

ETTU Executive Board Meeting Minutes

TipsArena Linz

- (1) Friday 18th October 2024, 1100- 1625
- (2) Saturday 19th October 2024, 1000-1530

Present:

Pedro Moura (POR), (President)
Heike Ahlert (GER), (Deputy-President) – present 18.10.2024
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)
Chiara Colantoni (ITA), (Athletes Commission Chair)
Pierre Kass (Secretary General)
Galia Dvorak (Deputy Secretary General)

Friday 18th October 2024, 1100- 1625

11.00 1. Welcome of the President

The President welcomed the Executive Board members.

11.19 2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda has been adopted.

11.20 3. Committee Chairs appointments

The Executive Board appointed Bruno Soares (POR) as Committee Chair of the Medical and Sport Science Committee.
The Executive Board appointed Emmanuele Delsante (ITA) as Committee Chair of the Coaches Committee.
The Executive Board appointed Esko Heikkinen (FIN) as Committee Chair of the Gender Equality Committee.
The Executive Board appointed Karen Tonge OBE (ENG) as Committee Chair of the Para TT Committee.
The Executive Board appointed Igor Heller (NED) as Committee Chair of the Ranking Committee.
The Executive Board appointed Carlo Borella (ITA) and Øivind Eriksen (NOR) as Co-Chairs of the Technical Committee.

The Executive Board appointed Werner Thury (AUT) as Committee Chair of the Umpires and Referees Committee.

The Executive Board appointed Reto Bazzi (SUI) as Committee Chair of the Veterans Committee.

The Executive Board appointed Thomas Buza (SWE) as Committee Chair of the Youth Committee.

11.45 4. Any pressing matters

The Executive Board discussed general matters about the current championship.

12.00 5. 2026 Events presentations

12.00 Germany

A delegation from the German Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European U13 Championships and the 2026 European U21 Championships to be held in Berlin, Germany.

12.40 Romania

A delegation from the Romanian Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European U21 Championships to be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

13.00 Lunch Break

15.10 Türkiye (Online)

A delegation from the Turkish Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European U13 Championships and the 2026 European U21 Championships to be held in Cappadocia-Nevşehir, Türkiye.

15.50 France

A delegation from the French Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 Europe Youth Top 10 presentation to be held in Antibes Juan-les-Pins, France.

16.10 Israel

A delegation from the Israeli Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European U13 Championships to be held in Jerusalem, Israel.

16.20 6. Any Other Business

Nothing to report.

Saturday 19th October 2024, 1030-1530

10.30 5. 2026 Events presentations (continuation)

10.30 Serbia (Online)

A delegation from the Serbian Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European U13 Championships to be held in Nis, Serbia.

10.50 Portugal

A delegation from the Portuguese Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European Youth Championships to be held in Gondomar, Portugal.

11.20 Bosnia and Herzegovina (Online)

A delegation from the Bosnian Table Tennis Association made a presentation for the 2026 European U13 Championships to be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The 2026 European Youth Championships has been awarded to the Portuguese Table Tennis Association to be held in Gondomar.

The 2026 European U21 Championships has been awarded to the Romanian Table Tennis Federation to be held in Cluj-Napoca.

The 2026 Europe Youth Top 10 has been awarded to the French Table Tennis Federation to be held in Antibes Juan-les-Pins.

The 2026 European U13 Championships has been awarded to the Türkiye Table Tennis Federation to be held in Cappadocia – Nevşehir under the condition that a 3-star hotel with acceptable prices will be added to the official hotel list for the championship.

11.40 6. Break

13.30 7. Committee Members Appointments

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Medical and Sport Science Committee**: Christian Ibenfeldt (NOR), Emre Ak (TUR), Aleksandra Savic (SRB), Nicolae Ochiana (ROU), and Iaroslav Denezhkin (RUS) as ex-officio member.

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Coaches Committee**: Anamaria Sebe (ROU), Tomislav Kolarek (CRO), Vincent Aumoitte (FRA), Natália Grigelová (SVK), David Sargsian (RUS), Mario Genovese (MLT), and Daniel Ellerman (SWE).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Gender Equality Committee**: Emma Persson (SWE), Johanna Grech (MLT), Marta Adamczak (POL), Jean-Michel Mureau (BEL), Paula Penedo (POR), Inga Navickiene (LTU), Konul Mikayilova (AZE), Sally Hughes (ENG), and Davis Avdjukevics (LAT).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Para TT Committee**: Alessandro Arcigli (ITA), Tomáš Varga (SVK), Romana Romanov (SRB), Matija Krnc (SLO), Sanda Erbsa (LAT), Aleksander Wieteska (POL), and Dennis Lindahl (SWE).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Ranking Committee**: Richard Prause (GER), Mathias Neuwirth (AUT), Eduards Spagis (LAT), and Aleksandr Aleksandrov (RUS).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Technical Committee**: Emie Dekker (NED), Matthias Vatheuer (GER), Nehat Çitaku (KOS), Predrag Milićević (SRB), and Claudio Stefanelli (SMR).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Umpires and Referees Committee**: Elena Semenova (RUS), Marcin Fidala (POL), Asko Rasinen (FIN), Pol Pierret (LUX), Mircea Steff (ROU), Françoise Lopicque (FRA), Matej Hamran (SVK), Kerstin Duchatz (GER), Thomas Purcell (ENG), Rauno Põru (EST), Valiantin Baravok (BLR), and Jovana Miljković (SRB).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Veterans Committee**: Susie Venner (ENG), Savaş Ertufan (TUR), Maria Gafta (ROU), Farhad Ismayilov (AZE), Vincent Labarbe (FRA), and Aleh Malochnikau (BLR).

The Executive Board appointed the following members to the **Youth Committee**: Carina Beck (GER), Carlos Leon (POR), Andreas Georgiou (CYP), Ivica Hatalova (SVK), Baiba Bogdanova (LAT), Christophe Porte (FRA), Zurabi Berukashvili (GEO), Roman Markov (RUS), Petr Nedoma (CZE), and Samet Polat (TUR).

15.30

8. Closure

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