

ETTU Executive Board Meetings

Zadar, Croatia

Monday 13th October 2025, 1210-1410 CET

Friday 17th October 2025, 1100-1400 CET

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Present:

Pedro Moura (POR), (President)
Heike Ahlert (GER), (Deputy-President)
Sandra Deaton (ENG), (Vice-President for Finances)
Sonja Grefberg (FIN), (Vice-President)
Ina Jozepsone (LAT), (Vice-President)
Jaroslaw Kolodziejczyk (AUT), (Vice-President)
Didier Leroy (BEL), (Vice-President)
Zoran Primorac (CRO), (Vice-President)
Pierre Kass (Secretary General)
Galia Dvorak (Deputy Secretary General)

12.10 1. Welcome of the President and update

The President welcomed the Executive Board members and thanked Zoran Primorac for all arrangements at the European Championships.

He updated on his visit to Kosta for the European U13 Championships and to Riyadh for the opening of the Saudi Arabian league.

Mr. Moura reported about his negotiations with a former ETTU supplier pool member to bring them back in into the Pool.

Mr. Moura analysed the sport political situation inside the international federation.

12.50 2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted including a new item "ITTF Constitution".

12.53 3. Preparation ETTU Congress

- *Scrutineers*

The Secretary General informed that the following delegates will be asked accepting the task of Congress scrutineers:

Konul MIKAYILOVA (Azerbaijan), Andreas GEORGIOU (Cyprus) and Ivica HATALOVA (Slovakia).

- Run through agenda

The agenda items were discussed and prepared for presentations.

13.15 4. ITTF Constitution

The Executive Board brainstormed about the ITTF Constitution propositions.

13.38 5. European U13 Championships Report (Sonja Grefberg and Jaroslaw Kolodziejczyk)

Vice Presidents Sonja Grefberg and Jaroslaw Kolodziejczyk reported about the European U13 Championships.

13.42 6. Europe Youth Top 10 Report (Didier Leroy)

Vice President Didier Leroy reported about the Europe Youth Top 10.

- Competition format (Didier Leroy)

Vice President Didier Leroy proposed to rethink and study on an alternative competition format.

The EB discussed various formats.

- Directives compliance by LOC (General Secretariat)

The Deputy Secretary General reported on organisational matters that did not comply with the event directives, and the Executive Board discussed further steps to prevent this in future events.

- Complaints received

The General Secretariat reported on two complaints from event participants concerning awards, food standards, transportation, and other organisational aspects.

14.10 7. Any other Business

Nothing to report.

14.10 8. Closure

In closing, the President thanked all members for their contribution.

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11.00 1. Meeting with Supplier Pool members

Minuted separately.

11.35 2. Internal Directive 06 – Match Officials reimbursements for DP activities

The Deputy Secretary General presented the draft ID06 which will be submitted to the EB for approval.

11.42 3. Development Programme update

The Deputy Secretary General updated the board on the ETTU development programme.

11.55 4. European Champions League Women Final 4

Application has been received from Tarnobrzeg and a show of interest from Metz. From Tarnobrzeg a complete application has been received and from Metz, the interest was submitted by the President of the Grand-Est region who are still awaiting final confirmation from their local public partners. For the 2025-2026 season only the application from Tarnobrzeg can be considered as the sole complete application received within deadline.

An inspection visit will be arranged for Tarnobrzeg and the EB will receive a complete report before decision.

12.09 5. Future of European U21 Championships (Jaroslaw Kolodziejczyk)

Vice President Jaroslaw Kolodziejczyk proposed to consider changing the category of the Under 21 European Championships to an Under 23 European Championships.

The ETTU Executive Board discussed and reflected on the possible advantages and disadvantages of such a change, concluding that this question will be included in the survey on competition review to be sent to the Member Associations.

12.20 6. European Para Championships 2027 (Sonja Grefberg)

Vice President Sonja Grefberg raised the question on the hosting of the 2027 European Para Table Tennis Championships.

The ETTU Executive Board discussed the possible advantages and disadvantages of integrating the 2027 European Para Table Tennis Championships into the European Para Multisport Championships, compared to the option of opening a bid to identify a separate host for the event, and decided to continue the negotiations with the EPC.

12.40 7. Open discussion future events

- *European Parkinson Championships* (Jaroslaw Kolodziejczyk)

The Executive Board discussed and decided to review after the World Parkinson Championships in Helsingborg.

13.00 8. 2026 annual ETTU meeting (powwow)

The 2026 annual ETTU meeting will be held in Montreux during the 2026 Europe Top 16 Cup. EB members may arrive on Friday 6th February and depart latest Monday 9th February. The ETTU Executive Board strategy meeting will be held on Saturday 7th February. The staff will meet on Monday 9th February.

13.50 9. Next ETTU Executive Board meetings

Tuesday 18th November 2025 start 11:00 CET online

January 2026 (date and time to be confirmed) online

Saturday 7th February 2026, Montreux, Switzerland

One or two days between 17th June and 21st June 2026 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, during the European U21 Championships – main item: 2028 event presentations

14.00 10. Closure

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