. Pritzi AUT <i>bt V. Depetrisová TCH</i>
13	Cairo, 1939	R. Bergmann ENG <i>bt A. Ehrlich POL</i>	V. Depetrisová TCH <i>bt G. Pritzi GR</i>
14	Paris, 1947	B. Vana TCH <i>bt F. Sido HUN</i>	G. Farkas HUN <i>bt E. Blackburn ENG</i>
15	Wembley, 1948	R. Bergmann ENG <i>bt B. Vana TCH</i>	G. Farkas HUN <i>bt V.S. Thomas ENG</i>
16	Stockholm, 1949	J. Leach ENG <i>bt B. Vana TCH</i>	G. Farkas HUN <i>bt K. Hruskova TCH</i>
17	Budapest, 1950	R. Bergmann ENG <i>bt F. Soos HUN</i>	A. Rozeanu ROM <i>bt G. Farkas HUN</i>
18	Vienna, 1951	J. Leach ENG <i>bt I. Andreadis TCH</i>	A. Rozeanu ROM <i>bt G. Farkas HUN</i>
19	Bombay, 1952	H. Satoh JPN <i>bt J. Koczian HUN</i>	A. Rozeanu ROM <i>bt G. Farkas HUN</i>
20	Bucharest, 1953	F. Sido HUN <i>bt I. Andreadis TCH</i>	A. Rozeanu ROM <i>bt G. Farkas HUN</i>

Men's Doubles <i>(Iran Cup)</i>	Women's Doubles <i>(W. J. Pope Trophy)</i>	Mixed Doubles <i>(Heydusek Prize)</i>	No.
R. Jacobi HUN D. Pecsí HUN		Z. Mechlovits HUN M. Mednyanszky HUN	1
A. Liebster AUT R. Thum AUT	F. Flamm AUT M. Mednyanszky HUN	Z. Mechlovits HUN M. Mednyanszky HUN	2
G.V. Barna HUN M. Szabados HUN	E. Metzger GR E. Ruster GR	I. Kelen HUN A. Sipos HUN	3
G.V. Barna HUN M. Szabados HUN	M. Mednyanszky HUN A. Sipos HUN	M. Szabados HUN M. Mednyanszky HUN	4
G.V. Barna HUN M. Szabados HUN	M. Mednyanszky HUN A. Sipos HUN	M. Szabados HUN M. Mednyanszky HUN	5
G.V. Barna HUN M. Szabados HUN	M. Mednyanszky HUN A. Sipos HUN	G.V. Barna HUN A. Sipos HUN	6
G.V. Barna HUN S. Glancz HUN	M. Mednyanszky HUN A. Sipos HUN	I. Kelen HUN M. Mednyanszky HUN	7
G.V. Barna HUN M. Szabados HUN	M. Mednyanszky HUN A. Sipos HUN	M. Szabados HUN M. Mednyanszky HUN	8
G.V. Barna HUN M. Szabados HUN	M. Mednyanszky HUN A. Sipos HUN	G.V. Barna HUN A. Sipos HUN	9
R. G. Blattner USA J. H. McClure USA	M. Kettnerová TCH A. Smidova TCH	M. Hamr TCH G. Kleinova TCH	10
R. G. Blattner USA J. H. McClure USA	V. Depetrisová TCH V. Votrubcová TCH	B. Vana TCH V. Votrubcová TCH	11
J. H. McClure USA S. Schiff USA	V. Depetrisová TCH V. Votrubcová TCH	L. Bellak HUN W. Woodhead ENG	12
G. V. Barna ENG R. Bergmann ENG	H. Bussman GR G. Pritzi GR	B. Vana TCH V. Votrubcová TCH	13
A. Slar TCH B. Vana TCH	G. Farkas HUN G. Pritzi AUT	F. Soos HUN G. Farkas HUN	14
L. Stipek TCH B. Vana TCH	M. Franks ENG V. S. Thomas ENG	R. Miles USA T. Thall USA	15
L. Andreadis TCH F. Tokar TCH	H. Elliott SCO G. Farkas HUN	F. Sido HUN G. Farkas HUN	16
F. Sido HUN F. Soos HUN	D. Beregi ENG H. Elliott SCO	F. Sido HUN G. Farkas HUN	17
I. Andreadis TCH B. Vana TCH	D. Rowe ENG R. Rowe ENG	B. Vana TCH A. Rozeanu ROM	18
N. Fujii JPN T. Hayashi JPN	S. Narahara JPN T. Nishimura JPN	F. Sido HUN A. Rozeanu ROM	19
J. Koczian HUN F. Sido HUN	G. Farkas HUN A. Rozeanu ROM	F. Sido HUN A. Rozeanu ROM	20

World Championships Individual Events—continued

No.	Venue, Year	Men's Singles (<i>St. Bride Vase</i>)	Women's Singles (<i>G. Geist Prize</i>)
21	Wembley, 1954	I. Ogimura JPN <i>bt T. Flisberg SWE</i>	A. Rozeanu ROM <i>bt Y. Tanaka JPN</i>
22	Utrecht, 1955	T. Tanaka JPN <i>bt Z. Dolinar YUG</i>	A. Rozeanu ROM <i>bt L. Wertl AUT</i>
23	Tokyo, 1956	I. Ogimura JPN <i>bt T. Tanaka JPN</i>	T. Okawa JPN <i>bt K. Watanabe JPN</i>
24	Stockholm, 1957	T. Tanaka JPN <i>bt I. Ogimura JPN</i>	F. Eguchi JPN <i>bt A. Haydon ENG</i>
25	Dortmund, 1959	Jung Kuo-tuan CHN <i>bt F. Sido HUN</i>	K. Matsuzaki JPN <i>bt F. Eguchi JPN</i>
26	Peking, 1961	Chuang Tse-tung CHN <i>bt Li Fu-jung CHN</i>	Chiu Chung-hui CHN <i>bt E. Koczian HUN</i>
27	Prague, 1963	Chuang Tse-tung CHN <i>bt Li Fu-jung CHN</i>	K. Matsuzaki JPN <i>bt M. Alexandru ROM</i>
27	Ljubljana, 1965	Chuang Tse-tung CHN <i>bt Li Fu-jung CHN</i>	N. Fukazu JPN <i>bt Lin Hui-ching CHN</i>
29	Stockholm, 1967	N. Hasegawa JPN <i>bt M. Kono JPN</i>	S. Morisawa JPN <i>bt N. Fukazu JPN</i>
30	Munich, 1969	S. Ito JPN <i>bt E. Scholer FRG</i>	T. Kowada JPN <i>bt G. Geissler GDR</i>
31	Nagoya, 1971	S. Bengtsson SWE <i>bt S. Ito JPN</i>	Lin Hui-ching CHN <i>bt Cheng Min-chih CHN</i>
32	Sarajevo, 1973	Hsi En-ting CHN <i>bt K. Johansson SWE</i>	Hu Yu-lan CHN <i>bt A. Grofova TCH</i>
33	Calcutta, 1975	I. Jonyer HUN <i>bt A. Stipancic YUG</i>	Pak Yung Sun PRK <i>bt Chang Li CHN</i>
34	Birmingham, 1977	M. Kohno JPN <i>bt Kuo Yao-hua CHN</i>	Pak Yung Sun PRK <i>bt Chang Li CHN</i>
35	Pyongyang, 1979	S. Ono JPN <i>bt Guo Yuehua CHN</i>	Ge Xinai CHN <i>bt Li Song Suk PRK</i>
36	Novi Sad, 1981	Guo Yuehua CHN <i>bt Cai Zhenhua CHN</i>	Tong Ling CHN <i>bt Cao Yanhua CHN</i>
37	Tokyo, 1983	Guo Yuehua CHN <i>bt Cai Zhenhua CHN</i>	Cao Yanhua CHN <i>bt Yang Youngja KOR</i>
38	Göthenburg, 1985	Jiang Jialiang CHN <i>bt Chen Longcan CHN</i>	Cao Yanhua CHN <i>bt Geng Lijuan CHN</i>
39	New Delhi, 1987	Jiang Jialiang CHN <i>bt Jan Ove Waldner SWE</i>	He Zhili CHN <i>bt Yang Young Ja KOR</i>

Men's Doubles <i>(Iran Cup)</i>	Women's Doubles <i>(W. J. Pope Trophy)</i>	Mixed Doubles <i>(Heydusek Prize)</i>	No.
Z. Dolinar YUG V. Harangozo YUG	D. Rowe ENG R. Rowe ENG	I. Andreadis TCH G. Farkas HUN	21
I. Andreadis TCH L. Stipek TCH	A. Rozeanu ROM E. Zeller ROM	K. Szepesi HUN E. Koczian HUN	22
I. Ogimura JPN Y. Tomita JPN	A. Rozeanu ROM E. Zeller ROM	E. Klein USA L. Neuburger USA	23
I. Andreadis TCH L. Stipek TCH	L. Mosoczy HUN A. Simon HUN	I. Ogimura JPN F. Eguchi JPN	24
T. Murakami JPN I. Ogimura JPN	T. Namba JPN K. Yamaizumi JPN	I. Ogimura JPN F. Eguchi JPN	25
N. Hoshino JPN K. Kimura JPN	M. Alexandru ROM G. Pitica ROM	I. Ogimura JPN K. Matsuzaki JPN	26
Chang Shih-lin CHN Wang Chih-liang CHN	K. Matsuzaki JPN M. Seki JPN	K. Kimura JPN K. Ito JPN	27
Chuang Tse-tung CHN Hsu Yin-sheng CHN	Cheng Min-chih CHN Lin Hui-ching CHN	K. Kimura JPN M. Seki JPN	28
H. Alser SWE K. Johansson SWE	S. Hirota JPN S. Morisawa JPN	N. Hasegawa JPN N. Yamanaka JPN	29
H. Alser SWE K. Johansson SWE	S. Grinberg URS Z. Rudnova URS	N. Hasegawa JPN Y. Konno JPN	30
I. Jonyer HUN T. Klampar HUN	Cheng Min-chih CHN Lin Hui-ching CHN	Chang Shih-ling CHN Lin Hui-ching CHN	31
S. Bengtsson SWE K. Johansson SWE	M. Alexandru ROM M. Hamada JPN	Liang Ko-liang CHN Li Li CHN	32
G. Gergely HUN I. Jonyer HUN	M. Alexandru ROM S. Takahashi JPN	S. Gomozkov URS T. Ferdman URS	33
Li Chen-shih CHN Liang Ko-liang CHN	Yang Ying CHN Pak Yong Ok PRK	J. Secretin FRA C. Bergeret FRA	34
D. Surbeck YUG A. Stipanvic YUG	Zhang Li CHN Zhang Deying CHN	Liang Geliang CHN Ge Xinai CHN	35
Li Zhenshi CHN Cai Zhenhua CHN	Zhang Deying CHN Cao Yanhua CHN	Xie Saike CHN Huang Junqun CHN	36
D. Surbek YUG Z. Kalinic YUG	Shen Jianping CHN Dai Lili CHN	Guo Yuehua CHN Ni Xialian CHN	37
M. Appelgren SWE U. Carlsson SWE	Dai Lili CHN Geng Lijuan CHN	Cai Zhenhua CHN Cao Yanhua CHN	38
Chen Longcan CHN Wei Qingguang CHN	Hyun Jung Hwa KOR Yang Young Ja KOR	Hui Jun CHN Geng Lijuan CHN	39

Other Competitions at World Championships

	Men's Consolation Singles	Women's Consolation	Jubilee Cup Singles
1	1926	M. Pillinger AUT	
2	1928		
3	1929	M. Feher AUT	
4	1930		
5	1931	I. Lovaszy HUN	
6	1932	M. Finberg (Latvia)	
7	1933	T. Hazi HUN	
8	1933	M. Haguenaer FRA	
9	1935	S. Schiff USA	
10	1936	F. Paneth ROM	
11	1937	I. Boros HUN	
12	1938	L. Bellak HUN	
13	1939	C. Fima Duskesas (Lithuania)	
14	1947	A. Andersson SWE	
15	1948	J. Koczian HUN	L. R. Barnes ENG
16	1949	L. Stipek TCH	P. McLean USA
17	1950	V. Turnovsky TCH	H. Beolet FRA
18	1951	F. Tokar TCH	E. Krejcova TCH
19	1952	M. Reisman USA	S. Sultana IND
20	1953	E. Gyetvai HUN	G. Pritzi AUT
21	1954	K. Freundorfer (Germany)	E. Krejcova TCH
22	1955	T. Harastazi ROM	S. Narahara JPN
23	1956	L. Vyhanovsky TCH	K. Yamaizumi JPN
24	1957	K. Freundorfer (Germany)	T. Namba JAP
25	1959	H. Bozorgzadeh IRN	E. Kroupova TCH
26	1961	Wang Chih-liang CHN	Ti Chiang-hua CHN
27	1963	Pak Sin Il PRK	V. Schwarzova TCH
28	1965	H. Micheiloff FRG	J. Cornelis BEL
29	1967	Chor Nam Yang (Cambodia)	M. Lisowska POL
30	1969	H. J. Hackenberg FRG	P. Stephan GDR
31	1971	I. Korpa YUG	S. Grinberg URS
32	1973	W. Lieck FRG	W. Hendriksen FRG
33	1975	S. Dobosi ROM	E. Korpa YUG
34	1977	S. Fraczyk POL	T. Ferdman URS
35	1979	A. Hartmann LUX	D. Guerguelcheva BUL
36	1981	R. Troilo ITA	V. Shah IND
			B. Bernstein ENG
			G. V. Barna ENG
			G. V. Barna ENG
			G. V. Barna ENG
			M. Haguenaer FRA
			M. Hamr TCH
			J. D'Antas POR
			G. Johnsson SWE
			D. Midosi BRA
			Fu Chifang CHN
			F. Sido HUN
			F. Sido HUN
			L. Foldi IRN
			F. Sido HUN
			L. Stipek PER
			B. Mellstrom SWE
			K. Noeller LUX

Other Prizes

Karl Andreika Prize:

1930-31 Hungary 42 points, 1931-32 Hungary 41½ points, 1932-33 Hungary 40 points—won outright.

Europe Cup—Men:

1946-47 Czechoslovakia A, 1947-48 Czechoslovakia B, 1948-49 England.

Europe Cup—Women:

1946-47 England, 1947-48 England, 1948-49 Hungary.

World Championships 1926-1985

Swaythling Cup and Corbillon Cup Winning team members and results

* *Captain*

† *Non-playing captain*

1: London 1926

MT winners: HUNGARY (B. Kehrling*, R. Jacobi, Z. Mechlovits, D. Pecsí)

Results: Hungary, Austria, 5 wins; England, India, 4; Wales 2; Czechoslovakia 1; Germany, 0.

2: Stockholm 1928

MT winners: HUNGARY (Z. Mechlovits*, L. Bellak, S. Glancz, R. Jacobi, D. Pecsí)

Results: Hungary, Austria, England, 7 wins; Latvia, 5; Sweden, 4; Czechoslovakia, 3; Germany, 2; Wales, 1; India, 0.

3: Budapest 1929

MT winners: HUNGARY (Z. Mechlovits*, G. V. Barna, S. Glancz, I. Kelen, M. Szabados)

Results: Hungary, 9 wins; Austria, 8; England, 7; Latvia 6; Czechoslovakia, 5; Germany, Romania, Wales, 3; Yugoslavia, 1; Lithuania, 0.

4: Berlin 1930

MT winners: HUNGARY (Z. Mechlovits†, G. V. Barna, L. Bellak, L. David, I. Kelen, M. Szabados)

Results: Hungary, 9 wins; Sweden, 8; Czechoslovakia, 7; Austria, 6; Latvia, 5; England, 4; Germany, 3; India, 2; Wales, 1; Lithuania, 0.

5: Budapest 1931

MT winners: HUNGARY (Z. Mechlovits†, G. V. Barna, L. Bellak, L. David, I. Kelen, M. Szabados)

Results: Hungary, 10 wins; Czechoslovakia, England, 8; Sweden, 7; Germany, 6; Austria, Latvia 5; Romania, 3; Yugoslavia 2; Lithuania, 1; India, 0.

6: Prague 1932

MT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (J. Kraus†, M. Grobauer, S. Kolar, J. Lauterbach, A. Malecek, F. Nickodem)

Results: Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, 8 wins; Latvia, 6; Germany, 5; India, 4; England, 3; Yugoslavia, 2; Lithuania, 1; France, 0.

7: Baden 1933

MT winners: HUNGARY (Z. Mechlovits†, G. V. Barna, I. Boros, L. David, S. Glancz, I. Kelen)

Results: Hungary, 10 wins; Czechoslovakia, 9; Austria, England, 7; Latvia, 6; Yugoslavia, 5; Germany, India, 4; France, 2; Wales, 1; Belgium, 0.

8: Paris 1933

MT winners: HUNGARY (A. Wilcsek†, G. V. Barna, L. Bellak, L. David, T. Hazi, M. Szabados)

Results: Hungary 11 wins; Czechoslovakia, Austria 9; Poland, 8; Latvia, France, 7; England, Yugoslavia, India, 4; Switzerland, 2; Belgium, 1, Netherlands, 0.

WT winners: GERMANY (H. Heim†, A. Felguth, A. Haensch, A. Krebsbach, E. Müller)

Results: Germany, 5 wins; Hungary, 4; Czechoslovakia, 3; England, 2; France, 1; Netherlands, 0.

9: Wembley 1935

MT winners: HUNGARY (A. Wilcsek†, G. V. Barna, L. Bellak, T. Hazi, I. Kelen, M. Szabados)

Results:

Group One: Hungary, 8 wins; Austria, 7; France, 5; Yugoslavia, Latvia, Lithuania, 4; USA, 3; Belgium, 1; I.F.S., 0.
Group Two: Czechoslovakia, 7 wins; Poland, 6; England, 5; India, 4; Switzerland, 3; Wales, 2; Northern Ireland, 1; Netherlands, 0.

WT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Z. Heydusek†, M. Kettnerová, G. Kleinová, M. Smidová)

Results: Czechoslovakia, Hungary, 9 wins; Germany, 8; England, France, Wales, 5; Switzerland, 4; Belgium, Netherlands, I.F.S., 2; USA, 0.

10: Prague 1936

MT winners: AUSTRIA (H. Nitschmann†, R. Bergmann, H. Goebel, H. Hartinger, E. Kohn, A. Liebster)

Results:

Group One: Austria, 6 wins; Czechoslovakia, 5; USA, 4; England, 3; Yugoslavia, 2; Germany, 1; Belgium, 0.
Group Two: Romania, 5 wins; France, Hungary, Poland, 4; Lithuania, 3; Latvia, 1; Netherlands, 0.

WT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (V. Branny†, M. Kettnerová, G. Kleinová, M. Smidová, V. Votrubcová)

Results: Czechoslovakia, 9 wins; Germany, USA, 7; Austria, 6; England, Hungary, 5; France, 3; Belgium, 2; Netherlands, 1; Lithuania, 0.

11: Baden 1937

MT winners: USA (E. F. Cinnater†, A. Berenbaum, R. G. Blattner, J. H. McClure, S. Schiff)

Results: USA, Hungary, 11 wins; Czechoslovakia, 10; Austria, Poland, 9; Yugoslavia, 7; England, 5; France, Lithuania, Romania, 4; Germany, 2; Belgium, Egypt, 1.

WT winners: USA (E. F. Cinnater†, R. H. Aarons, E. Fuller, D. P. Kuenz, J. Purves)

Results: USA, 8 wins; Germany, 7; Czechoslovakia, 6; Austria, 5; England, 4; France, 3; Romania, 2; Hungary, 1; Belgium, 0.

12: Wembley 1938

MT winners: HUNGARY (A. Nattant†, G. V. Barna, L. Bellak, E. Foldi, T. Hazi, F. Soos)

Results:

Group One: Austria (qu. after a tie), USA, England, 6 wins; Poland, 4; Germany, 3; Latvia, 2; Ireland, 1; Wales, 0.
Group Two: Hungary, 7 wins; Czechoslovakia, 6; France, Lithuania, Yugoslavia, 4; Belgium, 2; Netherlands, 1; Egypt, 0.

WT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Z. Heydusek†, V. Depetrisova, J. Holoubkova, M. Kettnerová, V. Votrubcová)

Results: Czechoslovakia, 9 wins; England, 8; Austria, 7; Hungary, USA, Wales, 5; France, 3; Belgium, 2; Ireland, 1; Netherlands, 0.

13: Cairo 1939

MT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (R. Karlecek*, M. Hamr, V. Tereba, B. Vana)

Results: Czechoslovakia, 10 wins; Yugoslavia, 9; England, 8; Lithuania, 6 wins, 1 *walkover*; Romania, 5 (+1); Egypt, 4 (+1); France, 4; Greece, 3; India, 2; Palestine, 1; Luxembourg, 0.

WT winners: GERMANY (P. Steffenhagen†, H. Bussman, G. Pritzi)

Results: Germany, 3 wins, 1 *walkover*; Czechoslovakia, 2 (+1); Romania, 1 (+1); Egypt, 1; Palestine, 0.

14: Paris 1947

MT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Z. Heydusek†, I. Andreadis, A. Slar, V. Tereba, F. Tokar, B. Vana)

Results:

Group One: Czechoslovakia, 7 wins, 1 *walkover*; Austria, 6 (+1); Sweden, 6; Egypt 4 (+1); Ireland, 3 (+1); Palestine, 2 (+1); Denmark, 2; Luxembourg, 0 (+1); Scotland, 0.

Group Two: USA, 8 wins; France, 7; Hungary, 6; England, 5; Belgium, India, 3; Switzerland, Wales, 2; Netherlands, 0.

WT winners: ENGLAND (M. Knott*, E. Blackburn, V. S. Dace, M. Franks.)

Results:

Group One: Hungary, 3 wins, 4 *walkovers*; Czechoslovakia, 2 (+4); Wales, 2 (+3); Netherlands, 1 (+3); Austria, 0 (+3). *Egypt, Luxembourg, Romania scratched.*

Group Two: England, 6 wins; USA, 5; Belgium, Switzerland, 3; France, Scotland, 2; Sweden, 0.

15: Wembley 1948

MT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (V. Horvath†, I. Andreadis, M. Marinko, L. Stipek, F. Tokar, B. Vana)

Results:

Group One: USA, 4 wins, 1 walkover; England, 3 (+1); Hungary, 2 (+1); Sweden, 1 (+1); Jersey, 0 (+1). *India scratched.*

Group Two: Czechoslovakia (qu.), 5 wins; Egypt, 4; Wales, 3; Scotland, 2; Greece, 1; Norway, 0.

Group Three: Austria, 5 wins (+1); Yugoslavia, 4 (+1); Belgium, 3 (+1); Netherlands, 2 (+1); Luxembourg, 1 (+1); Italy, 0 (+1). *Palestine scratched.*

Group Four: France (qu.) 3 wins, 2 walkovers; Ireland, 2 (+2); Denmark, 1 (+2); Trinidad and Tobago, 0 (+2). *Argentina and Portugal scratched.*

WT winners: ENGLAND (M. Knott†, D. Beregi, M. Franks, E. Steventon, V. S. Thomas)

Results:

Group One: England, 7 wins; Romania, 6; USA, 5; Belgium, 4; Scotland, 3; Austria, 2; Wales, 1; Jersey, 0. *Group Two:* Hungary, 7 wins; Czechoslovakia, 6; France, 5; Egypt, 4; Ireland, 3; Netherlands, 2; Sweden, 1; Luxembourg, 0.

16: Stockholm 1949

MT winners: HUNGARY (G. Lakatos†, J. Koczian, F. Sido, F. Soos, L. Varkonyi)

Results:

Group One: Hungary, 7 wins, 2 walkovers; USA, 6 (+2); France, 5 (+2); Yugoslavia, 4 (+2); Wales, 3 (+2);

Luxembourg, 2 (+2); Norway, 1 (+2); Finland, 0 (+2). *Egypt and Poland scratched.*

Group Two: Czechoslovakia, 9 wins; England, 8; Sweden, 7; Austria, 6; Netherlands, 5; Italy, 4; Switzerland, 3; Brazil, 2; Denmark, 1; Scotland, 0.

WT winners: USA (J. H. McClure†, P. McLean, M. Shahian, T. Thall)

Results:

Group One: USA, 7 wins, 1 walkover; Hungary, 6 (+1); Czechoslovakia, 5 (+1); Scotland, 4 (+1); Yugoslavia, 3 (+1); Netherlands, 2 (+1); Denmark, 1 (+1); Norway, 1 (+1). *Egypt scratched.*

Group Two: England, 6 wins, 2 walkovers; France, 5 (+2); Austria, 4 (+2); Wales, 3 (+2); Sweden, 2 (+2); Italy, 1 (+2); Finland, 0 (+2); *Romania and Switzerland scratched.*

17: Budapest 1950

MT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (A. Slar†, I. Andreadis, M. Marinko, V. Tereba, F. Tokar, B. Vana)

Results:

Group One: Hungary, 6 wins, 2 walkovers; France 5 (+2); Switzerland, 4 (+2); Israel, 3 (+2); India, 2 (+2); Italy, 1 (+2); Denmark, 0 (+2). *Netherlands and USA scratched.*

Group Two: Czechoslovakia, 8 wins; England, 7; Sweden, 6; Austria, 5; Poland, 4; Wales, 3; Brazil, 2; Ireland, 1; New Zealand, 0.

WT winners: ROMANIA (E. Horn†, A. Rozeanu, S. Slavescu, S. Szasz, E. Zeller)

Results:

Group One: Romania, 4 wins, 1 walkover; England, 3 (+1); Scotland, 2 (+1); Italy, 1 (+1); Wales, 0 (+1). *USA scratched.*

Group Two: Hungary, 4 wins (+2); Czechoslovakia, 3 (+2); France, 2 (+2); Austria, 1 (+2); Sweden, 0 (+2). *Brazil and India scratched.*

18: Vienna 1951

MT winners: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (J. Hrocht†, I. Andreadis, L. Stipek, V. Tereba, F. Tokar, B. Vana)

Results:

Group One: Yugoslavia 7 wins; England, 6; Sweden, 5; Brazil, 4; Wales, 3; Egypt, 2; Italy, 1; Luxembourg, 0.

Group Two: Hungary, 7 wins; France, 6; Vietnam (South), 5; Germany, 4; Austria, 3; Netherlands, 2; Portugal, 1; New Zealand, 0.

Group Three: Czechoslovakia, 7 wins; USA, 6; Belgium, India, Switzerland, 4; Iran, 2; Israel, 1; Greece, 0.

WT winners: ROMANIA (E. Horn†, P. Patulea, A. Rozeanu, S. Szasz, E. Zeller)

Results:

Group One: Austria, 7 wins; 1 walkover; England, 6 (+1); Hungary, 5 (+1); USA, 4 (+1); Germany, 3 (+1); Yugoslavia, 2 (+1); Italy, 1 (+1); Switzerland, 0 (+1). *Brazil scratched.*

Group Two: Romania, 8 wins, 1 walkover; Scotland, Wales, 6 (+1); Belgium, Czechoslovakia, 5 (+1); Egypt, France, India, 2 (+1); Netherlands, 0 (+1). *Israel scratched.*

19: Bombay 1952

MT winners: HUNGARY (T. Bihari†, E. Gyetvai, J. Koczian, F. Sido, K. Szepesi, L. Varkonyi)

Results:

Group One: England, 7 wins; Japan, 6; France, 5; India, 4; Germany, 3; Portugal, 2; Cambodia, 1; Pakistan, 0.
Group Two: Hungary, 6 wins; Hong Kong, 5; Vietnam (South), 4; Brazil, 3; Singapore, 2; Chile, 1; Afghanistan, 0.
Burma, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Greece, Iran, Israel, Korea (South), Trinidad and Yugoslavia scratched.

WT winners: JAPAN (D. D. Daimon†, S. Narahara, T. Nishimura)

Results: Japan, 6 wins; England, Romania, 4; Austria, Hungary, 3; Hong Kong, 1; India, 0. *Brazil, Chile, Germany, Greece and Israel scratched.*

20: Bucharest 1953

MT winners: ENGLAND (A. A. Haydon*, R. Bergmann, B. Kennedy, J. Leach, A. Simons)

Results:

Group One: England, 6 wins; Czechoslovakia, 5; Yugoslavia, 4; China, 3; Sweden, 2 Austria, 1; Switzerland, 0.
Group Two: Hungary, 6 wins; France, 5; Romania, 4; Germany, 3; Netherlands, 2; Bulgaria, 1; Brazil, 0.

WT winners: ROMANIA (C. Comarnischi†, A. Rozeanu, S. Szasz, E. Zeller)

Results:

Group One: England, 4 wins; Hungary, 3; Czechoslovakia, 2; China, 1; Germany, 0.
Group Two: Romania, 4 wins; Austria, 3; Wales, 2; Sweden, 1; Bulgaria, 0.

21: Wembley 1954

MT winners: JAPAN (K. Hasegawa†, K. Kawai, I. Ogimura, K. Tamasu, Y. Tomita)

Results:

Group One: England, 8 wins; USA, France, Brazil, 6; Austria, 4; Wales, 3; Israel, 2; Pakistan, 1; Italy, 0.
Group Two: Japan, 8 wins; Hungary, 7; Romania, 6; India, 5; Egypt, 4; Holland, 3; Spain, 2; Portugal, 1; Scotland, 0.

Group Three: Czechoslovakia, 8 wins; Yugoslavia, 7; Sweden, 6; Germany, 5; Ireland, 4; Belgium, 3; New Zealand, 2; Australia, 1; Switzerland, 0.

N. B. Saarland, Finland, Denmark, Lebanon, Norway and Jersey did not qualify for entry into the above groups.

WT winners: JAPAN (Y. Tanaka*, F. Eguchi, H. Goto, K. Watanabe)

Results:

Group One: Japan, 8 wins; Austria, 7; Belgium, Egypt, 5; Yugoslavia, USA, 4; Saarland, Switzerland, 2; Denmark, 1.

Group Two: England, 6 wins; Czechoslovakia, Wales, France, 4; Holland, 2; Sweden, 1; Portugal, 0. *Italy scratched.*

Group Three: Hungary, 6 wins; Romania, 5; India, Scotland, Germany, 3; Ireland, 1; Finland, 0. *Brazil scratched.*

22: Utrecht 1955

MT winners: JAPAN (K. Hasegawa†, I. Ogimura, K. Tamasu, T. Tanaka, Y. Tomita)

Results:

Group One: Czechoslovakia, 7 wins; France, 6; Brazil, Netherlands, 4; Egypt, Italy, 3; Guernsey, 2; Jersey, 0.

Group Two: Hungary, 7 wins; USA, 6; Sweden, 5; Bulgaria, 4; Portugal, 3; Ireland, 2; Denmark, 1; Finland, 0.

Group Three: Japan, 7 wins; Yugoslavia, 6; Vietnam, 5; Austria, 4; Australia, 3; Belgium, 2; Scotland, 1; Norway, 0.

Group Four: England, 7 wins; Romania, 6; Germany, 5; Switzerland, 4; Spain, 3; Wales, 2; Saarland, 1; Lebanon, 0.

WT winners: ROMANIA (A. Gruiat†, A. Rozeanu, S. Szasz, E. Zeller)

Results:

Group One: Romania, 6 wins; Hungary, 5; Scotland, 4; Yugoslavia, 3; Bulgaria, 2; Denmark, 1; Belgium, 0.

Group Two: Japan, 6 wins; France, 5; Czechoslovakia, 4; Netherlands, 3; Egypt, 2; Saarland, 1; Ireland, 0.

Group Three: England, 7 wins; Austria, 6; Wales, 5; USA, 4; Sweden, 3; Germany, 2; Italy, 1; Switzerland, 0.

23: Tokyo 1956

MT winners: JAPAN (K. Hasegawa†, I. Ogimura, T. Tanaka, Y. Tomita, K. Tsunoda)

Results:

Group One: Japan, 7 wins; Romania, 6; Germany, 5; Hong Kong, 4; Sweden, 3 Philippines, Australia and Singapore, 1 each.

Group Two: Czechoslovakia, 7 wins; China, England, Vietnam, 5; India, 3; USA, 2; Korea, 1; Portugal, 0.

WT winners: ROMANIA (M. Vlaicu†, A. Rozeanu, E. Zeller)

Results: Romania, 7 wins; England, 6; Japan, 5; USA, 4; Korea, 3; China, 2; Hong Kong, 1; India, 0.

24: Stockholm 1957

MT winners: JAPAN (C. Hodutsukat, T. Miyata, I. Ogimura, T. Tanaka, K. Tsunoda)

Results:

Group One: China, 7 wins; Romania, 6; India, 5; Belgium, 4; Portugal, Scotland, Switzerland, 2; Luxembourg, 0.
Group Two: Japan, 8 wins; Vietnam, 7; Sweden, 6 Poland, 5; Iran, 4; Finland, France, 3; Canada, 1; South Africa T.T. Board, 0.

Group Three: Czechoslovakia, 7 wins; Brazil, Germany, USA, 5; Australia, 3; Italy, 2; Norway, 1; Denmark, 0.

Group Four: Hungary, 7 wins; Yugoslavia, 6; Austria, England, 4; Holland, 3; Spain, Wales, 2; Lebanon, 0.

WT winners: JAPAN (S. Minami, F. Eguchi, T. Namba, T. Okawa, K. Watanabe)

Results:

Group One: Romania, 8 wins; Korea, 7; France, Sweden, Yugoslavia, 5; Poland, 3; Ireland, 2; Austria, 1; Finland, 0.

Group Two: Japan, 5 wins; Hungary, 4; Scotland, 3; Czechoslovakia, 2; Germany, 1; Italy, 0.

Group Three: China, 8 wins; England, 7; Wales, 6; USA, 5; Belgium, 4; Denmark, 3; Switzerland, 2; Holland, 1; Norway, 0.

25: Dortmund 1959

MT winners: JAPAN (K. Hasegawa, N. Hoshino, T. Murakami, I. Ogimura, S. Narita)

Results:

Group One: Hungary, 7 wins; Brazil, 6; Romania, 5; Poland, 4; USA, 3; Switzerland, 2; Norway, 1; Venezuela, 0.

Group Two: China, 8 wins; Sweden, 7; Germany (D.T.T.B.), 6; Egypt, 5; Belgium, Portugal, 3; Australia, 2; Ireland, Jamaica, 1.

Group Three: Japan, 9 wins; Yugoslavia, 8; India, Austria, 6; Germany (D.T.T.V.), Netherlands, 5; Denmark, 3; Luxembourg, Canada, Italy, 1.

Group Four: Vietnam, 9 wins; Czechoslovakia, 8; England, 7; France, 6; Iran, 5; Spain, 4; Lebanon, 3; Wales, 2; Greece, 1; Malta, 0.

WT winners: JAPAN (Y. Miyamoto, F. Eguchi, K. Matsuzaki, T. Namba, K. Yamaizumi)

Results:

Group One: China, 8 wins; England, 7; Sweden, 6; Germany (D.T.T.V.), Denmark, 4; Netherlands, 3; Spain, Switzerland, 2; USA, 0.

Group Two: Korea (R.O.), 7 wins; Czechoslovakia, 6; Romania, 5; Poland, 4; Ireland, 3; Wales, 2; Greece, 1; Norway, 0.

Group Three: Japan, 8 wins; Hungary, 7; France, 6; Germany (D.T.T.B.), 5; Belgium, 4; New Zealand, 3; Austria, 2; Italy, 1; Canada, 0.

26: Peking 1961

MT winners: CHINA (Fu Chi-fang, Chuang Tse-tung, Hsu Yin-sheng, Jung Kuo-tuan, Li Fu-jung, Wang Chuan-yao)

Results:

Group One: China, 8 wins; Germany (East), 7; Germany (West), 6; Czechoslovakia, 5; Burma, 4; Ecuador, 3; Ghana, 2; Nepal, 1; Mongolia, 0.

Group Two: Hungary, 7 wins; Sweden, 6; Romania, 5; Poland, 4; Denmark, 3; Australia, Nigeria, Vietnam D.P.R., 1.

Group Three: Japan, 8 wins; England, Yugoslavia, 6; Korea D.P.R., USSR, 5; Brazil, 3; Singapore, 2; New Zealand, 1; Cuba, 0.

WT winners: JAPAN (K. Hasegawa, T. Okada, K. Itoh, K. Matsuzaki, M. Seki)

Results:

Group One: Romania, 5 wins; Hungary, 4; Germany (East), Germany (West), Poland, 2; Mongolia, 0.

Group Two: China, 5 wins; Czechoslovakia, 4; Australia, Bulgaria, France, 2; Nepal, 0.

Group Three: Japan, 6 wins; USSR, 5; England, Sweden, 4; New Zealand, 2; Vietnam D.P.R., 1; Ghana, 0.

27: Prague 1963

MT winners: CHINA (Li Wen-yaot, Chang Shih-lin, Chuang Tse-tung, Hsu Yin-sheng, Li Fu-jung, Wang Chia-sheng)

Results:

Group One: China, 6 wins; Yugoslavia, 5; Iran, 4; USSR, 3; Denmark, 2; Israel, 1; Greece, 0.

Group Two: Germany (West), 7 wins; Korea D.P.R., Hungary, 5; Romania, 4; France, Australia, Brazil, 2; Indonesia, 0.

Group Three: Sweden, 7 wins; Czechoslovakia, 6; Germany (East), 5; Portugal, 4; Austria, 3; UAR, 2; Switzerland, 1; Wales, 0.

Group Four: Japan, 6 wins; USA, 5; England, 4; India, 3; Poland, 2; Netherlands, 1; Vietnam (People's Republic), 0.

Semi-finals: China beat Germany (West), 5-1; Japan beat Sweden, 5-0.

Final: China beat Japan, 5-1.

WT winners: JAPAN (M. Miura†, K. Itoh, K. Matsuzaki, M. Seki, N. Yamanaka)

Results:

Group One: Romania, 6 wins; Poland, 5; Czechoslovakia, 4; Austria, 3; USA, 2; Denmark, 1; Scotland, 0.

Group Two: China 7 wins; Germany (East), 6; USSR, 5; New Zealand, 4; Switzerland, 3; Wales, 2; Canada, 1; Luxembourg, 0.

Group Three: Japan, 8 wins; Sweden, Yugoslavia, Australia, Bulgaria, 5; Portugal, 4; Netherlands, 3; Brazil, 1; Norway, 0.

Group Four: Hungary, England, Germany (West), 7 wins; Korea D.P.R., France, 4; Indonesia, Belgium, 3; Vietnam (People's Republic), 1; Italy, 0.

Semi-finals: Romania beat China, 3-2; Japan beat Hungary, 3-0.

Final: Japan beat Romania, 3-0.

28: Ljubljana 1965

MT winners: CHINA (Fu Chi-fang†, Chang Shih-lin, Chuang Tse-tung, Chou Lan-sun, Hsu Yin-sheng, Li Fu-jung)

Final Placings:

1 China. 2 Japan. 3 Korea D.P.R. 4 Yugoslavia. 5 Czechoslovakia. 6 Sweden. 7 England. 8 USSR. 9 Hungary. 10 Germany (West). 11 Romania. 12 Iran. 13 Korea R. 14 Denmark. 15 Germany (East). 16 India. 17 Poland. 18 Vietnam (R.O.). 19 France. 20 Netherlands. 21 Austria. 22 Portugal. 23 USA. 24 Switzerland. 25 Belgium. 26 Bulgaria. 27 Cambodia. 28 Indonesia. 29 Australia. 30 Scotland. 31 Luxembourg. 32 Ghana. 33 Finland. 34 Greece. 35 Pakistan. 36 Canada. 37 Nigeria. 38 Spain. 39 Wales. 40 Lebanon. 41 Italy. 42 Ecuador. 43 Malta.

N.B.: At Ljubljana, for the first time, the new three-stage system was adopted in the playing of this event.

WT winners: CHINA (Sun Mei-ying†, Cheng Min-chih, Liang Li-chen, Li Ho-nan, Lin Hui-ching)

Final Placings:

1 China. 2 Japan. 3 England. 4 Romania. 5 Hungary. 6 Germany (West). 7 Czechoslovakia. 8 Yugoslavia. 9 USSR. 10 Germany (East). 11 Poland. 12 Sweden. 13 Bulgaria. 14 Australia. 15 France. 16 Belgium. 17 Denmark. 18 Austria. 19 Netherlands. 20 Switzerland. 21 India. 22 Wales. 23 Portugal. 24 Italy. 25 Ghana. 26 Greece. 27 Scotland. 28 Canada. 29 Indonesia. 30 Finland. 31 Iran.

N.B.: At Ljubljana, for the first time, the new three-stage system was adopted in the playing of this event.

29: Stockholm 1967

MT winners: JAPAN (K. Kimura*, N. Hasegawa, H. Kagimoto, S. Kawahara, M. Kono)

Second: KOREA DPR. **Third:** SWEDEN. 41 teams played.

WT winners: JAPAN (I. Ogimura†, N. Fukazu, S. Hirota, S. Morisawa, N. Yamanaka).

Second: USSR. **Third:** HUNGARY. 28 teams played.

The final placings in World Championships from 30th onwards are given in the chart on pp. 75-79.

30: Munich 1969

MT winners: JAPAN (S. Ohtsu†, N. Hasegawa, S. Inoue, S. Ito, K. Kasai, M. Kono)

Second: GERMANY FR. **Third:** YUGOSLAVIA. 46 teams played.

WT winners: USSR (V. Ivanov†, L. Amelina, S. Grinberg, R. Pogosova, Z. Rudnova)

Second: ROMANIA. **Third:** JAPAN. 37 teams played.

31: Nagoya 1971

MT winners: CHINA (Hsu Yin-sheng†, Chuang Tse-tung, Hsi En-ting, Liang Ko-liang, Li Ching-kuang, Li Fu-jung)

Second: JAPAN. **Third:** YUGOSLAVIA. 39 teams played.

WT winners: JAPAN (H. Tanakat, Y. Konno, T. Kowada, E. Ohba, Y. Ohzeki).

Second: CHINA. **Third:** KOREA R. 27 teams played.

32: Sarajevo 1973

MT winners: SWEDEN (C. Johansson†, S. Bengtsson, K. Johansson, B. Persson, I. Vikstrom)

Second: CHINA. **Third:** JAPAN. 52 teams played.

WT winners: KOREA R (Na In Sook†, Chung Hyun Sook, Kim Soon Ok, Lee Ailesa, Park Mi Ra)

Second: CHINA. **Third:** JAPAN. 40 teams played.

33: Calcutta 1975

MT winners: CHINA (Ho Chu-pin†, Hsu Shao-fa, Liang Ke-liang, Li Chen-shih, Li Ching-kuang)

Second: YUGOSLAVIA. **Third:** SWEDEN. 48 teams played.

Cambodia, Chile, Ghana, Israel and South African Board were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Lin Hui-ching†, Chang Li, Cheng Huaiying, Hu Yu-lan, Ke Hsin-ai)

Second: KOREA R. **Third:** JAPAN. 36 teams played.

Cambodia, Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Sri Lanka and Vietnam D.R. were included in the draw but did not take part.

34: Birmingham 1977

MT winners: CHINA (Li Fu-jung†, Kue Yueh-hua, Liang Ke-liang, Li Chen-shih, Huang Liang, Wang Chun.

Second: JAPAN. **Third:** SWEDEN. 56 teams played.

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, El Salvador, Togo and Uganda were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Cheng Ming-chih†, Chang Li, Ke Hsinai, Chang Te-ying, Chu Hsiang-yun)

Second: KOREA R. **Third:** KOREA DPR. 49 teams played.

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Togo and Uganda were included in the draw but did not take part.

35: Pyongyang 1979

MT winners: HUNGARY (Z. Berczik†, G. Gergely, T. Klampar, I. Jonyer, J. Takacs, T. Kreiszi)

Second: CHINA. **Third:** JAPAN. 54 teams played.

Greece, Israel, Korea R, Mongolia, Philippines, Sudan, Toga, Uganda and Vietnam were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Zheng Mingzhi†, Zhang Li, Zhang Deying, Ge Xinai, Cao Yanhua)

Second: KOREA DPR. **Third:** JAPAN. 47 teams played.

Colombia, Greece, Korea R, Mongolia, Philippines, Uganda and Vietnam were included in the draw but did not take part.

36: Novi Sad 1981

MT winners: CHINA (Li Furong†, Guo Yuehua, Shi Zhihao, Xie Saike, Wang Huiyuan, Cai Zhenhua)

Second: HUNGARY. **Third:** JAPAN. 59 teams played.

Ireland, Jordan and Lebanon were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Zhang Xielin†, Zhang Deying, Cao Yanhua, Qi Baoxiang, Tong Ling)

Second: KOREA R. **Third:** KOREA DPR. 51 teams played.

Lebanon, Turkey and Uruguay were included in the draw but did not take part.

37: Tokyo 1983

MT winners: CHINA (Guo Yuehua*, Cai Zhenhua, Jiang Jialiang, Xie Saike, Fan Changmao)

Second: SWEDEN. **Third:** HUNGARY. 57 teams played.

Ecuador, Peru and Tanzania were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Tong Ling*, Geng Lijuan, Cao Yanhua, Ni Xialian)

Second: Japan. **Third:** Korea DPR. 47 teams played

Nigeria, Peru and Tanzania were included in the draw but did not take part.

38: Gothenburg 1985

MT winners: CHINA (Xu Shaofat, Jiang Jialiang, Wang Huiyuan, Xie Saike, He Zhiwen, Chen Longcan)

Final Placings:

1 China. 2 Sweden. 3 Poland. 4 Japan. 5 Korea DPR. 6 Yugoslavia. 7 Czechoslovakia. 8 France. 9 Korea R. 10 England. 11 Hong Kong. 12 India. 13 Hungary. 14 USA. 15 Denmark. 16 Italy. 17 Germany FR. 18 Chinese Taipei. 19 USSR. 20 Nigeria. 21 Austria. 22 Israel. 23 Finland. 24 Belgium. 25 Netherlands. 26 Brazil. 27 Norway. 28 Australia. 29 Pakistan. 30 Switzerland. 31 Wales. 32 Indonesia. 33 Scotland. 34 Bulgaria. 35 Canada. 36 Turkey. 37 Chile. 38 New Zealand. 39 Malaysia. 40 Spain. 41 Singapore. 42 Greece. 43 Egypt. 44 Saudi Arabia. 45 Luxembourg. 46 Yemen AR. 47 Ecuador. 48 Portugal. 49 Lebanon. 50 Jamaica. 51 Ireland. 52 Libya. 53 Trinidad & Tobago. 54 Cyprus. 55 Puerto Rico. 56 Iceland. 57 Jersey. 58 Costa Rica. 59 Colombia. 60 Malta. 61 Palestine. 62 Venezuela. 63 Zimbabwe. 64 Faroe Islands. 65 Papua New Guinea. 66 Bermuda.
Curacao, Guatemala, Peru, Romania and Sri Lanka were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Zhang Xielint, Cao Yanhua, Dai Lili, Geng Lijuan, Ni Xialian)**Final Placings:**

1 China. 2 Korea DPR. 3 Korea R. 4 Netherlands. 5 USSR. 6 Hungary. 7 Japan. 8 Czechoslovakia. 9 England. 10 France. 11 Romania. 12 Sweden. 13 Hong Kong. 14 Germany FR. 15 Yugoslavia. 16 Belgium. 17 Chinese Taipei. 18 Canada. 19 India. 20 Austria. 21 Poland. 22 Finland. 23 Australia. 24 Indonesia. 25 Denmark. 26 Luxembourg. 27 New Zealand. 28 USA. 29 Switzerland. 30 Malaysia. 31 Singapore. 32 Bulgaria. 33 Italy. 34 Norway. 35 Nigeria. 36 Brazil. 37 Israel. 38 Ireland. 39 Greece. 40 Turkey. 41 Wales. 42 Spain. 43 Puerto Rico. 44 Scotland. 45 Colombia. 46 Sri Lanka. 47 Malta. 48 Portugal. 49 Jersey. 50 Ecuador. 51 Venezuela. 52 Jamaica. 53 Iceland. 54 Lebanon. 55 Zimbabwe.
Peru was included in the draw but did not take part.

39: New Delhi 1987

MT winners: CHINA (Xu Shaofat, Jiang Jialiang, Chen Longcan, Teng Yi, Chen Xinhua, Chen Zhibin)

Final Placings:

1 China. 2 Sweden. 3 DPR Korea. 4 Yugoslavia. 5 Poland. 6 Japan. 7 FR Germany. 8 Chinese Taipei. 9 Korea R. 10 Hungary. 11 USSR. 12 England. 13 France. 14 Czechoslovakia. 15 Austria. 16 India. 17 Nigeria. 18 Netherlands. 19 Australia. 20 Belgium. 21 Denmark. 22 Finland. 23 Italy. 24 Canada. 25 Turkey. 26 USA. 27 Brazil. 28 Scotland. 29 Norway. 30 Indonesia. 31 Wales. 32 Hong Kong. 33 Bulgaria. 34 Pakistan. 35 Spain. 36 Switzerland. 37 Iraq. 38 New Zealand. 39 Malaysia. 40 Singapore. 41 Portugal. 42 Luxembourg. 43 Egypt. 44 Saudi Arabia. 45 Ireland. 46 Yemen Arab Republic. 47 Macao. 48 Ghana. 49 Bangladesh. 50 Peru. 51 Thailand. 52 Jordan. 53 Greece. 54 Nepal. 55 Palestine. 56 Isle of Man. 57 Syria. 58 Ecuador. 59 Cyprus. 60 Bermuda.
Kenya, Israel, Malta, Philippines, Trinidad & Tobago and Venezuela were included in the draw but did not take part.

WT winners: CHINA (Zhang Xielint, Geng Liyuan, Dai Lili, He Zhili, Jiao Zhimin)

Final Placings:

1 China. 2 Korea R. 3 Hungary. 4 Netherlands. 5 DPR Korea. 6 USSR. 7 Japan. 8 Yugoslavia. 9 Czechoslovakia. 10 Chinese Taipei. 11 England. 12 Sweden. 13 Hong Kong. 14 FR Germany. 15 Poland. 16 France. 17 Bulgaria. 18 Finland. 19 USA. 20 Belgium. 21 Canada. 22 Singapore. 23 Denmark. 24 Malaysia. 25 Italy. 26 India. 27 Indonesia. 28 Australia. 29 Switzerland. 30 Luxembourg. 31 Austria. 32 Egypt. 33 Brazil. 34 Macao. 35 Nigeria. 36 Norway. 37 Thailand. 38 Scotland. 39 Greece. 40 New Zealand. 41 Peru. 42 Spain. 43 Nepal. 44 Jordan. 45 Ghana. 46 Syria. 47 Malta. 48 Isle of Man. 49 Portugal. 50 Ecuador.
Kenya, Israel, Philippines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey and Venezuela were included in the draw but did not take part.

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Team participation and placings

Since the three-stage system was introduced in 1965, the results of the team events can be shown as final placings. This chart lists every Association which has participated in any of the last ten World Championships and shows the final places gained by their men's and women's teams.

	30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Munich		Nagoya		Sarajevo		Calcutta		Birmingham		Pyongyang		Novi Sad		Tokyo		Gothenburg		New Delhi	
	1969	1969	1971	1971	1973	1973	1975	1975	1977	1977	1979	1979	1981	1981	1983	1983	1985	1985	1987	1987
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
Argentina	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	36	45	47	—	—	—	—
Australia	39	19	29	18	29	21	18	26	14	27	12	25	16	29	24	29	28	23	19	28
Austria	16	21	13	14	13	14	16	—	24	24	22	29	23	18	27	16	21	20	15	31
Bangladesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—
Barbados	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	25	16	—	—	30	22	30	18	31	17	—	20	42	25	34	18	24	16	20	20
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	60	—
Brazil	—	—	33	—	37	37	39	28	44	32	—	—	38	43	33	—	26	36	27	33
Bulgaria	17	20	—	—	20	16	—	13	19	15	21	16	21	19	—	—	34	32	33	17
Cambodia	19	13	18	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	28	22	22	16	24	20	28	21	23	25	29	22	41	20	41	22	35	18	24	21
Chile	41	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—
China	—	—	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chinese Taipei	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	17	8	10
Colombia	—	—	34	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	52	41	59	45	—	—
Costa Rica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—
Cuba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	38	—	—	40	36	—	—	—	—

	30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Munich		Nagoya		Sarajevo		Calcutta		Birmingham		Pyongyang		Novi Sad		Tokyo		Gothenburg		New Delhi	
	1969		1971		1973		1975		1977		1979		1981		1983		1985		1987	
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
Curacao	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	53	—	52	—	56	—	—	—	54	—	59	—
Czechoslovakia	7	4	11	4	5	8	4	8	6	10	4	7	4	10	10	6	7	8	14	9
Denmark	11	24	15	—	16	29	14	—	15	33	14	24	17	22	14	24	15	25	21	23
Dominican Rep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	47	39	37	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	44	—	—	54	—	—	—	47	50	58	50
Egypt	26	—	24	—	—	—	33	—	29	45	28	41	32	—	32	—	43	—	43	32
El Salvador	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—
England	6	9	10	8	10	10	12	5	10	7	10	12	6	12	4	7	10	9	12	11
Ethiopia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faroe Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—
Finland	21	26	—	—	28	—	—	—	35	35	23	19	25	13	22	15	23	22	22	18
France	10	15	7	11	12	12	9	11	9	12	5	13	5	14	8	14	8	10	13	16
German DR	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany FR	2	5	6	7	9	7	8	10	5	11	11	9	13	5	15	10	17	14	7	14
Ghana	37	—	30	27	36	36	—	—	—	—	44	36	43	45	—	—	—	—	48	45
Greece	32	23	20	19	22	24	27	29	22	30	—	—	37	33	—	—	42	39	53	39
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	46	—	—	—	—
Guernsey	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	47	—	—	57	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—	21	20	26	26	22	17	17	8	16	11	19	15	17	17	11	13	32	13
Hungary	9	12	5	9	7	4	5	4	4	5	1	5	2	7	3	9	13	6	10	3
Iceland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	48	—	—	48	51	56	—	56	53	—	—
India	14	—	14	15	14	17	15	16	21	23	24	18	26	16	18	25	12	19	16	26
Indonesia	13	—	12	13	11	13	13	15	16	18	18	23	15	26	21	21	32	24	30	27

	30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Munich		Nagoya		Sarajevo		Calcutta		Birmingham		Pyongyang		Novi Sad		Tokyo		Gothenburg		New Delhi	
	1969		1971		1973		1975		1977		1979		1981		1983		1985		1987	
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
Iran	23	36	16	—	23	35	25	—	32	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iraq	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
Ireland	12	27	—	—	43	31	—	—	38	34	—	21	—	32	—	32	51	38	45	—
Isle of Man	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
Israel	38	—	37	—	32	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	30	44	26	39	22	37	—	—
Italy	40	—	—	—	31	39	21	—	20	41	19	34	12	30	11	31	16	33	23	25
Jamaica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	52	—	—
Japan	1	3	2	1	3	3	6	3	2	4	3	3	3	9	5	2	4	7	6	7
Jersey	44	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	49	—	—
Jordan	43	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Kenya	—	—	—	—	48	—	44	35	—	—	54	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korea DPR	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	10	3	6	3	5	2	3	5
Korea R	4	6	8	3	8	1	10	2	11	2	—	—	9	2	7	5	9	3	9	2
Lebanon	45	—	—	—	39	—	41	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	43	49	54	—	—
Liberia	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	53	—	52	—	—	—
Luxembourg	27	29	—	—	42	28	32	20	27	21	30	26	40	23	36	28	45	26	42	30
Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	33	—	—	39	35	50	34	49	26	—	—	47	34
Malaysia	—	—	25	17	18	19	23	19	33	22	26	27	28	24	31	30	39	30	39	24
Malta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	48	—	60	47	—	47
Mexico	—	—	36	—	—	—	43	—	51	—	41	40	47	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	51	—	—	—
Nepal	—	—	—	—	35	24	—	—	40	34	—	—	—	—	53	48	—	—	54	43

	30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Munich		Nagoya		Sarajevo		Calcutta		Birmingham		Pyongyang		Novi Sad		Tokyo		Gothenburg		New Delhi	
	1969		1971		1973		1975		1977		1979		1981		1983		1985		1987	
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
Netherlands	20	14	19	—	21	30	20	22	25	19	20	14	24	17	23	8	25	4	18	4
New Zealand	—	—	38	25	38	23	34	27	37	26	34	28	39	27	37	23	38	27	38	40
Nigeria	29	—	17	—	25	38	26	30	—	—	33	37	22	38	19	—	20	35	17	35
Norway	34	31	—	—	40	34	—	—	36	40	27	—	29	35	20	35	27	34	28	36
Pakistan	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	34	—	28	—	29	—	34	—
Palestine	—	—	—	—	47	—	45	—	54	49	51	—	58	—	—	—	61	—	55	—
Papua N G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	—
Peru	36	28	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	41
Philippines	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	40	—	—	—	—
Poland	15	8	—	—	19	15	17	14	12	16	13	17	8	21	12	19	3	21	5	15
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	48	48	41	49
Puerto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	43	—	—
Romania	—	2	—	6	15	6	11	9	13	13	17	10	20	6	—	11	—	11	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	44	—	44	—
Scotland	22	30	—	—	34	32	—	—	28	31	31	—	33	41	25	42	33	44	27	38
Singapore	—	—	27	26	27	25	24	24	34	29	38	30	36	31	35	27	41	31	40	22
Somalia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	30	35	—	—	41	33	—	—	41	37	40	32	35	39	38	38	40	42	35	42
Sri Lanka	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—
Sweden	5	10	4	10	1	9	3	12	3	9	8	6	11	8	2	12	2	12	2	12
Switzerland	31	18	—	—	33	27	29	23	30	28	25	31	31	37	29	33	30	29	36	29
Syria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	46
Thailand	—	—	23	22	—	—	37	31	—	—	35	33	—	—	42	34	—	—	51	37
Trinidad & T	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	45	39	45	39	51	42	—	—	53	—	—	—

	30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39	
	Munich		Nagoya		Sarajevo		Calcutta		Birmingham		Pyongyang		Novi Sad		Tokyo		Gothenburg		New Delhi	
	1969		1971		1973		1975		1977		1979		1981		1983		1985		1987	
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
Tunisia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	35	37	—	—	45	40	42	—	40	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	40	25	—
UAE	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
USA	18	17	28	21	17	18	19	25	18	20	15	15	18	28	13	20	14	28	26	19
USSR	8	1	—	5	4	5	7	6	7	6	7	4	14	4	16	4	19	5	11	6
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	45	62	51	—	—
Vietnam	—	—	31	—	—	—	36	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wales	24	32	—	—	35	—	31	—	39	43	32	—	27	—	30	—	31	41	31	—
Yemen AR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	44	—	43	—	46	—	46	—
Yemen PDR	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia	3	11	3	—	6	11	2	7	8	14	9	8	7	11	9	13	6	15	4	8
Zimbabwe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	44	63	55	—	—
Total number of:																				
Men's teams	46		39		52		48		56		54		59		57		66		60	
Women's teams		37		27		40		36		49		47		51		47		55		50
Teams	83		66		92		84		105		101		110		104		121		110	
Associations		48		41		52		49		57		56		62		59		68		61

World Cup Tournaments

Final Placings

1: Hong Kong, 29–30 August 1980

1.	Guo Yuehua	CHN	9.	N. Takashima	JPN
2.	Li Zhenshi	CHN	10.	G. Gergely	HUN
3.	J. Dvoracek	TCH	11.	Chiu Man Kuen	HKG
4.	M. Orlovski	TCH	12.	K. Lasisi	NGR
5.	J. Hilton	ENG	13.	D. Surbek	YUG
6.	S. Bengtsson	SWE	14.	S. Ono	JPN
7.	T. Klampar	HUN	15.	P. Pinkewich	AUS
8.	E. Boggan	USA	16.	R. Firmin	DOM

2: Kuala Lumpur, 30 July–2 August 1981

1.	T. Klampar	HUN	9.	Park Lee Hee	KOR
2.	Xie Saike	CHN	10.	Z. Kosanovic	CAN
3.	Guo Yuehua	CHN	11.	M. Appelgren	SWE
4.	Shi Zhihao	CHN	12.	A. Franca	BRA
5.	M. Orlovski	TCH	13.	S. Eboh	NGR
6.	A. Grubba	POL	14.	K. Yoshitaka	JPN
7.	S. Ono	JPN	15.	P. Pinkewich	AUS
8.	I. Jonyer	HUN	16.	Tay Tong Kee	MAL

3: Hong Kong, 5–9 October 1982

1.	Guo Yuehua	CHN	9.	Vong lu Veng	HKG
2.	M. Appelgren	SWE	10.	J. Secretin	FRA
3.	Xie Saike	CHN	11.	G. Gergely	HUN
4.	I. Jonyer	HUN	12.	M. Orlovski	TCH
5.	Park Lee Hee	KOR	13.	D. Douglas	ENG
6.	Chiu Man Kuen	HKG	14.	A. Grubba	POL
7.	E. Boggan	USA	15.	P. Pinkewich	AUS
8.	S. Ono	JPN	16.	J. Vila	DOM

4: Barbados, 29 September–3 October 1983

1.	M. Appelgren	SWE	9.	Jiang Jialiang	CHN
2.	JO. Waldner	SWE	10.	Cai Zhenhua	CHN
3.	Erik Lindh	SWE	11.	Kim Ki Taek	KOR
4.	Z. Kalinic	YUG	12.	Park Lee Hee	KOR
5.	I. Jonyer	HUN	13.	Sunday Eboh	NGR
6.	Carl Prean	ENG	14.	P. Pinkewich	AUS
7.	Eric Boggan	USA	15.	M. Alvarez	DOM
8.	D. Surbek	YUG	16.	Robert Earle	BAR

5: Kuala Lumpur, 29 August–2 September 1984

1.	Jiang Jialiang	CHN	9.	Erik Lindh	SWE
2.	Kim Wan	KOR	10.	Chiu Man Kuen	HKG
3.	U. Bengtsson	SWE	11.	M. Alvarez	DOM
4.	K. Saito	JPN	12.	Carl Prean	ENG
5.	JO. Waldner	SWE	13.	I. Jonyer	HUN
6.	Xie Saike	CHN	14.	D. Seemiller	USA
7.	Cai Zhenhua	CHN	15.	T. Danielsson	AUS
8.	Atanda Musa	NGR	16.	Lim Chin Leong	MAL

6: Foshan, 22–25 August 1985

1.	Chen Xinhua	CHN	9.	Kiyoshi Saito	JPN
2.	Andrzej Grubba	POL	10.	Yoshihito Miyazaki	JPN
3.	Jiang Jialiang	CHN	11.	Gideon Joe Ng	CAN
4.	Chen Longcan	CHN	12.	Tommy Danielsson	AUS
5.	Lo Chuen Tsung	HKG	13.	Atanda Musa	NGR
6.	Kim Ki Taek	KOR	14.	Leszek Kucharski	POL
7.	Eric Boggan	USA	15.	Kim Wan	KOR
8.	JanOve Waldner	SWE	16.	Ulf Bengtsson	SWE

7: Trinidad, 7–10 July 1986

1.	Chen Longcan	CHN	9.	Jorgen Persson	SWE
2.	Jiang Jialiang	CHN	10.	Claudio Kano	BRA
3.	Kim Wan	KOR	11.	Tommy Danielsson	AUS
4.	Lo Chuen Tsung	HKG	12.	Atanda Musa	NGR
5.	Mikael Appelgren	SWE	13.	Kim Ki Taek	KOR
6.	Andrzej Grubba	POL	14.	Eric Boggan	USA
7.	Kiyoshi Saito	JPN	15.	Dragutin Surbek	YUG
8.	Yoshihito Miyazaki	JPN	16.	Nigel Christopher	TRI

8: Macao, 30 July–2 August 1987

1.	Teng Yi	CHN	9.	Kim Ki Taek	KOR
2.	Jiang Jialiang	CHN	10.	Atanda Musa	NGR
3.	Andrzej Grubba	POL	11.	Jörgen Persson	SWE
4.	Leszek Kucharski	POL	12.	Tibor Klampar	HUN
5.	Lo Chuen Tsung	HKG	13.	Kim Wan	KOR
6.	Claudio Kano	BRA	14.	Gary Haberl	AUS
7.	JanOve Waldner	SWE	15.	Horatio Pintea	CAN
8.	Yashihito Miyazaki	JPN	16.	Chan Kin Meng	MAC

World Grand Prix Masters Final Placings

1: Seoul, 28 May–2 June 1985

Men

1.	Wang Huiyuan	CHN	9.	Ahn Jae Hyung	KOR
2.	Jiang Jialiang	CHN	10.	He Zhiwen	CHN
3.	Lo Chuen Tsung	HKG	11.	E. Hugging	FRG
4.	Kim Ki Taek	KOR	12.	J. Berner	SWE
5.	Kim Wan	KOR	13.	L. Kucharski	POL
6.	E. Lindh	SWE	14.	P. Renverse	FRA
7.	A. Grubba	POL	15.	P. Birocheau	FRA
8.	J. Persson	SWE	16.	Vong lu Veng	HKG

Women

1.	Geng Lijuan	CHN	7.	Lee Sun	KOR
2.	Qi Baoxiang	CHN	8.	B. Thiriet	FRA
3.	Yang Young Ja	KOR	9.	B. Vriesekoop	HOL
4.	O. Nemes	FRG	10.	B. Batinic	YUG
5.	S. Greffberg	FIN	11.	N. Daviaud	FRA
6.	Z. Olah	HUN	12.	E. Urban	HUN

Continental & Regional Championships

and other recurring international events

No.	Year	Venue	Host Association	Winners		No. of Associations
				MT	WT	
South American Championships						
1	1943	Buenos Aires	Argentina	ARG		
2	1945	Santiago	Chile	ARG		
3	1947	Mar del Plato	Argentina	ARG		
4	1949	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	BRA	CHI	
5	1950	Santiago	Chile	BRA	CHI	
6	1952	Asuncion	Paraguay	CHI	CHI	6
7	1953	Montevideo	Uruguay	CHI	CHI	
8	1954	Lima	Peru	BRA	CHI	
9	1955	Medellin	Colombia	ARG		
10	1957	Buenos Aires	Argentina	BRA	BRA	
11	1958	Caracas	Venezuela	BRA	BRA	
12	1960	Sao Paulo	Brazil	BRA	BRA	
13	1964	Lima	Peru	BRA	BRA	
14	1967	Santiago	Chile	CHI	BRA	
15	1968	Buenos Aires	Argentina	CHI	CHI	
16	1971	Guayaquil	Ecuador	BRA	BRA	
17	1972	Lima	Peru	BRA	BRA	
18	1974	Bogota	Colombia	BRA	BRA	10
19	1976	Montevideo	Uruguay	ARG	PER	11
20	1978	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	BRA	PER	9
21	1980	Puerto Montt	Chile	BRA	BRA	9
22	1982	Guayaquil	Ecuador	BRA	ARG	7
23	1984	Buenos Aires	Argentina	BRA	ARG	8
24	1986	Nova Friburgo	Brazil	BRA	PER	8
Asian Championships (TTFA)						
1	1952	Singapore	Singapore	HKG	HKG	
2	1953	Tokyo	Japan	JPN	JPN	
3	1954	Singapore	Singapore	HKG	HKG	
4	1957	Manila	Philippines	VIE		
5	1960	Bombay	India	JPN	JPN	
6	1963	Manila	Philippines	JPN	JPN	
7	1964	Seoul	Korea R.	JPN	JPN	
8	1967	Singapore	Singapore	JPN	JPN	
9	1968	Jakarta	Indonesia	JPN	KOR	
10	1970	Nagoya	Japan	JPN	KOR	
Arab Championships						
1	1955	Damascus	Syria			
2	1956	Alexandria	Egypt	EGY		8
3	1958	Beirut	Lebanon	EGY		12
4	1966	Amman	Jordan			
5	1977	Rabat	Morocco	EGY	EGY	13
6	1978	Tripoli	Libya			
7	1980	Damascus	Syria	SAU	LBA	10
8	1983	Marrakesh	Morocco	SAU	SYR	12
9	1984	Amman	Jordan	IRQ	BAH	15
10	1986	Nabeul	Tunisia	SAU	TUN	13

European Championships

1	1958	Budapest	Hungary	HUN	ENG	16
2	1960	Zagreb	Yugoslavia	HUN	HUN	22
3	1962	Berlin	Germany FR	YUG	FRG	19
4	1964	Malmo	Sweden	SWE	ENG	19
5	1966	London	England	SWE	HUN	32
6	1968	Lyons	France	SWE	FRG	28
7	1970	Moscow	USSR	SWE	URS	22
8	1972	Rotterdam	Netherlands	SWE	HUN	28
9	1974	Novi Sad	Yugoslavia	SWE	URS	27
10	1976	Prague	Czechoslovakia	YUG	URS	27
11	1978	Duisburg	Germany FR	HUN	HUN	30
12	1980	Berne	Switzerland	SWE	URS	32
13	1982	Budapest	Hungary	HUN	HUN	26
14	1984	Moscow	USSR	FRA	URS	25
15	1986	Prague	Czechoslovakia	SWE	HUN	27
16	1988	Paris	France			

Caribbean Championships

1	1958		Trinidad	JAM	TRI	
2	1959		Jamaica	JAM	TRI	
3	1960		Barbados	JAM	TRI	
4	1961		Trinidad	JAM	JAM	
5	1962		Barbados	JAM	GUY	
6	1963		Jamaica	JAM	JAM	
7	1964		Br. Guiana	BAR	JAM	
8	1965		Trinidad	JAM	GUY	
9	1966		Barbados	BAR	BAR	
10	1967		Jamaica	JAM	JAM	
11	1968		Trinidad	JAM	JAM	
12	1969		Guyana	TRI	TRI	
13	1970		Barbados	JAM	GUY	
14	1971	Kingston	Jamaica	JAM	TRI	4
15	1972		Trinidad	GUY	TRI	
16	1973	Georgetown	Guyana	GUY	TRI	
17	1974		Barbados	TRI	GUY	
18	1975	Kingston	Jamaica	CUB	GUY	8
19	1976		Cuba	CUB	CUB	
20	1977			JAM	CUB	
21	1978		Trinidad	CUB	CUB	
22	1979		Aruba	BAR	MEX	
23	1980		Dominican R	DOM	VEN	
24	1981	San Cristobal	Venezuela	DOM	VEN	13
25	1983	Georgetown	Guyana	DOM	CUB	
26	1984	Port-of-Spain	Trinidad			

African Championships

1	1962	Alexandria	Egypt	EGY	EGY	10
2	1964	Accra	Ghana	UAR	UAR	4
3	1968	Lagos	Nigeria	NGR	EGY	5
4	1974	Alexandria	Egypt	NGR	NGR	
5	1976	Cotonou	Benin	NGR	NGR	
6	1980	Dakar	Senegal	NGR	NGR	13
7	1985	Alexandria	Egypt	NGR	NGR	8

South East Asia Pacific Championships

1	1968	Melbourne	Australia	JPN	JPN	9
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Mediterranean Championships

1	1968	Alexandria	Egypt	FRA	FRA	7
2	1969	Athens	Greece	YUG	YUG	9
3	1971	Izmir	Turkey			
4	1973	Piraeus	Greece	YUG	YUG	8
5	1975	Ankara	Turkey	ITA	ESP	
6	1981	Alexandria	Egypt	ESP	GRE	
7	1983	Messina	Italy	TUR	YUG	10

Commonwealth Championships

1	1971	Singapore	Singapore	ENG	ENG	14
2	1973	Cardiff	Wales	ENG	ENG	16
3	1975	Melbourne	Australia	ENG	ENG	10
4	1977	St. Peter Port	Guernsey	HKG	HKG	14
5	1979	Edinburgh	Scotland	HKG	HKG	13
6	1982	Bombay	India	ENG	ENG	12
7	1983	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	HKG	HKG	13
8	1985	Douglas	Isle of Man	ENG	ENG	18
9	1988	Cardiff	Wales			

Afro-Asian Invitational Tournament

1	1971	Peking	China	JPN	CHN	51
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Asian Championships (ATTU)

1	1972	Peking	China	JPN	CHN	31
2	1974	Yokohama	Japan	CHN	JPN	30
3	1976	Pyongyang	DPR Korea	CHN	PRK	31
4	1978	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	CHN	CHN	22
5	1980	Calcutta	India	CHN	CHN	27
6	1982	Jakarta	Indonesia	CHN	CHN	24
7	1984	Islamabad	Pakistan	CHN	CHN	18
8	1986	Shenzhen	China	CHN	CHN	21

AAA Invitational Tournament

1	1973	Peking	China	CHN	CHN	86
2	1975	Lagos	Nigeria			65
3	1976	Mexico City	Mexico			64
4	1980	Tokyo	Japan	CHN	CHN	32
5	1986	Cotonou	Benin			

World University (or Student) Championships (FISU)

1	1973	Hanover	Germany FR			
2	1976	Haifa	Israel	AUT	YUG	13
3	1980	Middlesbrough	England	POL	HUN	15
4	1982	Fortaleza	Brazil	KOR	KOR	9
5	1984	Gdansk	Poland	CHN	KOR	18
6	1987	Sofia	Bulgaria			

Central African Championships

1						
2	1974	Lagos	Nigeria	NGR	NGR	
3	1978	Algiers	Algeria	NGR	NGR	

Arab Gulf and Peninsular Championships

1	1978	Bahrain	Bahrain				
2	1979	Baghdad	Iraq	SAU	SAU		
3	1982	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	SAU			8

Latin American Championships

1	1978	Mexico City	Mexico	MEX	PER		10
2	1980	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	BRA	MEX		

Oceania Championships

1	1978	Auckland	New Zealand	AUS	NZL		6
2	1982	Sydney	Australia	AUS	NZL		8
3	1986	Ballarat, Vic.	Australia	AUS	AUS		5

Peninsular Pentangular Tournament

1	1980	Hyderabad	India				5
2	1981	Kathmandu	Nepal				5
3	1982	Karachi	Pakistan	IND	IND		
4	1984	Indore	India	IND	IND		

Ibero-American Championships

1	1981	Vigo	Spain	DOM	CUB		9
2							
3	1985	Caldas da Rainha	Portugal	ESP	ESP		4

Asian Cup

1	1983	Wuxi	China				
2	1984	New Delhi	India				
3	1985	Singapore	Singapore				
4	1986	Karachi	Pakistan				

World Championships for Veterans

1	1982	Gothenburg	Sweden				
2	1984	Helsinki	Finland				
3	1986	Rimini	Italy				

Open Championships 1985-86

Results of the following Open Championships during this two-year period were published in the Bulletin as shown.

1985			1986				
Association	Month	Venue	Bull	Association	Month	Venue	Bull
Wales	Jan.	Cardiff	187	England (56th)	Jan.	Brighton	192
Czechoslovakia	Feb.	Ostrava	188	Germany FR	Feb.	Karlsruhe	192
Romania	Mar.	Brasov	188	Tunisia (8th)	June	Tunis	193
USA	June	Miami	190	Romania	Oct.	Bistrita	195
New Zealand	Aug.	Timaru	190	Italy	Oct./Nov.	Modena	195
Sweden	Nov./Dec.	Landskrona	191	Yugoslavia	Nov.	Novi Sad	195
Finland	Dec.	Helsinki	191				

Multi-sport Events

including Regional Games

A table tennis event is known to have been, or will be, included in the following multi-sport events (* demonstration sport only). Where appropriate, the controlling body is shown in brackets.

No. Date	Venue	No. Date	Venue
African Games		Mediterranean Games	
2 Jan. 1973	Lagos, NGR	8 July 1979	Hvar, YUG
3 July 1978	Algiers, ALG	10 Sept 1987	Lattakia, SYR
4 Sept 1987	Nairobi, KEN		
Asian Games		Pan-American Games	
3 May 1958	Tokyo, JPN	*8 June 1979	San Juan, PUR
5 Dec 1966	Bangkok, THA	9 Aug 1983	Caracas, VEN
7 Sept 1974	Teheran, IRN	10 Aug 1987	Indianapolis, USA
8 Dec 1978	Bangkok, THA		
9 Oct 1982	New Delhi, IND	Pan-Arab Games	
10 Sept 1986	Seoul, KOR	8 June 1979	Damascus, SYR
		6 Aug. 1987	Rabat, MAR
Balkan Games			
Oct 1987	ROM		
Bolivarian Games		South-East Asia Games	
9 1981	Barquisimeto, VEN	9 Nov 1977	Kuala Lumpur, MAL
10 1985	ECU	11 Dec 1981	Manila, PHI
		13 Dec 1985	Bangkok, THA
		14 Sept 1987	Jakarta, INA
Central American Games		South Pacific Games	
3 Jan 1986	La Paz, GUA	1 Aug 1963	Suva, FIJ
Central American & Caribbean Games		2 Dec 1966	Noumea, New Cal.
14 Aug 1982	Havana, CUB	3 Aug 1969	Port Moresby, NGU
15 Jul 1986	Santiago, DOM	4 Sept 1971	Papeete, TAH
		5 Aug. 1975	Tumon, Guam
Commonwealth Games		6 Aug 1979	Suva, FIJ
*12 Sept 1982	Brisbane, AUS	7 1983	Apia, W. Samoa
Fespac Games		World Games for the Deaf (CISS)	
3 Oct 1982	Hong Kong	8 Aug 1957	Milan, ITA
		9 Aug 1961	Helsinki, FIN
Hapoel Games		10 June 1965	Washington, USA
7-13 1961/1987	Tel Aviv, ISR	11 Aug 1969	Belgrade, YUG
		12 July 1973	Malmo, SWE
Iberoamerican Games		13 July 1977	Bucharest, ROM
Feb 1987	Seville, ESP	14 Aug 1981	Cologne, FRG
		15 July 1985	Los Angeles, USA
Indian Ocean Islands Games		World University Games (FISU)	
2 Aug/Sept 1985	Port Louis, MRI	(The table tennis event is held separately)	
Maccabiah Games (MWU)			
3-11 1950/1981	Tel Aviv, ISR		
12 1985	Ramat Gan, ISR		
Masters Games			
1 Aug. 1985	Toronto, CAN		

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- ★OI SHAH, S. H. (PAK), 27 Mayo Gardens, Lahore, Pakistan. *Tel:* (o) 303138, (h) 301765.
- T SHOJI, Hiroshi (JPN).
- ★CI SIDO, Ferenc (HUN), ADU E. str. 27, 1022 Budapest, Hungary. *Tel:* 157 356.
- E SLADKAROV, Alexander (BUL), Boul Lenin No.125 bl6, Sofia, Bulgaria. *Tel:* 003592710600.
- R SUWAL, Deegamber Man (NEP), 6/433 Tebahal, Kathmandu, Nepal. *Tel:* (o) 2-11732 (h) 2-15712.
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- E TEJAVANIJA, Santiparb (THA).
- ★C TURK, Rabee H. Al (PAL), 31 El Mansour Mohamed Str., Apt. 8, Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt Arab Republic. *Tel:* 412689.
- ★P UZORINAC Zdenko (YUG), Prilaz Jna 20, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
- ★H VINT, A. K. (ENG), 32 Lower Park Road, Hastings TN34 2LA, East Sussex, England.
Tel: (0424) 421387.
- ★S WALDEN, Mrs. Margaret (CAN), 708 Holly Square, 60 Holly Street, Toronto 7, Ont., Canada M4S 2G7. *Tel:* 486 0552.
- P WAROKKA, Willy (INA), Jalan Cipinang Cempedak 2/37A, Jakarta 13340, Indonesia.
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- ★E WOLF, Norbert (FRG)
- ★O,S XU Yinsheng (CHN)
- ★C,S,T YAP Yong Yih (MAL)
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- ★P ZAIDI, Qamar Saeed (PAK), N/524, Nishtar Bazar, Rawal Pindi, Pakistan.
- ★R ZHANG Junhan (CHN)

Member Associations

In June 1987 there are 133 member Associations (plus 6 suspended) affiliated to the ITTF. The following Associations have been affiliated, but are currently suspended under Rule 1.15.3.2: Gambia, Mauritania, Panama, Senegal, Tanzania and Zambia.

Abbreviations

fm Founder member; where a date is shown, this is the date of first affiliation to the ITTF
re-el Date of re-election where membership has not been continuous
c Clubs p Players

The number of clubs and players reported by each Association is given in this list as a matter of interest, but these figures are not strictly comparable. In some cases they represent individual registrations, in others they are estimates based on widely varying systems of affiliation.

Languages named in an Association's entry are those which may be used for correspondence, in order of preference (apart from any other language spoken in that country).

Algeria ALG

Fédération Algérienne de Tennis de Table
BP 88, El-Biar, ALGER, Algeria
Tel 79 17 17, 79 09 88, 79 39 39 Telex 61379 CFS DZ 1972-73 130c,1800p
French, Arabic

Angola ANG

Antonio da Silva Neto, Président
Fédération Angolaise de Tennis de Table
Caixa Postal 3677, LUANDA, Popular Republic of Angola
Tel 30097 Telex 3325 CSEFD 1981 30c,500p *French*

Argentina ARG

Federación Argentina de Tenis de Mesa
Acoyte 1347-P.B. DT02, Capital Federal C.P. (1414)
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina
Tel 854 4200 1947-48 30c,2500p *Spanish*

Aruba ARU

Marcolino Croes, President, Aruba Table Tennis Association
Sta. Cruz 27, P.O. Box 422, Oranjestad, Aruba
Tel (o)24560, 24678 (h)28723 Teleg ATTA ARUBA Telex 390 5053 RVDAR NA
1955 20c,200p *English, Spanish*

Australia AUS

John C. Ostermeyer
Australian Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 164, Mount Eliza 3930, Victoria, Australia
Tel 03 787 1925 Telex 30625 (ME 3804). 1936-37 6000c,30000p *English*

Austria AUT

Rudolf Sporrer, General Secretary
Osterreichischer Tisch-Tennis-Verband
Prinz Eugen Str. 12, A-1040 WIEN, Austria
Tel 0222 652805 Teleg TISCHHONTENNIS WIEN Telex 133132 SPORT
(attention table tennis) fm. 596c,30600p *German, English*

Bahrain BRN

Abdulla Essa Hassan, Secretary
Bahrain Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 5074, BAHRAIN
Tel (o)729393 (h)274433 Teleg MADHRAB Telex 8738 SHABAB
1974 24c,370p *English*

Bangladesh BAN

Shamsul Alam, Hon. General Secretary
Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation
Stadium (1st Floor), DHAKA, Bangladesh
Tel 237240 Teleg SPORTSBOARD, DHAKA Telex 642210 BSFIC BJ or 642473
MTIL BJ both att: Shamsul Alam, Addl. Chief Chemist 1975 23c,7000p *English*

Barbados BAR

K. Morris, Secretary, Barbados Table Tennis Association
Grazettes Crescent, ST. MICHAEL, Barbados
Tel 42950 1973 52c,640p *English*

- Belgium**
BEL Jacques Maçon
Fédération Royale Belge de Tennis de Table
Rue de Brouckère No. 56, B.P. 20, 6160 ROUX, Belgium
Tel (o)02 217 63 55 (h)71 453107 Telex 51815 attn. Jacques Maçon
1931-32 700c,25,000p French,English
- Benin**
BEN Soglo Blaise, Président
Fédération Beninoise de Tennis de Table
B.P. 1282, COTONOU, Republic of Benin.
Re-aff. 1985 62c,4250p French
- Bermuda**
BER Joe L. Brown, President, Bermuda Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box HM1636, HAMILTON HM 6X, Bermuda
Tel (o)809 295 2199, (h)809 238 2567 Teleg BTTA BERMUDA
1983 16c,150p English
- Bhutan**
BHU Dr. Sonam Drukpa, Secretary-General
Bhutan Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 103, THIMPHU, Bhutan
Tel (o) 2138 (h) 2318 Teleg OLYMPIC 1975 10c,100p English
- Bolivia**
BOL Dr. Raul Carreon Moldiz, President
Federación Boliviana de Tenis de Mesa
Casilla M-10295, LA PAZ, Bolivia
Re-aff. 1981 Spanish,English
- Brazil**
BRA Alaor Gaspar Pinto Azevedo, President
Confederação Brasileira de Tenis de Mesa
Rua Buenos Aires 93 s 1201, Cep. 20070, RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil
Tel (o) 021 232 3937 (h) 021 239 3288 Telex (021) 35287
1947-48 350c,10000p Spanish
- Brunei**
BRU Tarsad Bin Haji Damit
Brunei Amateur Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 2292, BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei
Tel 26948/9 1982 English
- Bulgaria**
BUL Nayden Konov, Secretary
Fédération Bulgare de Tennis de Table
18 Tolbukhine Bd., 1000 SOFIA, Bulgaria
Tel 86 51 (486) Teleg BESEFESE SOFIA-TABLE TENNIS Telex 22 723
1950-51 588c,35,720p English,French
- Burma**
BIR Burma Table Tennis Federation
c/o Sports & Physical Education Dept.,
Aung San Stadium, RANGOON, Burma
1951-52 28c,1000p English
- Cameroon**
CAM Fédération Camerounaise de Tennis de Table
Office National des Sports
YAOUNDE, République Camerounaise
1977 French
- Canada**
CAN Canadian Table Tennis Association
333 River Road, OTTAWA
Ontario K1L 8H9, Canada
Tel 613 748 5675 Telex 053 3660 SPORTREC OTT
1933-34, re-formed 1947-48 300c,14000p English,French

- Chile**
CHI Jean Assimakopulos B., President
Federación Chilena de Tenis de Mesa
Av. Vicuna Mackenna No. 44, Casilla 9048
SANTIAGO, Chile
Tel (o)772678 (h)744262 Teleg FECHITEME SANTIAGO Telex 240976 COCH
1949-50 528c,12385p *Spanish*
- China**
CHN Chinese Table Tennis Association
9 Tiyuguan Road, BEIJING, China
Tel 75 1313 Teleg SPORTSCHINE Telex 22323 CHOC or 22034 ACSF
1953 10,000,000p *English*
- Chinese Taipei**
TPE Chinese Taipei Table Tennis Association
7D, 100 Nanking E. Road, Section 2, TAIPEI, Taiwan
Tel (02) 5631207-8 Teleg CTTTA TAIPEI Telex 35309 NIKKOTRD Fax (02) 995
6673.
1983 125c,200,000p *English*
- Colombia**
COL Federación Colombiana de Tenis de Mesa
Apartado Aereo 54576, MEDELLIN, Colombia
Tel (o) 2306975,2518694 Teleg FECOTEMESA 1953-54 77c,3250p
Spanish,English
- Congo**
CGO Albert Otina, Président
Fédération Congolaise de Tennis de Table
B.P. 1699, BRAZZAVILLE, Congo
Tel 81 12 64 1981 6c *French*
- Costa Rica**
CRC Hector Arce Cavallini, President
Federación Costarricense de Tenis de Mesa
Apartado 5009-1000, SAN JOSE, Costa Rica
Tel (o) 55 11 33 (h) 32 37 03 Teleg DEFYD Telex 3394 DIDER C.R
1974 12c,1500p *Spanish,English*
- Cuba**
CUB Federación Cubana de Tenis de Mesa
Calle 13 No.601, Zona Postal 4, HAVANA, Cuba
Tel 32 8441 Teleg OLIMPICUBA 1958-59 287c,220,000p *Spanish,English*
- Cyprus**
CYP General Secretary, Cyprus Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 4855, NICOSIA, Cyprus
Tel (o) 02 433004 (h) 02 0472222 Teleg POEPA NICOSIA Telex 5300 OLYMPIC
1972-73 32c,450p *English*
- Czechoslovakia**
TCH Czechoslovak Table Tennis Association
Na Porici 12, PRAHA 1-11530, Czechoslovakia
Tel 249841-6 Teleg SPORTSVAZ PRAHA Telex 122650 CSTV
fm. 3900c,114,000p *English,German*
- Denmark**
DEN Dansk Bord-Tennis Union
Idraettens Hus, Brøndby Stadion 20
DK-2605 BRØNDBY, Denmark
Tel 2 45 55 55 Teleg DIFSPORT. Telex 33111 IDRAET DK Fax 2456245 all attn.
Table Tennis
fm. re-el. 1946-47 350c,17000p *English,German*
- Dominican Rep**
DOM Cesar A. Mejia, President
Federación Dominicana de Tenis de Mesa
Apdo. No. 406, SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic
Tel (o) 685 8187-89 (h) 545-6780 Telex 326 4297 CODOM
246c,8500p 1975 *Spanish*

- Ecuador**
ECU Dr. Jorge Freile Ycaza, President
Federación Ecuatoriana de Tenis de Mesa
Casilla 4036, GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador
Tel 323588 Telex 42664 1956 10c,2000p Spanish
- Egypt**
EGY Counsellor Amin Abou Heif
Hon. President and International Correspondent
Egyptian Table Tennis Association
2 Moustafa Abou Heif Street
Babellouk, CAIRO, Egypt Arab Republic
Tel (o)740108, 759993, (h)701522 Teleg EGABTENIS CAIRO
1928-29, re-el. 1934-35 500c,18000p English, French, Arabic
- El Salvador**
ESA Melecio Eduardo Rivera, President
Federación Salvadorena de Tenis de Mesa
Palacio de los Deportes, Apartado Postal 908
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador
Tel 71 3980 Teleg FESALTEME 1965 22c,500p Spanish, English
- England**
ENG A.W. Shipley, General Secretary
English Table Tennis Association
21 Claremont, HASTINGS,
East Sussex TN34 1HF, England
Tel (0424) 433121 Teleg ETABTENNIS HASTINGS
fm. 8000c,200,000p English, French
- Ethiopia**
ETH Dejene Ayele, Secretary-General
Ethiopian Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 5610, ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia
Tel 113455,110451,116456 Teleg NESCO ADDIS ABABA Telex 21377
1972-73 98c,5000p English, French
- Faroe Islands**
FAR George Niclasen
Borotennissamband Foroya
P.O. Box 223, Gundadulur, 3800 TORSHAVN, Faroe Islands.
Tel 12606 Teleg B.T.S.F. Telex 81332 ITROTT 1974 11c,300p English
- Finland**
FIN Mrs. Sirpa Nordqvist, Gen. Sec
Finnish Table Tennis Association
Radiokatu 12, 00240 HELSINKI 24, Finland
Tel 0-1582203 SVUL SF Telex 121797 SVUL SF
1946-47 130c,26,000p English, German
- France**
FRA Fédération Française de Tennis de Table
4 rue Guillot, 92120 Montrouge, France
Tel 47 469797 Teleg TABLETENNIS PARIS
1928-29 4500c,110,000p French, English
- Gabon**
GAB Ismail Hussein, Président
Fédération Gabonaise de Tennis de Table
B.P. 318, LIBREVILLE, Republic of Gabon
Tel (o)241-720294, (h)241-740082 Teleg TENNISTABLE Telex 5900 GO (att.
Kimex) Fax 241-760993 (att. Kimex) 1985 9c,200p French, Arabic
- German Democratic Republic**
GDR Deutscher Tischtennis-Verband der DDR
Storkower Str. 118, 1055 BERLIN, German DR
Tel 54 296 367 Teleg DTSB TISCHTENNIS BERLIN
1959 4562c,125800p, German, English

**Germany, Federal Republic of
FRG**

Norbert Wolf, Sec. Gen
Deutscher Tischtennis-Bund
Otto-Fleck-Schneise 10a, D-6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN 71
Federal Republic of Germany
Tel 69-67 10 01 Teleg TISCHTENNIS FRANKFURTMAIN Telex 4 16595 via
DSB 1958-59 9560c, 686494p German, English

**Ghana
GHA**

Ghana Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 1272, ACCRA, Ghana.
Tel 663924/7 Teleg GHANSPORT
Re-aff. 1987 300c, 5000p English

**Greece
GRE**

Greek Table Tennis Association
Agiou Konstantinou 12, ATHENS 101, Greece
Tel 5227103, 5225879 Teleg EFOEPANT Telex 223734 HTTA
1938-39 345c, 10000p English, French

**Guatemala
GUA**

Federación Nacional de Tenis de Mesa
Palacio de Los Deportes, Zona 4
GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, C.A
Tel 63770, 310560, 324901, 66447, 61989 Telex 6077 COG
1969 22c, 500p Spanish, English

**Guernsey
GUE**

H.J. Mallett, President
Guernsey Table Tennis Association
Brackenhurst, Les Hubits, ST. MARTIN, Guernsey, C.I.
Tel 0481-38972 1953-54 8c, 300p English, German

**Guinea
GUI**

Lamine Damba, Président
Fédération Guinéenne de Tennis de Table
Ministère Jeunesse et des Sports, B.P. 262
CONAKRY, Republic of Guinea.
Telex 2102 MJ 1985 30c French

**Guyana
GUY**

Guyana Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 101163, Bourda, GEORGETOWN, Guyana
Tel 61905 1958-59 30c, 5600p English, French

**Honduras
HON**

Asociación Hondurena de Tenis de Mesa
Apartado Postal No. 331, TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, C.A.
Tel 32 43 32, 32 46 63 Telex 1508 FENADEH 1986 200p Spanish, English

**Hong Kong
HKG**

Miss Regina Leung, Hon. Secretary
Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited
P.O. Box 3391, 59-63A Wanchai Road, 1/F, HONG KONG
Tel 5-755330, 5-755077 Teleg TABLETENIS HONG KONG (Copies to Mr.
Chung Wing Kwong, President HKTTA, 26 Green Lane, 1/F, Hong Kong. Tel 3-
7113177) 1950-1951 245c, 32000p English

**Hungary
HUN**

Tibor Horvath, Sec. Gen
Hungarian Table Tennis Association
Dozsa György ut 1-3, BUDAPEST XIV, Hungary 1143
Tel 630 602 Teleg COMSPORT BUDAPEST Telex 22 5105 OTSH
fm. 1,350c, 25,000p English, German

**Iceland
ISL**

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Icelandic Table Tennis Association,
Box 864, 121 REYKJAVIK, Iceland
Telex 2314 ISI-IS 1973 27c, 2700p English, German

- India
IND**
M.C. Chowhan, Hon. Secretary
Table Tennis Federation of India
P.O. Box 282, NEW DELHI 110 001, India
Tel 699113, 698847 Teleg INTABTENIS Telex 62383-IOA
fm. 3000c,80,000p English
- Indonesia
INA**
Willy Warokka, Vice-President
All Indonesia Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 39, Kebayoranbaru Barat
JAKARTA 12001, Indonesia
Tel 582033, 581632, 581787, 582205 Teleg PTMSI KONIPUSAT SENAYAN
INDONESIA Telex 45214 Koni ia JAKARTA 1961 275c,385,000p
English,German
- Iran IR
IRN**
Ali A. Armand, President
Table Tennis Federation of Islamic Republic of Iran
Department of International Affairs
P.O. Box 11-1642, TEHRAN, Islamic Republic of Iran.
Tel 827621 Teleg SPORTSIRAN Telex 212691 attention Table Tennis Federation
1946-47 320c,10500p English
- Iraq
IRQ**
Iraqi Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 441, c/o Iraqi Olympic Building
BAGHDAD, Iraq
Tel 98874, 97390, Teleg IROC BAGHDAD 1971 10c,1000p English
- Ireland
IRL**
Tony Martin, Hon. Secretary
The Irish Table Tennis Association
46 Lorcan Villas, Santry, Dublin 9, Ireland
Tel (01) 421679 I.F.S., N.I. 1929-30, United 1937-38 400c,5000p English,German
- Isle of Man
IOM**
S.J. Curtis, General Secretary
Isle of Man Table Tennis Association
Clybane Cottage, Phildraw Road, Ballasalla, Isle of Man.
Tel 0624 823475 1986 12c,300p English
- Israel
ISR**
Y.H. Yeshua, General Secretary
Israel Table Tennis Association
Sports Federation of Israel
P.O. Box 4575, 61044 TEL-AVIV, Israel
Tel (o) 243168 (h) 218043 Teleg SPORTISFED ISRAEL Telex 341118 BXTVIL
(FOR EXT. 5786) 1935-36 250c,7000p English
- Italy
ITA**
Vito Penna, President
Italian Table Tennis Federation
Lungotevere Michelangelo n. 9, 00192 ROME, Italy
Tel 6-36 04 711/2/3 Teleg FEDERTENTAV ROMA Telex 624456 FITET
Fax 6-3604714
1947-48 1200c,12,000p English,French
- Ivory Coast
CIV**
F. Coffie, Président
Fédération Ivoirienne de Tennis de Table
04 B.P. 301
ABIDJAN 04, Ivory Coast
Tel 44 23 18 1977 8c,153p French,English
- Jamaica
JAM**
Jamaican Table Tennis Association
11B Carlton Crescent, KINGSTON 10, Jamaica, West Indies
Tel 92 95816-7 Teleg TENASSO, JAMAICA
1953-54 170c,3500p English

- Japan**
JPN Koji Kimura
Japan Table Tennis Association
1-1-1 Jinnan Shibuya-ku, TOKYO, Japan
Tel (481) 2371 Teleg JTENNISA, TOKYO Telex 27697 JAAA (attn. JTTA)
Fax 03(481) 2374 1928-29 *re-el. 1950-51 20,000c,300,000p English*
- Jersey**
JER Mrs. M. Audoire, Hon. Gen. Sec
Jersey Table Tennis Association
'Glorita', Langley Avenue, ST. SAVIOUR, Jersey, C.I.
Tel 0534 26834 1934-35 8c,300p *English, French*
- Jordan**
JOR Dr. Ismat El Kurdi, President
Jordan Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 1104, AMMAN, Jordan
Tel (o)06-679133/4 (h)06-841336 Teleg AL WAHAT-Amman Telex 22187
WAHTCO 1958-59 48c,336p *English, Arabic*
- Kenya**
KEN S. Bhandari, Secretary
Kenya Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 10639, NAIROBI, Kenya
Tel 339399 Telex 22971 OTELECTRIC att Dharm 1965 30c,1700p *English*
- Korea DPR**
PRK Table Tennis Association of the
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Moonsin-Dong 2, Dongdaiwon District, PYONGYANG,
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Tel 32798, 35398 Teleg DPRKTABLETENNIS Telex 5472KP
1956-57 200c,4000p *English*
- Korea R**
KOR Korea Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 106, Kwang Wha Mun, SEOUL, Republic of Korea
Tel 777 4188 Teleg TABLETENNIS SEOUL Telex KOCSEL K24989
1950-51 245c,2543p *English*
- Kuwait**
KUW Ya'qoub Al-Husseini, Secretary
Kuwait Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 20496, 13065 SAFAT, Kuwait
Tel 2424948 Teleg MADHRAB KUWAIT Telex 23192 COMITE 1972-73
14c,400p *English*
- Laos**
LAO President, Table Tennis Federation of Laos
c/o Ministry of Education, VIENTIANE, Laos
Re-aff 1984 English, French
- Lebanon**
LIB Spiro Abourjaifi, Secretary
Lebanese Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 166146, BEIRUT, Lebanon
Tel 321897, 304386 1951-52 135c,3000p *English, French*
- Libya**
LBA Ibrahim Mahjub, President
Arab Libyan Table Tennis General Association
P.O. Box 879, TRIPOLI, Libyan Arab Republic
Tel 39156 Teleg LIBYOLYMPIC 1964 50c,475p *English*
- Luxembourg**
LUX Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Tennis de Table
7 Avenue Victor Hugo, 1750 LUXEMBOURG
Tel 473155 Telex 3556 COSL 1937-38 112c,4050p *German, French, English*
- Macao**
MAC Van Kuan Lok, Chairman
Macao Table Tennis Association
197 Rua Cinco de Outubro, 1st Floor, MACAO (via Hong Kong)
Tel 573767 Teleg MTTA 1973 74c,1000p *English*

- Madagascar
MAD** Samuelson Andriamanisa, President
Fédération Malgache de Tennis de Table
B.P. 1704, 101 ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar
Tel 215 65 *Re-aff. 1987 34c,545p French*
- Malaysia
MAL** Yap Yong Yih, Hon. Secretary
Table Tennis Association of Malaysia
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Tel (o)03-2215348, 03-2216650 (h)03-9312850 Teleg MATABTENIS Kuala Lumpur
Telex 36343 UNITEX Fax 03-7815729 1967 10000p English
- Maldives
MLD** Mrs. Fathimath Jameel
Table Tennis Association of Maldives
Sports Division, MALE, Republic of Maldives.
Tel (o) 3787 (h) 3184 Telex 66096 FAIHU MF 1984 8c,196p English
- Malta
MLT** Arthur Rossi, Hon. Gen. Sec
Malta Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 133, VALLETTA, Malta
Tel (o)28304 (h)228250 1956-57 35c,300p English
- Mauritius
MRI** Mauritius Table Tennis Association
Foondun Building, Rosehill, PORT LOUIS, Mauritius.
Tel 21418 Telex 4427 MSA IW 1967 75c,2000p English, French
- Mexico
MEX** Dr. Helios Farrell M, President
Federación Mexicana de Tenis de Mesa
Apdo. Postal 5-021, C.P. 06500, MEXICO 5, D.F.
Tel (o)5 64 20 48 (h)5 62 28 82 Teleg BARTER, MEXICO Telex 017 76 299
BARTEMEX
1969 85c,18,000p Spanish, English
- Mongolia
MGL** S. Byambajav, Secretary
La Fédération Mongole du Tennis de Table
Baga Toirog 55, ULAN-BATOR, Mongolian People's Republic
Tel 20180 Teleg MONGOLSPORT 1961 32c,3000p English
- Morocco
MAR** O. Bellali, President
Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis de Table
Parc de la Ligue Arabe, B.P. 13848, CASABLANCA, Morocco
Tel 723 38 1958-59 32c,1250p French, Arabic
- Nepal
NEP** Deegambar Man Suwal, Hon. Secretary
All Nepal Table Tennis Association
Dhasarath Rangasala, P.O.Box 3233, KATHMANDU, Nepal
Tel 2-11732, 2-15712 Teleg TANEP Telex NP 2205 AAPU 1953 30c,1037p English
- Netherlands
HOL** W. Schuurman
Nederlandse Tafeltennisbond
Saliehof 53, 5044 AS TILBURG, Netherlands
Tel (o)31 4160 33831 (h)31 13 674024 Telex 35041 HOORN Fax +31 4160 32445
1933-34 1050c,49000p English, German
- Netherlands
Antilles
AHO** Mrs. Maggy Sprock, Secretary
Curacao Table Tennis Association
P.O.Box 629, CURACAO, Netherland Antilles
Tel (o)611879 (h)54894 1958 20c,325p English, Spanish

- New Zealand
NZL** M.A. Allardyce
New Zealand Table Tennis Association Inc
P.O. Box 867, WELLINGTON, New Zealand
Tel 731 146 1937-38 411c,18443p *English*
[Fiji Table Tennis Association attached in accordance with Rule 1.15.1.6 P.O.Box
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- Nicaragua
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Apartado Postal No. 383, MANAGUA, Nicaragua C.A.
Tel 50872 Teleg OLIMPINIC MANAGUA Telex 2156 IND
Re-aff. 1981 600p Spanish,English
- Nigeria
NGR** Mrs. A.I. Okpalaoka, Secretary
Nigeria Table Tennis Association
National Sports Commission, P.O. Box 145, LAGOS, Nigeria
Tel 835832, 835455 Teleg NATSPORTS LAGOS Telex 21598
1951-52 600c,60000p English
- Norway
NOR** Svenn-Erik Nordby, Gen. Sec
Norges Bordtennisforbund
Hauger Skolevei 1, N-1351 RUD, Norway
Tel 2-134290 Telex 78586 NIF *1946-47 200c,7000p English,German*
- Oman
OMA** Altaf H.A. Baqi, General Secretary
Oman Table Tennis Association
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P.O. Box 211, MUSCAT, Sultanate of Oman
Tel (o) 703300, 706197 (h) 798009 Telex 3532 SHABAB *1981 51c,265p
English*
- Pakistan
PAK** S.M. Sibtain, Hon. Secretary
Pakistan Table Tennis Federation
C48/13-D, Guishan, KARACHI 47, Pakistan.
Tel (h) 460245 (o) 218423 Teleg TABTENNIS Karachi Telex 25100 SCHON
1951-52 138c,11675p English
- Palestine
PAL** Palestinian Table Tennis Association
The Secretariat, c/o Rabee H. Al Turk
31 El Mansour Mohamed Str., Apt. 8
Zamalek, CAIRO, Egypt Arab Republic
Tel 817689 Telex 92505 ZAMLC UN *1965 22c,450p English,Arabic*
- Papua New Guinea
NGU** D.A. Conn, International Secretary
Papua New Guinea Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 444, KONEBOBU, Papua New Guinea
Tel 281064, 281004 30c,300p 1982 English
- Paraguay
PAR** Benicio Arriola M., President
Federación Paraguaya de Tenis de Mesa
Casilla de Correo No. 295, ASUNCION, Paraguay
Tel (o)95574 (h)62797 Teleg LAPACHO Telex 336 PY YAMAWAKI
1951 20c,800p Spanish,English
- Peru
PER** Ernesto Moreno, President
Federación Peruana de Tenis de Mesa
Estadio Nacional Puerta 10-A, Casilla No. 1784
LIMA 1, Peru
Tel 321058 Teleg FEPETEME *1954 120c,1000p Spanish,English*

- Philippines
PHI** P. V. Gonzalez, Chairman
Table Tennis Association of the Philippines, Room 203
Administration Bldg., Rizal Memorial Sports Complex
Vito Cruz St., MANILA, Philippines
Tel (o)594655 (h)500110 Teleg TATAP MANILA Telex c/o 63199 ETPIMO TATAP
MANILA 1951-52 500c,5000p English
- Poland
POL** Polish Table Tennis Federation
ul. Marymoncka 34, skr. poczt. 73, 01-813 WARSAW, Poland
Tel 35 35 88, 34 79 41 TELEX 812832 RCKF
1930-31 2500c,15000p English
- Portugal
POR** Francisco Mario Dos Santos Lopes, President
Federação Portuguesa de Tenis de Mesa
Praça da Alegria 65-2, LISBON 2, Portugal
Tel 372305 Telex 62136 OLIMPO 1946-47 240c,3000p Spanish,English
- Puerto Rico
PUR** Juan Flores, President
Federación Puertorriqueña de Tenis de Mesa
c/o Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 8
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico 00902
1967 300p Spanish,English
- Qatar
QAT** Qatar Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 6522, DOHA, State of Qatar
Teleg RYATSHABAB 1978 12c,5000p English,Arabic
- Romania
ROM** Gheorghe Enache, Secretary
Federatia Româna de Tenis de Masa
Str. Vasile Conta Nr. 16
BUCURESTI 1-COD. 7000, Romania
Tel 119787 Teleg SPORTROM Telex 11180 Fax 90-119787
1928-29 1450c,80,000p English,French
- San Marino
SMR** Pier Luigi Bacciocchi, President
Federazione Sammarinese Tennistavolo
c/o Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Sammarinese
Via del Bando, 28 BORGOMAGGIORE,
47031 Republic of San Marino
Tel 0541 903299, 902508 Telex 550886 SP RSM I attention CONS
1983 8c,300p English,French
- Saudi Arabia
SAU** Saud Ali Al-Abdul-Aziz, Secretary
Saudi Arabian Table Tennis Association, P.O. Box 4674
RIYADH 11412, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Tel 482 0188, 482 2829 Teleg KORATAWLA RIYADH Telex 404130 TENNIS SJ
1975 144c,13450p English,Arabic
- Scotland
SCO** Mrs. Fiona Marchbanks, General Secretary
Scottish Table Tennis Association
18 Ainslie Place, EDINBURGH EH3 6AU, Scotland
Tel 031 225 3020 1936-37 400c,10,000p English
- Singapore
SIN** Tham Yew Fang, Hon. Secretary
Singapore Table Tennis Association
Thomson Road, P.O. Box 88, SINGAPORE 9157.
Tel 2254444 Teleg TABLE-TENIS 1947-48 154c,2180p English
- Somalia
SOM** A.J. Farah, Secretary-General
Somali Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 523, MOGADISHU, Somali Democratic Republic
Tel 20842 1977 9c,150p English, Arabic

- South Africa**
SAB
E.I. Vawda, President
South African Table Tennis Board
P.O. Box 3589, DURBAN 4000, South Africa
Tel (o)031 311479, (h)031 838553 1950-51 197c,3810p English
- Spain**
ESP
Javier Sanchis Caballer, Gen. Sec.
Federación Española de Tenis de Mesa
Ferraz 16, 28008 MADRID, Spain
Tel (o)1 2477726, 1 2423387 (h)1 2596758 Teleg MESATENIS MADRID
1949-50 950c,29000p Spanish,English
- Sri Lanka**
SRI
Eric Motha, Hon. Sec.
Board of Control for Table Tennis in Sri Lanka
c/o Chemanex Ltd., 55/10 Vauxhall Lane
COLOMBO 2, Sri Lanka.
Tel (o)20271 1984 English
- St. Vincent**
SVG
St. Vincent and the Grenadines Table Tennis
Association, P.O. BOX 882, KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, W.I.
Tel 71138 1986 5c English
- Sudan**
SUD
Sudan Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 3764, KHARTOUM, Sudan.
Re-aff. 1987 240c,3500p English,Arabic
- Surinam**
SUR
Surinam Table Tennis Federation
Renaulstraat 18, P.O. Box 8168, PARAMARIBO, Republic of
Surinam.
1986 15c,1000p English
- Sweden**
SWE
Nils Bergström, Secretary-General
The Swedish Table Tennis Association
Idrottens Hus, S-123 87 FARSTA, Sweden
Tel 8 713 60 00 Teleg BORDTENNIS Telex 141 79 SPORTS (att. Bordtennis)
fm. 1400c,18,000p English,German
- Switzerland**
SUI
Jürg Vonaesch, President
Schweizerischer Tischtennis-Verband
Herrengrabenweg 48, CH 4054 BASLE, Switzerland.
Tel (o) 061 54 01 26 (h) 061 38 40 85 Telex 962 689 HORI
1931-32 400c,9000p German,French,English
- Syria**
SYR
Heidar Hamed, President
Syrian Arab Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 421 4435, DAMASCUS, Syrian Arab Republic.
Tel 225034, 225026 *re-aff. 1967 120c,3000p English,Arabic*
- Thailand**
THA
Santiparb Tejavanija, Sec. Gen.
Table Tennis Association of Thailand
c/o 30 Muang Kaew Village Lane 4, Bangna-Trad Road,
Tambol Bang-Kaew, Amphur Bangplee
SAMUTPRAKARN, Thailand.
Tel (o) 4130266, 4130302, 2159689 (h) 3166715 Teleg SEASONBIS BANGKOK
Telex 72159 KGFOOD 1958-59 48c,1500p English
- Togo**
TOG
Fédération Togolaise de Tennis de Table
B.P. 4003, LOME, Togo
Re-aff. 1984 French,English

Trinidad and Tobago**TRI**

Anthony McFarlane, Hon. Gen. Sec
Trinidad and Tobago Table Tennis Association
8 Picton Street, San Juan, Trinidad, West Indies.
Tel (o)624 2004 (h)674 3555 Teleg TABLE TEN PORT OF SPAIN
1947-48 120c,1500p *English*

Tunisia**TUN**

Cherif Hajem, Président
Fédération Tunisienne de Tennis de Table
65 Ave. de la Liberté, TUNIS, Tunisia
Tel 285487 Telex 14932 LOKMAN 1969 125c,2400p *French, Arabic*

Turkey**TUR**

Ali Abali, President, Turkish Table Tennis Federation
Beden Terbiyesi ve Spor Genel Mudurlugu
Ulus is Ishani No.401, ANKARA, Turkey
Tel (o) 105132-103960 (h) 39 3435 Teleg SPOR-MASA TENISI ANKARA
Telex 42251 1956-57 660c,25000p *English, French*

Uganda**UGA**

Sam Kamara, Secretary-General
Uganda Table Tennis Association
c/o National Council of Sports, P.O. Box 20077, KAMPALA,
Uganda.
Tel 254477/8 Telex 61008 COTTON att. S. Kamara
Re-aff. 1987 58c,2040p English, French

United Arab Emirates**UAE**

S. H.A. Rahman Al Hajeiri, General Secretary
United Arab Emirates Table Tennis Association
P.O. Box 6224, DUBAI, UAE.
Tel 669362 1974 20c,260p *English*

Uruguay**URU**

Roberto D. Miglietti, President
Federación Uruguaya de Tenis de Mesa
Piedras 439, Casa de Los Deportes Artigas
Canelones 987, MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay
Tel (o)9543 39, 9550 87 (h)582295,780177 Teleg LIBERTAD 2792 P.4
Telex COURU 23026 1947-48 14c,500p *Spanish, English*

USA**USA**

Gus Kennedy, International Chairman,
USTTA, Olympic Complex, 1750 E. Boulder St.,
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. 80909
Tel (303) 578-4530 Teleg TABLETEN MINNEAPOLIS
Telex 452424 US OLYMPIC Fax (303) 578 4654 Attn. G.Kennedy USTTA
1930-31, *Nat. Org. 1933-34 252c,6700p English*

USSR**URS**

Vladimir Kosmatov, Secretary
The Table Tennis Federation of the USSR
Luznetskay Naberezhny 8, MOSCOW 119270, USSR
Tel 201 00 94 Teleg MOSCOW SPORT-KOMITET USSR Telex 411287 PRIZ
1953-54 17c,3,000,000p *English, German*

Venezuela**VEN**

Federación Venezolana de Tenis de Mesa
Apartado Postal No. 19325, Quinta Crespo
CARACAS 1010, Venezuela
Tel 02-627167 Teleg FEVETEME CARACAS 1955-56 65c,6000p
Spanish, English

Vietnam**VIE**

Nguyen Dac Tho, President
Table Tennis Association of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
36 Tran Phu, HANOI, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
Tel Hanoi 4867 1959-60 120,000p *French, English*

Wales
WAL

Mrs. N. Roy Evans, Secretary
Table Tennis Association of Wales
198 Cyncoed Road, CARDIFF CF2 6BQ, Wales
Tel 0222 757241 Teleg WELTABTEN CARDIFF
fm. 500c,10,000p English, French

Yemen AR
YAR

Yemen Table Tennis Union
P.O. Box 1940, SANA'A, Yemen Arab Republic.
1974 25c,750p English, Arabic

Yemen PDR
YMD

Secretary-General
PDR Yemen Table Tennis Federation
P.O. Box 157, ADEN, Yemen PDR.
Tel 55002 Teleg MADHRAB ADEN *1974 50c,1000p English*

Yugoslavia
YUG

Yugoslav Table Tennis Association
Strahinjica Bana str. 73a, 11000 BELGRADE, Yugoslavia
Tel 011 625048 or 631375 Teleg STSJ BELGRADE
Telex 12 595 SFKJ 1928-29 *1347c,41,263p English, French*

Zimbabwe
ZIM

Mrs. D.M. Brown, Hon. Secretary
Zimbabwe Table Tennis Union
P.O. Box B.E. 263, Belvedere, HARARE, Zimbabwe
Tel Salisbury 82710 *1981 14c,100p, English*

Continental Federations

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African Table Tennis Federation

President: Counsellor Amin Abou Heif (Egypt Arab Republic)
Secretary: Cherif Hajem, 65 Avenue de la Liberté, Tunis, Tunisia.
Members: ALG, ANG, BEN, CAM, CGO, EGY, ETH, GAB, GHA, GUI, CIV, KEN, LBA, MAR, MAD, MRI, NGR, SAB, SOM, SUD, TOG, TUN, UGA, ZIM (2)

Asian Table Tennis Union

President: A. Goto (Japan)
Hon. Secretary General: Li Furong, P.O. Box 6103, Beijing, China.
Members: BRN, BAN, CHN, TPE, CYP, HKG, IND, INA, IRN, IRQ, JPN, JOR, KOR, PRK, KUW, LAO, LIB, MAC, MAL, NEP, OMA, PAK, PAL, PHI, QAT, SAU, SIN, SRI, SYR, THA, UAE, VIE, YAR, YMD (1) Associate members AUS, NZL

European Table Tennis Union

President: Misha Kapetanic (Yugoslavia)
Hon. Secretary: George R. Yates, 43 Knowsley Road, Bolton, BL1 6JH, England.
Members: All those listed under Europe above.

Latin American Union (Union Latinoamericana de Tenis de Mesa)

President: Dr. Helios Farrell M., Apartado Postal 5021, Mexico 5, D.F.
Secretary: Prof. Jorge A. Ramirez V. (Mexico).
Members: We are informed that the following are in good standing with the LATTU: AHO, ARG, ARU, BOL, BRA, CHI, COL, CUB, DOM, ECU, ESA, GUA, HON, JAM, MEX, NIC, PER, PUE, TRI, URU, VEN.

Oceania Table Tennis Federation

President: K.C. Wilkinson (New Zealand).
Secretary: H.K. Bowler, P.O. Box 52, Rozelle, New South Wales 2039, Australia.
Members: AUS, NGU, NZL (6).

Other Recognised Organisations

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Arab Table Tennis Federation

President: Soliman Al Jabhan (Saudi Arabia).

Hon. General Secretary: Saud Ali AlAbdulAziz, P.O. Box 4674, 11412 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Members: ALG, EGY, LBA, MAR, SOM, TUN, BRN, IRQ, JOR, KUW, LIB, OMA, PAL, QAT, SAU, SYR, UAE, YAR, YMD (3)

Caribbean Table Tennis Federation

President: Orville Haslam (Jamaica).

Hon. General Secretary: Ken KcLachlan, 64 Westminster Road, Kingston 10, Jamaica. Tel: 9293941.

Members: ARU, BAR, CRC, CUB, AHO, GUY, JAM, MEX, PUR, DOM, DMA, COL, SVG, SUR, TRI, VEN (11).

The Commonwealth Table Tennis Association

President: G. Baker (Isle of Man).

Chairman: H.J. Mallett (Guernsey).

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: H.K. Bowler, P.O. Box 52, Rozelle, New South Wales 2039, Australia.

Members: AUS, CAN, CYP, ENG, GUE, HKG, IOM, IND, JER, KEN, MAL, MAU, NGR, NI, NLZ, PAK, NGU, JAM, SCO, SIN, TRI, WAL, ZIM (1)

Iberoamerican Table Tennis Confederation

President: Javier Quintano Munoz (Spain)

Secretary General: Javier Sanchis C., Ferraz 161 Izda, 2800 Madrid, Spain.

South American Table Tennis Confederation (Confederación SudAmericana de Tenis de Mesa)

President: Alaor Gaspar Pinto Azevedo (Brazil).

Secretary: Gilson M. Boscoli, Rua Buenos Aires, 9312 Sala 1201, 1202, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil CEP.20070. Telex (021) 35287 COBR.

Members: ARG, BOL, BRA, COL, CHI, ECU, PAR, PER, URU, VEN.

Veterans World Championships Management Committee

Exhuset, Heden, 411 38 Gothenburg, Sweden.

President: Hans Westling, Stureplatsen 2, 411 39 Gothenburg, Sweden. Tel (h 031 16 90 69 (o) 031 83 03 00.

Continents

For the purposes of ITTF administration, member Associations are divided into six Continental areas:

Africa (24): ALG, ANG, BEN, CAM, CGO, EGY, ETH, GAB, GHA, GUI, CIV, KEN, LBA, MAD, MRI, MAR, NGR, SOM, SAB, SUD, TOG, TUN, UGA, ZIM

Asia (40): BRN, BAN, BHU, BRU, BIR, CHN, TPE, CYP, HKG, IND, INA, IRN, IRQ, ISR, JPN, JOR, KOR, DPR, KUW, LAO, LIB, MAC, MAL, MLD, MGL, NEP, OMA, PAK, PAL, PHI, QAT, SAU, SIN, SRI, SYR, THA, UAE, VIE, YAR, YMD

Europe (35): AUT, BEL, BUL, TCH, DEN, ENG, FAR, FIN, FRA, GDR, FRG, GRE, GUE, HUN, IOM, ISL, IRL, ITA, JER, LUX, MLT, HOL, NOR, POL, POR, ROM, SMR, SCO, ESP, SWE, SUI, TUR, URS, WAL, YUG

Latin America (28): AHO, ARG, ARU, BAR, BOL, BRA, CHI, COL, CRC, CUB, DOM, DMA, ECU, ESA, GUA, GUY, HON, JAM, MEX, NIC, PAR, PER, PUR, SUR, SVG, TRI, URU, VEN

North America (3): BER, CAN, USA

Oceania (3): AUS, NGU, NZL

Approved Equipment

The following items of equipment have been approved by the ITTF for the period 1987-1989.

Tables

Benz (Rollfix)	Joola (2000S)
Cornilleau-Secretin 510 Axiome	Joola (Rollomat)
Cornilleau-Secretin 610 Axiome	Joola (Scholer-Europa)
Cornilleau-Secretin 660 Roul'omat	Mizuno (Rollaway)
Cornilleau-Secretin 680 Roul'retra	Nittaku (OK-K30)
Cornilleau-Secretin 522 Roul'primo	San-Ei (IF Veric)
Donic (Compact Automat)	Sponeta (Turnier)
Donic (Compact)	Stag
Donic (Delhi)	Stiga (Expert VM)
Double Happiness	Stiga (Expert Roller)
Double Happiness PF4	Stiga (Expert)
Dunlop (Tournament with Wheels)	Sunflex (Pro No. 1)
Dunlop (Tournament Rollaway)	Sunflex (Pro No. 1 Automatic)
Gewo (Europa)	Sypro Wolf (Taico RS Royal Star)
Hanno (Europa)	Tamasu (Butterfly de Luxe)
Hanno (Bundesliga)	Tamasu Europe (Butterfly Europa)
Imperial (Bundesliga)	Tamasu Europe (Butterfly Nippon Rollaway)
Imperial (Grand Prix)	Tibhar (Smash)
Jaques (Tournament 6736)	Tibhar (Smash Rollaway)
	TSP (TK 10)
	Won-II (Champion S3000 PW 22mm top only)

Nets

Cornilleau (only with Cornilleau table)	Joola (Europaliga)
Double Happiness (HJ3 Clamp)	Nittaku (Deluxe)
Double Happiness (HJ3 Screw)	Schildkroet (Selecta)
Donic (Stress)	Schildkroet (Tournament)
Dunlop (Championship)	Stiga (Clipper VM)
Germina-Sponeta (Exklusiv)	Sunflex (Pro)
Hanno (Weltmeister)	Tamasu (Butterfly de Luxe)
Imperial (Weltmeister 69)	Tamasu Europe (Butterfly Europa)

Balls

Banda ★★★	Lion
Double Fish	Nittaku ★★★ (W/Y)
Double Happiness	Peace ★★★
Double Happiness PF4	Schildkroet Extra Hart ★★★ (W/Y)
Dunlop Premier Tournament	Sunflex Competition ★★★
Dunlop Tournament	Sunflex Jacques Secretin ★★★
Flick ★★★	Sunflex Yashima Vincent Purkart ★★★
Gewo Competition ★★★	Stiga ★★★
Halex ★★★ Ultra	TSP Astoll ★★★ (W/Y)
Hanno ★★★ Super Select (W/Y)	Urchetti Montana
Imperial ★★★	
Joola ★★★	
Joola Competition	

Authorised racket coverings

The ITTF has authorised 431 brands of racket covering, from 54 manufacturers or distributors, for use at all events up to 30th June 1988. A full list was published in Bulletin 197.

Directory of manufacturers

Manufacturers or distributors of:

Approved tables T, approved nets N, approved balls B, authorised racket coverings R.

For Association addresses, see pages 96-107.

Belgium

R Donnay Donnay Sporting Goods, Route Charlemagne 21, B-6400 COUVIN.

Tel (060) 34 45 30 Telex 51010 Fax (060) 34 49 11.

B, R Flick Flick & Minette Table Tennis Rackets Manufacturer, rue de la Chavée, 7 bis, B-6373 FRASNES-COUVIN. Tel (060) 31 13 58.

China

B, R Double Fish Guangzhou Table Tennis Bats Factory

B, N, T, R Double Happiness Shanghai Table Tennis Bat Factory and Shanghai No. 3 Sports Equipment Factory

R Dragonfly China National Light Industrial Products

R Friendship Tianjin Rubber Company

R Globe Tianjin Yaohua Rubber & Plastics Co. Ltd.

R Meteor China National Light Industrial Products

R Yung Shanghai Yung Ho Rubber Factory

All the above manufacturers should be contacted through the Chinese Table Tennis Association.

R Double Fish Double Fish Co. Ltd., Room 1501, One Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, HONG KONG.

Tel 5 7908026 Teleg DBLFISH Telex 83934 DBLFS.

Chinese Taipei

R Chanson Chanson Sporting Goods Co. Ltd., 10F 80 Sung Chiang Road, TAIPEI.

Tel 02 521 1101 Telex 15051 CHANSON Fax 02 5211124

England

N, T Cornilleau Cornilleau (UK) Ltd., 21 Bramley Road, CHEAM, Surrey SM2 7LR.

Tel 01 393 9474 Telex Impemp G 24667 Fax 01 330 6458

B, N, T, R Dunlop Dunlop Slazenger International Ltd., P.O. Box 8, Wakefield 41, WRENTHORPE, W. Yorks. WF2 0XB. Tel (0924) 828222, Telex 557204 Teleg DUNSPORTS WAKEFIELD.

B Halex M. Y. Sports & Games Ltd., Moxon Street, BARNET, Herts, EN5 5TR

Tel 01-440 8441 Telex 23445 MYDHAL

T Jaques John Jaques & Son Ltd., 361 Whitehorse Road, THORNTON HEATH, Surrey, CR4 8XP

Tel 01 684 4242 Teleg CROQUET THORNTON HEATH.

France

R Banco Banco Sarl, Rue Acker, F. 57460 ETZLING

Tel 8 785 35 92.

N, T Cornilleau Cornilleau Tables de Tennis, RN1 La Folie, B.P. 2, BONNEUIL-LES-EAUX, 60120 Breteuil sur Noye

Tel 44 07 07 17 Telex 145167 CORNIO.

R Faser Faser Materiel de Tennis de Table, 880 chemin des Bertoulots, EAUNES, 31600 Muret Tel 61 56 51 13.

German DR

N, T Sponeta VEB Kominat Sponeta, Stambetrieb Schlotheim, 5706 SCHLOTHEIM/DDR, Strasse des Aufbaus 8.

Germany FR

T	Benz	G. Benz Turngeratefabrik GmbH & Co., Postfach 220, 7057 WINNENDEN. Tel (07195) 2076 Telex 7262141 benz.
N,T,R	Donic	Donic Sportartikel Vertriebs GmbH, Postfach 1140, D5030 HURTH 1 Tel (2233) 77024 Telex 8883332 geni Fax 2233 76155.
B,T,R	Gewo	Gewo Sport Vertriebs GmbH, Postfach 1119, 6540 HANAU/MAIN Tel (06181) 251028 Telex 4184731 pega.
B,N,T,R	Hanno	Hanno-Sport GmbH, Postfach 2766, 4500 OSNABRUCK Tel (0541) 42636 Telex 94809 Teleg: HANNOTENNIS.
B,N,T,R	Imperial	Imperial Sportartikel Gebr. Lämke GmbH, Postfach 1305, D-2380 SCHLESWIG Tel (04621) 52088 Telex 221317 impi.
B,N,T,R	Joola	Joola Tischtennis GmbH & Co. KG, D-6741 SIEBELDINGEN/PFALZ. Tel (06345) 1021 Telex 453377 joola Fax 6345 8511.
R	Rathgeber	Rathgeber GmbH, P.O. Box 26, D-3513 STAUFENBERG 1/SPEELE.
R	Nimatsu	Nimatsu Co., Postfach 20, D-8540 SCHWABACH 7
B,N,R	Schildkroet	Schildkroet Sportartikel GmbH & Co. KG Freizeitbedarf, Postfach 1141, 8039 PUCHHEIM/Bhf. Tel (089) 809010 Telex 5216341.
R	Scholer & Micke	Scholer & Micke, Postfach 381, 4600 DORTMUND 1. Tel (0231) 579755 Telex 8227176.
R	Scholer	Scholer GBR, Josef-Kuchen-Str. 11, D 4044 KAARST 2
B,T	Sunflex	Sunflex-Sport GmbH & Co. KG, Postfach 20, D-8540 SCHWABACH 7. Tel (0911) 630011 Telex 623811 sunex Fax (0911) 630019.
T	Sypro	Sypro Wolf GmbH, Postfach 1463, 6460 GELNHAUSEN 1. Tel 06051 3267.
R	Taico	Taico Sport Vertriebs GmbH, Kärntener Strasse 8, D-1000 BERLIN 62. Tel (030) 7814094 Telex 183450 fif.
N,T	Tamasu Europe	Tamasu Butterfly Europa GmbH, Bernsweg 13, D-4130 MOERS 3. Tel (07195) 2076 Telex 7262141 tbe.
T,R	Tibhar	Tibhar Tibor Harangozo GmbH, Weserstrasse 2, D 6600 SAARBRUCKEN 5. Tel (0681) 780066 Telex 04 428606.

Hong Kong

R,B	Sunflex	Sunflex International Ltd., Room 902, 9th Floor, Chung Kiu Com. Bldg., 47-51 Shantung Street, KOWLOON. Tel (3) 7807391 Telex 53080 fskbn Fax (3) 7702637.
R	Winning	Winning Sports Company, Siu Fung Building, 2/F Flat C, 9-17 Tin Lok Lane, HONG KONG. Tel 5-8937466, 5-8937313 Teleg AUKWOKWIN Telex 76583 KWP HX.

India

T	International Sports	International Sports, Bombay Bazaar MEERUT-250001 Tel 72695 Teleg GAMES MEERUT.
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Japan

- R Armstrong Armstrong Co. Ltd., 1-3-2, E. Ogu, Arakawa, TOKYO 116.
Tel 819 2701/2, 802 4701.
- N,T,R Butterfly Tamasu Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 17, Suginamiku, TOKYO.
Tel 314 2111 Telex 02324326 TAMASU Teleg TAMASBUTTERFLY.
- R Darker Darker Co. Ltd., 540 Wededa, Tsurumaki-Cho,
Shinjuku-ku, TOKYO. Tel (03) 202 9236.
- R Juic Juichiya Trading Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 12, No. 6-1 Nobitome
4-chome, NIIZA CITY SAITAMA PREF.
Tel (0484) 79 2011 Teleg JUICHIYA ASAKASAITAMA Telex 2962005 JUICHI.
- R Kokutaku Kokutaku, 276 Kamata-Cho, Edogawa-ku, TOKYO
- R Mizuno Mizuno Corporation, 25 Okawa-Cho Higashi-ku, OSAKA.
Tel (06) 202 1171 Teleg MIZUSPORTS OSAKA Telex 5224832 MIZUNO.
- B,N,T,R Nittaku Nippon Takkyu Co. Ltd., No. 1-1 Kanda-Izumicho,
Chiyoda-ku, TOKYO.
Tel (03) 866 7595 Teleg NITTAKUNPC TOKYO Telex NITTAKU J28147.
- R Pinmate Pinmate Corporation, 2-11-12, Higashishakashita,
Itabashi-ku, TOKYO Tel (03) 967 9291.
- T San-Ei San-Ei Co. Ltd., 5-146 Higashihatsuish, Nagareyama-Shi,
CHIBAKEN 270-01.
Tel 0471 53 3621 Fax 0471 54 4665
- B,T,R TSP Yamato Takkyu Co. Ltd., 3-6-3 Namba-Naka,
Naniwaku, OSAKA 556.
Tel (06) 633 1951 4 Teleg TSPASTOLL OSAKA Telex 5267688 TSP.
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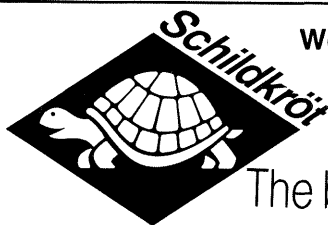
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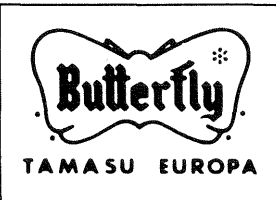
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It is clearly not possible for the ITTF to send examiners to all countries which submit candidates, nor to ask candidates to attend for the examination in one central location. Therefore individual Associations conduct the examination in their own country using a Test Paper supplied by the ITTF.

The questions are of a multiple-choice type, in which candidates are asked to select one of a number of possible answers given for each question, simply by putting a mark against their chosen answer. A typical Test Paper consists of 50 questions and they have to be answered, not using any reference documents, within a fixed time which allows, on average, about one minute for each question. Because of the range of questions that can be asked is limited, the ITTF does not publish copies of previous Test Papers nor disclose the details of individual candidates' results.

Each Association conducts the examination for its own candidates on a convenient date within a period specified by the ITTF. An official nominated by the Association must supervise the examination in accordance with the instructions given by the ITTF, and then returns the candidates' completed papers to the ITTF Secretariat before the closing date. The completed papers are marked by the ITTF examining panel.

Since the qualification was introduced there has been a steady increase in the number of umpires invited to attend events in countries other than their own. For World Championships 50% of the umpires must be International Umpires and 60% of these must be from other countries; there are similar arrangements at many other major tournaments throughout the world.

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