

Regulations Part J: AFFILIATION & REGISTRATION

Approved by Board:

In effect from:

The Regulations set out below were made by the Board in accordance with the following Company Article:

34 AFFILIATION

- 34.1 *There shall be affiliated to the Company Organisations ("Affiliated Organisations") and Individuals ("Affiliated Members").*
- 34.2 *Affiliation shall not confer Membership of the Company.*
- 34.3 *Affiliation fees shall be set only at a General Meeting.*
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1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Table Tennis Organisation: an organisation (including a section of a wider organisation) whose primary purpose is table tennis.
- 1.2 Membership Year: the period from 1 August to the following 31 July.
- 1.3 Player Member: An Affiliated Member eligible to play Competitive Table Tennis.
- 1.4 Associate Member: An Affiliated Member not eligible to play Competitive Table Tennis.

2 AFFILIATION OF ORGANISATIONS

- 2.1 A Table Tennis Organisation which is active in England may apply to become an Affiliated Organisation as either
- 2.1.1 a County Association or a Local League, as defined in the Articles, or
- 2.1.2 a Directly Affiliated Club, whether or not also a member of another Affiliated Organisation or
- 2.1.3 a Schools County Association;
- 2.1.4 an organisation other than these.
- 2.2 A Table Tennis Organisation whose activities extend beyond England may apply to affiliate in respect of its English activities.
- 2.3 Application for affiliation as an Affiliated Organisation shall be made on the current application form and signed by a responsible official of the organisation.
- 2.4 The form shall be sent to the Company, who shall send a copy to the appropriate County Association, if any, inviting it to send its observations to the Company within 28 days.
- 2.5 After the expiration of this period of 28 days every application for affiliation shall be granted or refused by the Board, which shall have the power to refuse without giving reasons.
- 2.6 A County Association shall remain affiliated until it has no Local Leagues affiliated to it.
- 2.7 Any other Affiliated Organisation shall remain affiliated until affiliation is terminated by the Affiliated Organisation or by the Company as provided in the Articles or Regulations.

3 AFFILIATION OF INDIVIDUALS

- 3.1 In any Membership Year an individual may apply to be affiliated as either an Associate Member or a Player Member by submitting an application to the Company with the requisite data and fee; the application may be made direct to the Company or through an Affiliated Organisation, which shall forward the data and any fee to the Company.
- 3.2 A member of another ITTF member Association must obtain the permission of that Association before applying for affiliation.
- 3.3 An Affiliated Organisation shall ensure that all its members and officials are affiliated to the Company.
- 3.4 Except as provided in 3.6, in each Membership Year an individual shall be deemed to be affiliated as an Associate Member or a Player Member from the date at which his affiliation, including any requisite fee, is accepted, either by the Company or by an Affiliated Organisation on its behalf.
- 3.5 Affiliation shall last until 30th September of the following Membership Year but, after the end of the Membership Year, an individual affiliated as a Player Member shall have the status of an Associate Member until the following 30th September or until he re-affiliates, whichever is the earlier.
- 3.6 Honorary Life Members, Honorary Past Presidents, and the President and Vice-Presidents while in office, shall automatically be affiliated as Associate Members for as long as they hold the relevant position, but may affiliate individually as Player Members by payment of the requisite fee.
- 3.7 An Affiliated Member's affiliation shall automatically terminate if he or she is convicted or cautioned for an offence concerning a person under 18 or is placed on any statutory list barring or restricting his or her work with persons under 18. An individual, whether or not previously affiliated, who has been so convicted, cautioned or listed may not affiliate or re-affiliate without first declaring full details to the Board and obtaining its express approval to do so.

4 AFFILIATION FEES

- 4.1 Affiliation shall include insurance against civil liability, irrespective of any fee paid.
- 4.2 The affiliation fee shall include such Value Added Tax as may be payable at the rate in force.
- 4.3 An individual shall not be registered as a Player Member by an Affiliated Organisation unless he pays the appropriate affiliation fee to that organisation or provides evidence that he has already paid that fee.
- 4.4 Fees and data received by an Affiliated Organisation on behalf of the Company shall be forwarded to the Company not later than the end of the following month.
- 4.5 An Affiliated Organisation which fails to forward any affiliation fees or data it holds to the Company by the date due shall be liable to suspension from the privileges of affiliation and in any case shall be charged interest on the amount outstanding at 5% above NatWest Bank base rate calculated daily, subject to the total interest being more than £5.

5 REGISTRATION FEES

- 5.1 Registration Fees shall be due from:
 - 5.1.1 Directly Affiliated Clubs registered under the Premier Club Scheme;
 - 5.1.2 players registered under the Player Licence Scheme;
 - 5.1.3 coaches registered under the Coach Licence Scheme;
 - 5.1.4 Schools County Associations.