

# Tony Catt



## Manifesto

I have been involved in table tennis administration for the last 10 years having been a player for over 40 years. I am a good communicator and believe that I am respected for my views and fairness in my dealing with people at all levels. I am keen to help with the development of table tennis in this country. I am progressive and open-minded and willing to learn and use my knowledge to apply to make a positive contribution to the sport.

I am currently registered to play in 7 local leagues, Senior and Veterans' British League and also play for Sussex at senior and veteran age groups. Ranked around 250 in the country in Over 40s.

My recent experience on the National Council and as more recently as Chair has given me a good perspective of a wide range of views and opinions and how table tennis is run and developed around the country.

I have written papers with my views about various aspects of the game in this country. I know many of the people working at TTE and have a good relationship with TTE. I have been critical of TTE but have always tried to be constructive and measured with my views.

I believe that my knowledge and experience can be put to good use by TTE on behalf of the Members as a member of the Board. The fact that I am still playing competitively at various levels of the playing pyramid will give my views currency when considering how the sport can be developed into the modern, commercially sport that it needs to become in the coming years.

## Experience

### Current duties

- National Councillor representing Sussex 2014 – date
- Sussex County Veterans' Match Secretary 2007 – date
- Sussex Management Committee Member 2007 – date
- Sussex County Deputy chairman – 2017 – date
- Sussex County Vice President – 2017 – date

### Previous duties

- Member of Governance Review Group – 2017/8
- Member of Working Group to review CRM - 2018
- Chair of National Council - September 2016 – April 2018
- World Championship of Ping Pong – Umpire 2015 – 2018 – referee 2017
- Tournament Organiser – VETTS Western Masters 2017
- Hampshire Management Committee – 1988 – 1991
- Hampshire Senior Match Secretary – 1988 – 1991
- Hampshire Inter-Town League Secretary 1989 – 1991
- Southampton League Management Committee Member 1986 – 1991
- Southampton League Senior Match Secretary 1986 – 1991

### Qualifications

- Umpire – Level 1 - 2009
- Tournament Organiser – Level 1 - 2010