

## Proposition 1 – A - ETTU Constitution

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# 1. CONSTITUTION

## CHAPTER 5. GOVERNANCE

### 5.5 Committees, Commissions, **and** Officials **and Officers**

#### 1.5 LEGAL STATUS

1.5.1 ETTU is incorporated in Luxembourg as a non-profit-making Association, according to the provisions of the Luxembourg law of **21<sup>st</sup> April 1928** **7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, entered into force on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023** concerning the non-profit-making associations and the foundations (see note 1). The seat and the headquarters (the head office) are settled in Luxembourg (the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), at **73 rue Adolphe Fischer, L-1520 Luxembourg** **52, avenue de la Gare, L-1610 Luxembourg.**

#### 2.5 OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

2.5.1 The Associations have the following obligations:

2.5.1.7 to pay the ETTU annual subscription, **entry fees, levies and all other invoices within the given deadlines.**

#### 5.1.5 Representation of Members and Attendance

5.1.5.2 The Executive Board members, the Honorary Members, ETTU members of the ITTF Council, Committee chairs, Officials, **Officers** and ETTU staff, are allowed to attend the Congress with the right to speak but not to vote. Committee and Commission members shall be entitled to attend the Congress as observers, without speaking or voting privileges unless representing an Association. The Congress chair, exceptionally, may allow special guests to attend and speak at the Congress.

#### 5.1.8 Notice of Meeting

5.1.8.1 Notice of the meeting, giving details of the place, date and time and the business to be transacted, shall be sent by post or e-mail to:

5.1.8.1.4 the ETTU members of the ITTF Council and the Committee chairs, **and** the Officials, **and the Officers.**

#### 5.1.10 Procedure

5.1.10.1 The agenda for a Congress shall include:

5.1.10.1.7 the receipt of reports from the Committee chairs, Officials, **Officers** and the Secretary General;

## 5.2. EXECUTIVE BOARD

5.2.1. The Executive Board has the following duties and responsibilities:

5.2.1.3 to appoint the Committee chairs and members, Officials, Officers and working groups, except the chair and members of the Athletes Commission;

## 5.5 COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OFFICIALS AND OFFICERS

5.5.1 ETTU has an Athletes Commission, elected by the athletes, and an Audit Commission elected by the Congress.

5.5.2 Committees, Officials, Officers, working groups and panels may be appointed with, as a general rule, the following duties and tasks:

- to deal with one or more particular aspects of the activities;
- to advise and assist the Executive Board and the Secretary General on all practical and organisational issues related to those particular aspects of the activities, for which they are responsible.

5.5.3 The following Committees, and Officials and Officers shall be appointed:

Coaches Committee,  
Gender Equality Committee,  
Para Table Tennis Committee,  
Ranking Committee,  
Technical Committee,  
Umpires and Referees Committee,  
Veterans Committee,  
Youth Committee,  
Club Competitions Official,  
Medical and Anti-Doping Official,  
Medical and Sport Science Committee,  
Welfare Officer.

5.5.4 The number of persons serving as members on each Committee shall be determined by the Executive Board before the nomination of Committee members. All persons appointed as a Committee member, Official or Officer shall serve for a four (4) years term and shall be eligible for re-election appointment. The underrepresented gender shall represent at least 30% of the Committee members.

5.5.5 Committees shall normally conduct their business by correspondence.

5.5.6 The chair of each Committee, and the Officials and the Officers shall submit to the Executive Board an annual report of activities, drawing attention to any recommendations that the Committee or Official wishes to make; acceptance of the report shall not automatically imply acceptance of such recommendations.

## 5.6 ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

5.6.1 Nominations for President, Deputy President, Vice President for Finance, the Vice Presidents, ETTU members of the ITTF Council, **Officials, Officers** and Committees may be made only by the Association of which the nominee is a member and eligible according to the provisions of 5.1.6.1.

## 7.4 SUBSCRIPTIONS

7.4.3 An Association shall be in arrears if its subscription, **entry fees, levies and all other due invoices** **has** **have** not been paid by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which it is due and will as an "Association in arrears" not have voting right at a Congress if the debts have not been settled in full before the start of the Congress date.

## 9.2 CONCLUDING PROVISION

9.2.1 This Constitution was approved effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 by the ETTU Congress at Nantes France, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and updated at the following ETTU Congresses:  
ETTU Extraordinary Congress at Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021  
ETTU Congress at Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021  
ETTU Congress at Munich, Germany, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
**ETTU Congress at Malmö, Sweden, 13th September 2023**  
**ETTU Congress at Linz, Austria, 17th October 2024**

### Note 1

Pursuant to the relating unanimous decision of the Congress at its Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1997 in Manchester England, ETTU has been incorporated in Luxembourg as a non-profit-making association ('association sans but lucrative', abbreviated as 'a.s.b.l.').

The Luxembourg law of **21<sup>st</sup> April 1928 (the 'LAW')**, in its version as amended afterwards **7<sup>th</sup> August 2023**, entered into force on **23rd September 2023 concerning the non-profit-making associations and foundations**, is applicable, **or any other Luxembourg law which may regulate non-profit-making associations**.

Following the deposit and the registration of the Constitution, the address of the Seat and the list of the member Associations, with the head of the Luxembourg 'Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés', ETTU has been granted civil and juridical personality as from 19<sup>th</sup> February 1993 (date on which the Constitution has been published in the Luxembourg 'MEMORIAL - Recueil Spécial des Sociétés et Associations').

In order to uphold the civil and juridical personality of ETTU, the Secretary General shall notify the head of the Luxembourg 'Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés' of all changes to the Constitution, to the Seat, to the list of the member Associations as well as to the members of the Executive Board or to their addresses, latest within three months after the Congress Meeting where the relating changes have been decided or ratified.

Ensure the publication in the Luxembourg 'MEMORIAL - Recueil Spécial des Sociétés et Associations' of all amendments to the Constitution, latest within three months after **the effective validation date of the** **the Congress Meeting where such** **adopted** amendments **have been adopted**.

## Annex A

### Rules governing the legal procedure of the Board of Appeal

#### 4. Challenge of Judges

If the nominating Member Association of a member of the Board or a club of this nominating Member Association is involved in a case or if there of other reasons can be anticipated a conflict of interests, then the member concerned shall not take part **neither** in the procedure to settle the case **nor** in the relating decision making process.

#### 7. Costs

Principally, actual expenses arising from the BoA **instance process**, except for legal assistance, shall be charged to the guilty party in full or in part, according to the judgement of the case.

The BoA shall decide on the **cost of the** procedure **s costs** and on the eventual return of the lodging fee.

#### 8. Preliminary procedure

The preliminary part of the proceedings shall be in writing, the **Secretary General** **BoA Chair** being responsible for the compilation of the case **file**.

#### 9. Reply

**Through the intermediary of the Secretary General, t** The BoA shall inform the **opposing or accused party ( the parties)** within thirty (30) days of the case **being lodged lodging**.

#### 12. Decisions

Communication and validity of the judgement:

The BoA judgement shall **also be forwarded, via the Secretariat, be sent** to the parties concerned in writing.

#### 13. Revision of the judgement

Parties involved in a case settled by the BoA may request a revision of the relating judgement if new facts or new circumstances have emerged. This request, including detailed information, has to be sent **via the Secretariat** to the BoA Chair, who shall decide upon the appropriateness of a new settlement of the case.

## Proposition 2 - B – International Eligibility

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### **B.1.2. European Youth **Championships** **Continental Title Events****

A player shall be eligible to represent in the European Youth **Championships** **Continental Title Events** a *Member Association* having jurisdiction in a country, if:

a) the player either

a.1. is a national of that country;

a.2. has been born in that country without being a national of it;

a.3. is resident in that country since at least five consecutive years ( the concerned player shall provide official documentary evidence of his/her residence, if so required by ETTU );

and

b) the player has never before represented any other *Member Association* in **the European Youth Championships** any **Olympic, World or Continental Title event.**

### Proposition 3 – CI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Individual events)

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#### Regulation CI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Individual events)

##### **CI.6.1 Numbers**

CI.6.1.1 In singles events each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events final stage and 2nd stage as follows:

Associations in positions 1-8: 5 players

Associations in positions 9-16 **(2nd in final stage groups)**: 4 players

Associations in positions 17-24 **(3rd in final stage groups)**: 3 players

6 best placed Associations not proceeding to the final stage (from 2<sup>nd</sup> stage groups): 3 players

All remaining Associations: 2 players

Host Association: 5 players

## Proposition 4 – H – EUROPE TOP 16 CUP

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## **H EUROPE TOP-16 CUP**

### **H.3 QUALIFICATION**

H.3.2 In each event the following players shall be invited:

- a) The current European Champion.
  - b) The winner of the previous Europe Top 16 Cup.
  - c) The top **13** **19** players from the last available European Rankings excluding the current European Champion and the winner of the previous Europe Top 16 Cup, or top **14** **20** players if a Host Association player qualifies.
  - d) If no players qualify from the Host Association then the Host Association shall nominate one Host Association player. **There shall be no more than 2 players from an Association.**
- The first reserve man and woman player should be present.

### **H.4 LEVIES**

H.4.1 The organising Association shall pay the ETTU a levy of **15,000 €** **20,000€**.

H 4.2 There shall be a levy of **250 €** **300€** per participating player, payable to the ETTU.

### **H.5 HOSPITALITY and EXPENSES**

H.5.1 The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from lunch of the day before the start of the tournament until breakfast after it ends, for

**H.5.1.1** **All invited players;**

H.5.1. **21** Members of the Executive Board, the Medical and Press Officials or their deputies, the Chairmen of the Ranking and Technical Committees and 3 ETTU staff members;

H.5.1. **32** All invited foreign referees and umpires.

**H.5.2.** **The Organising Association shall provide free hospitality for players ranked 1 to 14 from lunch the day before their first match until breakfast after the competition ends, and for players ranked 15 to 22 from the day before the tournament starts until breakfast the day after they are out of the competition.**

H.5. **23** The organising Association shall provide free hospitality for the Referee from the evening two days before the event begins until the morning after it ends, plus the travel expenses.

H.5. **34** The organising Association shall provide free hospitality for the ETTU Competition Manager when he inspects the facilities and proposed playing conditions of the tournament.

H.5. **45** Each Association shall pay the travel expenses and hospitality of its officials, but the ETTU shall reimburse to his parent Association the expenses of an invited reserve player who attends but is not required to play.

### **H.6 SYSTEM OF PLAY AND DRAW**

H.6.1 All matches shall be the best of **7** **5** games.

## Proposition 5 – Cancellation Dates at regulation CI, CT, D, S and U

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To be implemented into the Regulations:

CI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Individual events)

CT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (TEAM EVENTS)

D EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

S EUROPEAN UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS

U EUROPEAN UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

An Association cancelling a person from their registered delegation after the deadline of the final entries and up to **10** **15** days before the championships starts has to pay a cancellation fee of 100 € per person to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person from their registered delegation during the last **10** **14** days before the championships or arriving with less persons than registered, has to pay 100 % of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially registered.

Proposition 6 – D - European Youth Championships and – S - European U13 Championships – draws and replacement

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To be implemented into the Regulations:

D EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

S EUROPEAN U13 CHAMPIONSHIPS

After the draw for the team event, **no replacements can be accepted** the Secretary General may accept replacement(s) of players in a team only if the total number of ranking points of the players per team in the current ranking will not bring the team to a higher position after the replacement(s), than the position of this team that had been taken into account for the draw.

The draw for the team event shall take place **at least 20** days before the start of the championships and its outcome shall be published on the day of the draw and circulated to all participants **not later than 2 days after it has taken place.**

## Proposition 7 – J - European Club Competition men

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# **J EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITION – MEN**

## **J.1 European Club Competition – Men (ECCM)**

The European Club Competition - Men shall be organised under the authority of ETTU and may be suborganised in different events:

a) The European Champions League (**ECLM**)

b) The Europe Cup

**c) The Europe Trophy**

d) other events

## **J.2 Responsibility**

Participating clubs and their national Associations are responsible for any act or failure to act by the club, its players and officials with regards to finances, behaviour and fair play.

## **J.3 Directives**

The European Champions League, Europe Cup, **Europe Trophy** and other events' directives provide a supplementary framework to the ECCM regulations. The directives may be reviewed and amended in line with the decisions of the ETTU Executive Board to reflect updates to the general organisation and planning of the ECCM.

## **J.4 ECCM PENALTY CATALOGUE**

J.4.1 A club violating the ITTF Laws, the ETTU Constitution, the ETTU Regulations or the ETTU Directives may be disqualified from the competition and may be financially fined.

A team which has refused to continue the match until its end, played with an incomplete team or failed to play the match at all may be fined up to ten thousand (10,000) €.

A team whose players, coaches or officials during or in connection with a match have behaved in a way that the table tennis sport has been brought into disrepute may be financially fined and a ban can be imposed on the players, coaches or officials for the following match(es).

J.4.2 A ECLM club failing to inform either ETTU or its Media Partner about the interest of any other party in exploiting ECLM media rights may be fined up to ten thousand (10,000) €.

A ECLM club selling ECLM media rights on its own account to any third party may be fined up to fifteen thousand (15,000) €.

J.4.3 All withdrawals after the exit possibility may be fined up to five thousand (5,000) €.

J.4.4 A ECLM club failing to observe the Directives concerning the Official Court Layout or the Official Match Protocol **or the Ticker (Live Score System)** will be fined five hundred (500) € on the first infringement, one thousand (1000) € on the second infringement and two thousand (2000) € for any further infringement.

J.4.5 A club failing to observe the Directives concerning advertisement within the playing area may be fined up to five thousand (5,000) € for each disregard.

- J.4.6 A club whose players fail to observe the Directives concerning advertisements on players' clothing may be fined up to five thousand (5,000) € and may be banned or excluded from the competition.
- J.4.7 A club failing to use the correct denomination of the official sponsor(s) may be fined up to two thousand (2,000) € on each occasion.
- J.4.8 A ECLM club failing to fulfil the obligations regarding the TV production may be fined up to fifteen thousand (15,000) €.
- J.4.98 A club failing to fulfil the obligations regarding the production of live streaming (e.g. sufficient and stable internet connection, camera/working position) will be fined as follows:
- lower internet connection during a match, as laid down in the directives (but sufficient for live streaming) five hundred (500) € on the first infringement, one thousand (1,000) € on the second infringement and two thousand (2,000) € for any further infringement.
  - lower internet connection during a match, as laid down in the directives (and not sufficient connectivity for live streaming) one thousand (1,000) € on the first infringement, two thousand (2,000) € on the second infringement and four thousand (4,000) € for any further infringement.
  - wrong camera and or working position during a match, as laid down in the directives five hundred (500) € on the first infringement, one thousand (1,000) € on the second infringement and two thousand (2,000) € for any further infringement.
- J.4.109 A club failing to use the official ECLM Equipment (only in case of an official ECLM equipment sponsor) may be fined up to seven thousand (7,000) €.
- J.4.1110 A club having a lower light intensity than laid down in the Directives will be fined one thousand (1,000) €.
- J.4.1211 A ECLM club failing to have A-boards, B-boards or LED panels, or failing to have ITTF approved flooring at a their home match will be fined five hundred one thousand (51,000) € on each infringement.
- J.4.12 A club participating in the Europe Cup failing to have A-boards, B-boards or LED panels, or failing to have ITTF approved flooring starting with the quarter finals will be fined one thousand (1,000) € on each infringement.
- J.4.13 A club not fulfilling the duties to offer appropriate meals or transportation may be fined up to two thousand (2,000) €.
- J.4.14 A club failing to send an invitation to the visiting club or with delay will be fined five hundred (500) €. The home club shall put ETTU in copy of the invitation sent to their guest club.
- J.4.15 A club failing to make a prompt and satisfactory financial settlement with an opposing club, using wrong equipment may be subject to a fine of five hundred (500) € on the first occasion; on a second occasion this fine may be increased to one thousand (1,000) € and on all further occasions to two thousand (2,000) €.
- J.4.16 A club participating in the Europe Cup or other events' failing to send the results of a match as specified in the Directives may be subject to a fine of five hundred (500) € on the first occasion; on a second occasion this fine may be increased to one thousand (1,000) € and on all further occasions to two thousand (2,000) €.
- J.4.1716 A club failing to answer to ETTU requests (or from its partners) in due time (within 48 hours) will be fined two hundred one thousand (21,000) €.
- J.4.1817 A ECLM club failing to have one official club representative present throughout the entire meeting convened by ETTU will be fined one thousand (1,000) €.
- J.4.1918 A ECLM club failing to fulfil the standards for Competition Halls and Playing Conditions as stipulated in the valid ECLM Men Directives may be fined up to five thousand (5,000) €.

- J.4.2019 A ECLM club being responsible (either home or guest club) for an early or late match start (first serve start more than 5 minutes before or after the fixed starting time) will be fined one hundred (100) € on the first infringement, two hundred (200) € on the second infringement and four hundred (400) € for any further infringement.
- J.4.2120 A ECLM club not fulfilling the duties about multi balls and Ball Boys and Girls (BBGs) will be fined one hundred (100) € on the first infringement, two hundred (200) € on the second infringement and four hundred (400) € for any further infringement.
- J.4.2221 All penalties mentioned in this paragraph shall be imposed by the ETTU Club Competition Official.
- J.4.2322 Further contraventions, not specified above, to the Regulations and Directives may also be fined by the ETTU Club Competition Official.
- J.4.2423 The ETTU Club Competition Official can reduce the amounts of fines or withdraw the fines as laid down in the Regulation J.4. for valid or force majeure reasons.

## **J.5 JURISDICTION**

- J.5.1 A club wishing to protest about any aspect of the ECCM shall send this protest, together with all relevant details, by e-mail to the ETTU Secretariat, within 2 days after the date of the match. No protest shall be accepted after this deadline.
- J.5.2 The ETTU Club Competition Official has to take a decision concerning a protest as soon as possible after the protest has been received and the necessary hearing and investigations have been concluded.
- J.5.3 A club wishing to protest against a decision of either the ETTU Club Competition Official or of the Secretary General shall send this protest, together with the relevant details, including reasoning, by e-mail via the ETTU Secretariat to the ETTU Board of Appeal within 8 days after the receipt of the decision. No protest shall be accepted after this deadline.
- J.5.4 The costs of the procedure of the ETTU Board of Appeal shall include the actual expenses and the protest fee of one thousand (1,000) €. This latter fee shall be paid into the ETTU bank account and has to be received by the ETTU within eight (8) days of the submission of the case otherwise the protest is not accepted and the ETTU Club Competitions Official or Secretary General decision remains final.
- J.5.5 Through the intermediary of the ETTU Secretariat, the ETTU Board of Appeal shall inform the opposing or accused party (parties) within thirty (30) days of the case lodging. The decision of the ETTU Board of Appeal shall be final on ETTU level.
- J.5.6 At the time of making a protest to the Club Competition Official, the protesting club shall pay to the ETTU bank account a fee of five hundred (500) € per case, to be received within 8 days, which will be refunded if the protest is not upheld or if the contested sentence is cancelled.
- J.5.7 At the time of making an appeal against a decision taken by either the Club Competition Official or by the Secretary General, to the Board of Appeal, the appealing club shall send to the ETTU bank account a fee of one thousand (1,000) € per case, which will be refunded if the appeal is not upheld or if the contested sentence is cancelled.
- J.5.8 In case of any appeal against the decision of the ETTU Board of Appeal at the Court of Arbitration for Sports shall be made within 14 days of the notification of

the decision of the ETTU Board of Appeal, which should be communicated to the ETTU Secretariat.

These official Regulations (of which the Directives are an official part) are produced to govern the running of the ETTU European Club Competition - Men. All clubs participating in the ECCM must respect and support these Regulations and Directives. Any infringement or disregard for the contents of any part of any chapter of these official Regulations and Directives may be sanctioned according to the ECCM Penalty Catalogue.

## Proposition 8 – K - European Club Competition women

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# **K EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITION - WOMEN**

## **K.1 European Club Competition - Women**

The European Club Competition - Women shall be organised under the authority of ETTU and may be suborganised in different events:

- a) The European Champions League (**ECLW**).
- b) The Europe Cup
- c) The Europe Trophy**
- d) other events

## **K.2 Responsibility**

Participating clubs and their national Associations are responsible for any act or failure to act by the club, its players and officials with regards to finances, behaviour and fair play.

## **K.3 Directives**

The European Champions League, Europe Cup, **Europe Trophy** and other events' directives provide a supplementary framework to the ECCW regulations. The directives may be reviewed and amended in line with the decisions of the ETTU Executive Board to reflect updates to the general organisation and planning of the ECCW.

## **K.4 ECCW PENALTY CATALOGUE**

**K.4.1** A club violating the ITTF Laws, the ETTU Constitution, the ETTU Regulations or the ETTU Directives may be disqualified from the competition and will be financially fined. A team which has refused to continue the match until its end, played with an incomplete team or failed to play the match at all may be fined up to ten thousand (10,000) €.

A team whose players, coaches or officials during or in connection with a match have behaved in a way that the table tennis sport has been brought into disrepute may be financially fined and a ban can be imposed on the players, coaches or officials for the following match(es).

**K.4.2** All withdrawals after the exit possibility may be fined up to five thousand (5.000) €.

**K.4.3** A club not fulfilling the duties to offer appropriate meals or transportation may be fined up to two thousand (2,000) €.

**K.4.4** **K.4.4.1** A club failing to observe the Regulations and Directives concerning advertisement within the playing area may be fined up to five thousand (5,000) € for each disregard.

**K.4.4.2** A club whose players fail to observe Directives concerning advertisements on players' clothing may be fined up to five thousand (5,000) €.

**K.4.5** A club failing to use the correct denomination of the official sponsor(s) may be fined up to two thousand (2.000) € on each occasion.

**K.4.6** A club failing to fulfil the obligations regarding the production of live streaming (e.g. sufficient and stable internet connection, camera/working position will be fined as follows:

- lower internet connection during a match, as laid down in the directives (but sufficient for live streaming) five hundred (500) € on the first infringement, one thousand (1,000) € on the second infringement and two thousand (2,000) € for any further infringement.

- lower internet connection during a match, as laid down in the directives (and not sufficient connectivity for live streaming) **one thousand (1,000) €** on the first infringement, **two thousand (2,000) € on the second infringement** and four thousand (4,000) € for any further infringement.

- wrong camera and or working position during a match, as laid down in the directives **five hundred one thousand (51,000) €** on the first infringement, **one thousand (1,000) € on the second infringement** and two thousand (2,000) € for any further infringement.

K.4.7 A club failing to make a prompt and satisfactory financial settlement with an opposing club, using wrong equipment, not inviting the opponent team in time may be subject to a fine of five hundred (500) € on the first occasion; on a second occasion this fine may be increased to one thousand (1,000) € and on all further occasions to two thousand (2,000) €.

K.4.8 A club failing to answer to ETTU requests in due time (within 48 hours) may be fined up to **two hundred one thousand (21,000) €**.

K.4.9 A club having a lower light intensity than laid down in the Directives may be fined up to one thousand (1,000) €.

K.4.10 A ECLW club failing to have A-boards, B-boards or LED panels, **or failing to have ITTF approved flooring starting with the quarter finals at their home match** will be fined **five hundred one thousand (51,000) €** on each infringement.

**K.4.11 A club participating in the Europe Cup failing to have A-boards, B-boards or LED panels, or failing to have ITTF approved flooring starting with the quarter finals will be fined one thousand (1,000) € on each infringement.**

**K.4.11 A club not fulfilling the duties to offer appropriate meals or transportation may be fined up to two thousand (2,000) €.**

K.4.12 A ECLW club failing to have one official club representative present throughout the entire meeting convened by ETTU will be fined one thousand (1,000) €.

K.4.13 All penalties mentioned in this chapter shall be imposed by the ETTU Club Competition Official.

K.4.14 Further contraventions, not specified above, to the Regulations and Directives may also be fined by the ETTU Club Competition Official.

K.4.15 The ETTU Club Competition Official can reduce the amounts of fines or withdraw the fines as laid down in the Regulation K.4. for valid or force majeure reasons.

## **K.5 JURISDICTION**

K.5.1 A club wishing to protest about any aspect of the ECCW shall send this protest, together with all relevant details, by e-mail to the ETTU Secretariat, within 2 days after the date of the match. No protest shall be accepted after this deadline.

K.5.2 The ETTU Club Competition Official has to take a decision concerning a protest as soon as possible after the protest has been received and the necessary hearing and investigations have been concluded.

K.5.3 A club wishing to protest against a decision of **either** the ETTU Club Competition Official **or of the Secretary General** shall send this protest, together with the relevant details, including reasoning, by e-mail via the ETTU Secretariat to the ETTU Board of Appeal within 8 days after the receipt of the decision. No protest shall be accepted after this deadline.

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paid into the ETTU bank account and has to be received by the ETTU within eight (8) days of the submission of the case otherwise the protest is not accepted and the ETTU Club Competition Official **or Secretary General** decision remains final.

- K.5.5 **Through the intermediary of the ETTU Secretariat, t**The ETTU Board of Appeal shall inform the opposing or accused party (parties) within thirty (30) days of the case lodging. The decision of the ETTU Board of Appeal shall be final on ETTU level.
- K.5.6 At the time of making a protest to the Club Competition Official, the protesting club shall pay to the ETTU bank account a fee of five hundred (500) € per case, to be received within 8 days, which will be refunded if the protest is not upheld or if the contested sentence is cancelled.
- K.5.7 At the time of making an appeal against a decision taken by **either** the Club Competition Official **or by the Secretary General**, to the Board of Appeal, the appealing club shall send to the ETTU bank account a fee of one thousand (1.000) € per case, which will be refunded if the appeal is not upheld or if the contested sentence is cancelled.
- K.5.8 In case of any appeal against the decision of the ETTU Board of Appeal at the Court of Arbitration for Sports shall be made within 14 days of the notification of the decision of the ETTU Board of Appeal, which should be communicated to the ETTU Secretariat.

These official Regulations (of which the Directives are an official part) are produced to govern the running of the ETTU European Club Competition - Women. All clubs participating in the ECCW must respect and support these Regulations and Directives. Any infringement or disregard for the contents of any part of any chapter of these official Regulations and Directives may be sanctioned according to the ECCW Penalty Catalogue.

## Proposition 9 – O - ATHLETES COMMISSION

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Implementation date of all changes: effective immediate once approved

### **O.6. REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMISSION WITHIN THE ETTU**

O.6.1 The Chair of the Commission is a co-opted member of the EB, with **no** voting rights.

Proposition 10 – ETTU Ranking for seeding in all ETTU competitions

**Implementation date of all changes: effective immediate once approved**

To be implemented for all events except the club competitions:

To use the ETTU Ranking for seeding in all ETTU team and individual competitions starting with the events in 2025.

Proposition 11 – D - European Youth Championships – match duration

proposed by the French Table Tennis Federation

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Implementation date of all changes: effective immediate once approved

## **D.11 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

D.11.1 In singles events 32 seeded players shall be directly placed in first rounds of the knockout stage. All remaining players shall play in a qualification stage in groups of 3 or 4 players. In the qualification stage matches shall be the best of 5 games, in the knockout stage all matches shall be the best of **7** **5** games.