

Title: Independent Non-Executive Director (INED)

Company: TT International Events Ltd

**Reporting to:** Chair of the Board

### **BACKGROUND**

Table Tennis England and the International Table Tennis Federation have come together to establish a unique and innovative partnership.

As shareholders of TT International Events Ltd, the partnership will bring regular world class table tennis to England including the ITTF's centenary World Team Table Tennis Championships at the world famous OVO Arena, Wembley in 2026.

We are dedicated to delivering exceptional experiences for fans, athletes, and stakeholders, driving innovation and growth across our sport.

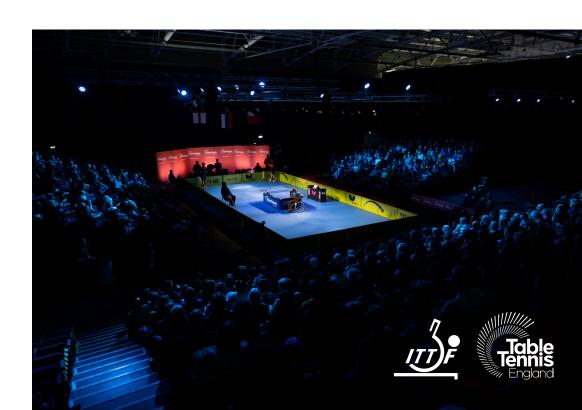
There has never been a more exciting time to be part of a sport that is on the move, and a partnership that aims to:

- Establish England as a home for world class table tennis
- Inspire and excite new and existing audiences
- Increase the visibility and awareness of table tennis in this country
- Build partnerships at domestic and global level that have the ability to transform the great sport of table tennis
- Ensure every event is underpinned by the ability to reach into local communities and enable social change
- Stage events that have a positive impact on the environment
- Develop a workforce of passionate volunteers with the skills to support the grass roots of the game

### **ROLE PURPOSE**

As an Independent Non-Executive Director (INED), you will provide critical independent oversight, strategic guidance, and legal insights.

Your role is crucial in ensuring that TT International Events Ltd adheres to legal standards, fosters robust governance, and effectively implements its growth and development strategies.



### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### 1. Governance and Oversight:

- Provide independent oversight and contribute to maintaining high standards of corporate governance.
- Ensure the company's compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and industry best practices.
- Monitor and review the company's objectives and operations to ensure alignment with legal and ethical standards.

#### 2. Legal Expertise:

- Provide expert legal advice and guidance on the establishment, structuring, and development of a new company, ideally in the sport sector.
- Offer expert advice on commercial sports law, including contractual agreements, sponsorship deals, and intellectual property rights.
- Advise on legal aspects of financing, intellectual property, and contractual agreements associated with new company development.
- Assess and mitigate legal risks associated with the company's activities and strategic initiatives.

### 3. Strategic Input:

- Contribute to the development and implementation of the company's strategic growth plans and objectives.
- Provide insights and recommendations on business opportunities, market trends, and competitive positioning.
- Assist in evaluating partnerships, and other strategic initiatives from a legal and commercial perspective.

### 4. Board Participation:

- Actively participate in board meetings, committees, and other governance activities.
- Provide independent judgment and constructive feedback on a range of issues including financial performance, risk management, and corporate strategy.
- Collaborate with other board members to foster a culture of transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct.

### 5. Stakeholder Engagement:

- Represent the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders, ensuring their perspectives are considered in board decisions.
- Promote effective communication and relationships between the board, management, and external stakeholders.

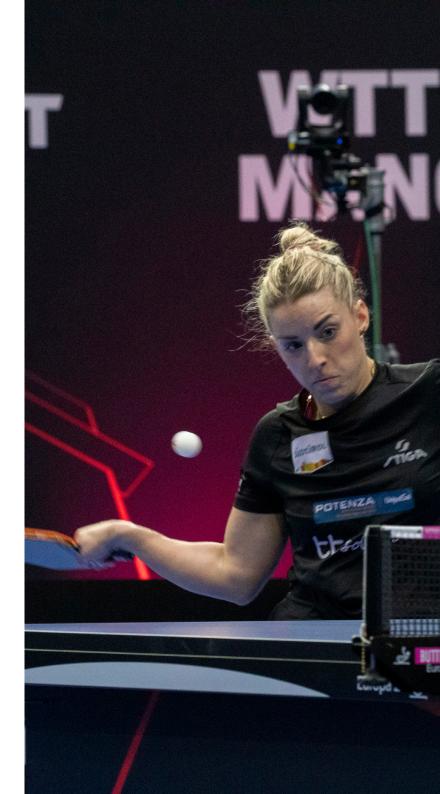


## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Strong understanding of corporate law and governance principles and practices, including those related to start-up companies.
- Experience and expertise in sports law and commercialism of rights.
- Proven track record in a senior legal role within a dynamic industry.
- Experience in strategic planning and business development.
- Excellent communication, negotiation, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to exercise independent judgment and provide balanced, objective advice.

### **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:**

- Integrity and high ethical standards.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Collaborative and team-oriented approach.
- Ability to commit time and effort to the role, including attendance at board meetings and other relevant activities.



# **HOW TO APPLY**

### If this exciting position appeals to you, you should submit:

- An up-to-date CV which shows your full career history we recommend that this is no longer than two pages, however, please ensure you represent your skills, experiences, and achievements;
- 2. A covering letter of no more than two pages of A4 demonstrating how you will bring your experience, skills, and knowledge to be successful in the role.

Please send your CV and covering letter to: <a href="mailto:emma.sutherland@tabletennisengland.co.uk">emma.sutherland@tabletennisengland.co.uk</a>

For an informal chat about the opportunity, please contact Adrian Christy, Chief Executive, Table Tennis England, via <a href="mailto:sue.wressell@tabletennisengland.co.uk">sue.wressell@tabletennisengland.co.uk</a>

Closing date – applications should be received by 2 August 2024. Provisional interview date **w/c 12 August 2024.** 

Please note we would like the successful candidate to attend the scheduled Board Meeting on 28 August 2024 .

### **Annual Commitment:**

Circa 10 days per annum to include Board meetings. Additional time may be required on occasions such as attending Stakeholder Board meetings if required, taking part in PR activities in the run up to London 2026.

#### **Remuneration:**

This is a voluntary position.

Reasonable travel expenses will be paid in accordance with Table Tennis England's expense policy.

#### Term:

This position is for an initial four-year period from the date of appointment. The iNED may serve one further four-year term if reappointed.

#### **Location:**

Board meetings will usually take place in London, Milton Keynes, or virtually.

We are committed to being a diverse and inclusive organisation to bring new and different perspectives to our work. So that we can more closely reflect UK society, we particularly encourage applications from individuals within groups which are currently underrepresented within our organisation.





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