

ETTU Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Online

Friday, 21 August 2026, 10:30-12:00 CEST

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
Jarosław Kołodziejczyk (AUT), Vice-President
Didier Leroy (BEL), Vice-President
Zoran Primorac (CRO), Vice-President
Frane Kojic (CRO), Athletes' Commission Chair
Pierre Kass, Secretary General
Galia Dvorak, Deputy Secretary General
Alen Ivancin, Competition Director

10:30 1. Welcome by the President and update

The President welcomed the members of the Executive Board and updated them on meetings held during his visit to the Europe Smash in Malmö: with the ITTF concerning the dates of the Singapore Smash, which may affect the ETTU calendar; and with the French Table Tennis Federation concerning the hosting of the Champions League Women Final 4.

The President reported that an agreement had been reached with Swiss Table Tennis on the conditions for hosting the Europe Top 16 Cup in 2028.

10:44 2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

10:45 3. 2028 Europe Top 16 Cup - host decision

The 2028 Europe Top 16 Cup was awarded to Swiss Table Tennis, with the event to be held in Montreux, Switzerland.

10:47 4. 2027 calendar

The Competition Director outlined the expected changes to the international calendar in early 2027, noting that the key dates remain unconfirmed and may require ETTU to change the dates of the club competitions, as well as the timing of the European Games qualification and Stage 1 of the European Championships. The Executive Board agreed to assess the situation in the coming days.

11:19 5. 2027 European Championships system of play

The Executive Board discussed a possible late proposal to Congress to remove the system of play from the regulations. It concluded that such a proposal was not required because a proposal already submitted to Congress would empower the Executive Board to set conditions or restrictions in exceptional circumstances. If approved, this would allow the Executive Board to adapt the system of play if necessary.

11:42 6. Next Executive Board meetings

28 and 30 September 2026: online presentations by candidates to host events in 2028
28 September 2026, starting at 14:00 CEST
30 September 2026, starting at 09:30 CEST

11:49 7. Any Other Business

The President informed the Executive Board that the ETTU guidelines on award ceremonies would require a clean podium. Participants would not be permitted to bring their own flags or display political or similar symbols.

Vice-President Didier Leroy asked to receive feedback from the ITTF on the topics discussed at the meeting in Gondomar with the ITTF President.

12:00 8. Closure

The President thanked all members and declared the meeting closed.
