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Auditors:	P. Routier, M. Gallichan.

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HONORARY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Mrs. A. Robin, G. Audoire, C. Band, , R. Corfield, C. Gascoyne,
S. Morgan. G. Robinson.

1. NAME

The name of the Association shall be The Jersey Table Tennis Association (hereinafter called "the Association"). The Association shall be incorporated under the "Lois (1862 et 1963 et 1993) sur les tenures en fidéicommis et l'incorporation d'associations" (hereinafter called "the law") as a Sporting Association.

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be: -

- (a) To promote the sport of Table Tennis (hereinafter referred to as "the sport") and social activities connected therewith.
- (b) To adopt the rules of the sport according to the International Table tennis Federation (hereinafter referred to as the ("I.T.T.F.")) and to act as the sole administrative authority in Jersey. (Hereinafter referred to as " the Island")
- (c) To select any representative team and/or individuals for confines of or outside the Island.
- (d) To purchase, accept by gift or legacy, lease or otherwise acquire any property real or personal and to sell, let on lease or charge the same if such sale shall be deemed prudent by the Association.
- (e) To set up, promote and establish a Fund or Funds for the furtherance of its activities.
- (f) To do all things including borrowing money, as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or otherwise likely to be advantageous to the Association.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of such number as laid down in the byelaws from time to time and there shall be the following classes of membership.

(a) **Affiliate Membership**

Shall be open to any Club or Organisation involved with the sport on payment of the appropriate subscription and upon payment of the appropriate fee by each of its members, such members shall be entitled to use the Association's facilities but shall not be entitled to vote at any General Meeting or serve as an Officer of the Association unless a full or playing member thereof accordance with the terms of Article (b) hereof.

(b) **Full or Playing members**

- (i) Will have the right to attend any Annual General or Special General Meeting of the Association and to vote on any matter submitted to that meeting.
- (ii) Will also be eligible for election to any Office and to serve on any Committee of the Association.

(c) **Social members**

- who must be persons interested in the objects of the Association and who:
- (i) Will have the right to use the amenities of the Association but will not be allowed to play league table tennis.
 - (ii) Shall be entitled to attend any Annual General or Special General Meeting of the Association but will only be permitted to speak and vote on matters appertaining to the social side of the Association.
 - (iii) Will not be eligible to hold any Office of the Association but may sit on a Committee dealing purely with social matters.

(d) **Honorary Life Membership.**

- (i) May be conferred on any person whom the Council sees fit to honour for special or long service to the sport in Jersey.
- (ii) Honorary Life Members shall have the same rights as Full Members.

4. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be at the discretion of the Council and shall require a two-thirds majority.

5. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

A Register of Members shall be kept in which the following shall be entered: -

- (a) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of members including membership category.
- (b) The date upon which each such person became a member/ceased to be a member.
- (c) The names, addresses, telephone numbers and Offices held of every Officer of the Association including the dates of commencement and cessation of such Offices.

6. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the various classes of membership, joining fees,

competition fees any other prescribed fees will be recommended by the Council and voted on by the members at the Annual General Meeting and shall become payable by the 31st August of each year.

7. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A person shall cease to be a member by: -

- (a) Non-payment of subscription or affiliation or other prescribed fee; this may at the discretion of the Council may be deemed to have occurred if payments are not made within twenty-eight days of their due date.
- (b) Expulsion.
- (c) Resignation, which must be in writing to the Secretary.

Any member expelled, suspended or reprimanded in accordance with Articles 7(b) and 13(a) shall firstly be given the opportunity of a hearing by the Council; calling whatever witnesses the so affected person may desire. The Council shall then decide on the appropriate of action in accordance with the aforementioned Articles, its decision being final.

8. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS(Only to be applied in respect of the Association's Licensed premises)

- (a) Full and Social Members shall be entitled to introduce a maximum of two guests to the Association's premises at any one time.
- (b) The Member introducing the guest(s) shall enter the date, name and address of the guest(s) together with his/her own name in the book kept at the Association's premises called the "Visitors Book".
- (c) The Member shall at all times be responsible for the conduct of his/her guest(s) and shall not leave the premises before the guest(s).
- (d) The Council may, on occasions, invite unlimited members of a table tennis team or organised body (connected with the playing of table tennis) from outside of the Island to the Association's premises provided always that the names of the individuals so attending are entered in the Visitors Book and countersigned by two Members of the Council.
- (e) The Council shall have the power to limit the numbers admitted to the Association's premises provided that a notice of this intention is displayed at least seven days prior to the date of the limitation.
- (f) No person whose application for membership has been declined or who has been suspended or expelled from the Association shall be introduced as a guest.

9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held before 31st July in each year on a date fixed by the Council.
- (b) At least fourteen days notice, in writing, shall be given to Affiliate, Full, Playing and Social Members of such date by mail or by posting a notice on the Association's Notice Board at the Association's premises along with an agenda of business to be so conducted together with the Secretaries' and Treasurer's reports and accounts for the previous year. Any Full, Playing or Social Member from the said premises may obtain copies of the Agenda and the Secretaries and Treasurer's reports.
- (c) Notice of motions from any Full, Playing or Social Member must be submitted to the Secretary in writing twenty-eight clear days before the Annual General Meeting; six weeks' notice of the date of the Annual General Meeting must be displayed at the Association's premises to enable members to submit any such motion.
- (d) The business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows: -
 - (i) To read and approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, and any Special General Meeting held during that year.
 - (ii) To receive the Secretaries' reports which must be in writing.
 - (iii) To receive the Treasurer's report and accounts for the previous financial year ending 31st May. All accounts shall be duly audited.
 - (iv) To appoint two Auditors.
 - (v) To consider motions for the establishment and amendment of Bye-laws and Competition Regulations.
 - (vi) To consider business of which due notice has been given.
 - (vii) To elect the Council, as set out in Article 12.
 - (viii) To consider any other business at the discretion of the Chairman.

10. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary upon the direction of the Council or upon the receipt of a requisition signed by twenty or one-twentieth of the Full and Playing members whichever is the greater.
- (b) Such requisition shall state the purpose for which the meeting has been called and at least fourteen days' notice, in writing, shall be given prior to the date of the said meeting, to all members.
- (c) Should the Secretary fail to call such a meeting within twenty-eight days of the receipt of such requisition then one of the persons who

signed the requisition may do so provided that he/she complies with Article 10(b).

- (d) No business other than that named in the Notice shall be brought before the meeting.

11 CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The President shall chair all meetings, or in his absence, then a Vice-President. Should all be absent, then the Meeting shall elect a Chairman.
- (b) All Full, Playing and Social Members (provided that Article 3(ii) is observed) shall have one vote. Where the votes are equal the presiding Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (c) No meeting shall commence without a quorum of twenty Members with full voting eligibility. Should a quorum not be achieved within half an hour of the due starting time, the meeting, if called by the Council shall be adjourned for seven days; otherwise the meeting shall be dissolved. An adjourned meeting shall proceed on the revised date regardless of the number present.
- (d) No meeting shall become invalid to transact business for the want of a quorum after the meeting has been commenced.
- (e) Nominations for Officers (including retiring Officers seeking re-election) may be made in writing and sent to the Secretary not later than twenty-eight days prior to the date of the Annual General meeting, such nominations shall be signed by the nominee as indicating that he/she is willing to stand, and also by the Proposer and Secunder.
- (f) Nominations for membership of the Council may be made in accordance with Article 11(e) above, or from the floor of the meeting.
- (g) Election for all positions shall be by simple majority. Unopposed nominees shall be returned without voting.
- (h) Voting shall be by a show of hands unless a majority of those Members present wish otherwise.
- (i) Should a tie occur between two (or more) nominees for any vacant position a second vote shall be taken between those tied. All other participants shall withdraw as having been previously elected or defeated. In the event of a further tie the Chairman, who shall not be a nominee, shall have the casting vote.

12 COUNCIL

Save for those appointments made under Article 16 hereof, the Council

shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall consist of:

- (a) President
- (b) Not more than five Vice-Presidents
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) League Secretary
- (f) Press Officer

All the above shall be the Officers of the Association

- (g) Three elected Council Members
- (h) Sub-committee Chairmen
- (i) One representative of each affiliated Club or Organisation known as Club Delegates (who shall not be Officers of the Association).

13 POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

- (a) The Council shall have the power to reprimand, suspend or expel any Member who shall infringe any Rule or whose conduct, whether within or without the Association's premises shall in its opinion render him or her unfit for membership.
- (b) The Council shall control the management of the Association and engage or dismiss and fix the remuneration of any paid servants. It shall have the power to purchase such articles and do all such things as it may deem necessary for the carrying out of the objectives of the Association, save that no real property shall be disposed of, mortgaged, charged nor pledged and that bye-laws may not be changed without the prior sanction of the Association in General Meeting.
- (c) The Council shall have due regard to any resolution(s) or recommendations of any Special or Annual General Meeting
- (d) Nothing in these Articles shall enable the Council to make any monetary grants to the Members or to apply the Association's funds except for the purpose of furthering the objects of the Association
- (e) The Council shall meet at least once a month, the President conducting the meetings. In the absence of the President, a Vice-President shall take the chair. Should all be absent the meeting shall elect a Chairman.
- (f) Seven Members shall form a quorum and each person present shall have one vote, the Chairman having an extra vote in the event of an equality of votes.
- (g) Any Member of the Council not attending at least one out of four consecutive meetings shall, unless an explanation which the

Council considers satisfactory is given, cease to be a Member of the Council. Any Member of the Council who shall cease to be a Full Member by virtue of Article 7 shall vacate his/her seat.

- (h) Any vacancy occurring for whatever reason may be filled by the Council. Any Member so selected shall serve the remaining term for which his/her predecessor was elected.
- (i) The Council shall have the power to co-opt persons to attend meetings. Such persons shall have a voice and vote only on matters for which they were co-opted.
- (j) The Council may appoint such sub-committees as it sees fit. Such sub-committees shall be responsible to the Council, and all moneys voted for the use of or received by a sub-committee shall be dealt with in accordance with articles 13(b), 13(c) and 13(d).
- (k) The Council is empowered to reach any decision on any matter whatsoever not expressly provided for in these Articles.
- (l) The President will represent the Association in the Royal Court of Jersey and other tribunals for the purpose of any transaction in the Real Estate in accordance with the provisions of the law, but in the event that he shall be prevented from so doing by any reasonable cause, then the Secretary shall represent the Association as aforesaid.

14 DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

- (a) The Treasurer shall be responsible for all moneys received and all moneys paid out by the Association. All receipts, vouchers and books shall be passed to the Auditors at the end of the financial year.
- (b) The following books must be kept: -
 - (i) Account registers showing all income and expenditure.
 - (ii) Bank paying-in books.
 - (iii) Cash receipt books.
 - (iv) Stock registers.
 - (v) Cheque books.
 - (vi) Bond and loan register.
- (c) The Treasurer will ensure that all property of the Association is properly insured, and that any licence fees of any kind are paid promptly when due.
- (d) The Treasurer will report directly to the President or a Vice-President any discrepancy he/she may find or the abuse of funds by any sub-committee, Member, or employee of the Association.
- (e) No cheques will be issued unless they are signed by two authorised

signatories (from President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer). The Treasurer will ensure that all bank mandate forms are updated immediately any changes occur.

- (f) The Secretary may perform any of the above duties in the Treasurer's stead.

15 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIES

- (a) The Secretary shall keep a register of Members in accordance with Article 5.
- (b) The Secretary shall convene all General and Council Meetings.
- (c) Except in the case of illness, duty or absence from the Island, the Secretary shall attend all meetings and take minutes of the proceedings, carry out the directions of the Council and, subject thereto, will be responsible for documents, correspondence and books relating to his/her secretarial duties.
- (d) The Secretary shall post all information on relevant notice boards.
- (e) The Secretary shall be responsible for the conduct of any liquor licence.
- (f) The League Secretary will be responsible for collecting all competition entries, organising all local competitions, collecting score cards and collating all data into suitable form.
- (g) The League Secretary may perform any of the above duties in the secretary's stead.

16 APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES BY AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS OR CLUBS

Each year every affiliated organisation or club shall nominate in writing, signed by two officers of such organisation or club, one or more persons who are fully paid up members thereof to act as its Council Delegates. Every affiliated organisation or Club shall forward to names of its Delegates before the first day of July in each year to the Secretary.

Each Delegate's term of office shall continue until the Annual General Meeting in the subsequent year unless notice to the Secretary is given in writing, signed by two officers of the organisation or club of a change of Delegate for the balance of any year. In accordance with Article 12, only one Delegate from each organisation or club may attend Council meetings.

- 17 DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS**
Any Member of the Council shall have the power to require a person to leave the Association's premises if he or she is of the opinion that that person's conduct would render him or her liable to be reprimanded suspended or expelled by the Council, provided that his or her actions are communicated to the Council within three days. The Council will then enquire into the said infringement(s) taking such action as it deems necessary.
- 18 PERMITTED HOURS FOR THE SUPPLY OF INTOXICANTS**
The bar will open at such hours as the Council authorises, within the provisions of the Licensing (Jersey) Law 1974 (as amended).
- 19 ASSOCIATION'S LIABILITY**
No liability shall lie against the Association or its Officers or employees or any loss, injury, damage or prejudice suffered by any Member or by the guests of any such Member arising out of the activities organised by the Association or from the use of any property of the Association except where the Association shall be insured in respect of any claim arising from such loss, damage or prejudice
- 20 DISSOLUTION**
The Association shall not be dissolved unless its Members so decide by a four-fifths majority at a Special or General Meeting. In the event of the dissolution of the Association any remaining assets shall be paid to some other body or association having objects similar or reasonably similar to the objects of this Association subject to the approval of the Royal Court pursuant to an application in accordance with Article 10 of the Law.
- 21 ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION**
No amendment of this Constitution shall be made except by resolution at a General Meeting. Any such amendment shall subsequently be sanctioned by the Royal Court, according to the Law, before it takes effect.
- 22 INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION**
Any question arising as to the interpretation of this Constitution

shall be determined by the Council and the decision of the Council shall be final.

- 23 CONTINGENCIES**
Any contingency, which may arise from time to time for which there is no provision in the Constitution shall be determined by the Council and the decision so arrived at must be published on the Association's Notice Board within forty-eight hours and must remain on the said Notice Board for at least fourteen days.
- 24. SEAL**
- (a) The Association may authenticate its acts by the use of a Common Seal.
- (b) Where the Common Seal is to be affixed to any document it shall so be affixed in the presence of two officers of the Association duly authorised in each and every instance by a resolution of the Council.

Byelaws and Competition Regulations

- 1 Affiliation**
The Association shall be affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation, the European Table Tennis Union, the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation and the Island Games Association.
- 2 Affiliation Fees.**
- (a) The Annual fees are applicable in accordance with the Schedule of Fees
- (b) **In addition,** for those members using the Geoff Reed Table Tennis Centre as their headquarters, subscriptions will apply in accordance with the Schedule of Fees
- 3. Application for Affiliation**
- (a) Organisations and Clubs shall fill in an official affiliation form each year. This to be placed in the hands of the Secretary, together with the affiliation fee, when requested under item 6 on the Annual General Meeting agenda. Applications received after the Annual General Meeting shall be considered by the Council.

(b) Registration Forms for Full and playing members shall be submitted to the Council

4. Retirement from Office

Notice of retirement, without re-election, from any Office shall be sent to the Secretary before June 1st.

5. Honorary Life Membership

The distinction of Honorary Life Member shall be conferred for special or long service in connection with Table Tennis in the Island.

- (i) The Council or a sub-committee of the Council shall meet annually to consider the election of persons to Honorary Life Membership, and to elect them where appropriate.
- (ii) The Secretary shall notify successful candidates of their Election and include their presentation on the agenda for the AGM
- (iii) Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to Full Membership of the Association without the payment of a registration fee, and to a badge and certificate of appointment

6. Honorary Presidents

The Council shall elect honorary Presidents at their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting, and these may be persons deemed to have been of special assistance to the Association. Each shall have the right to attend Council and General Meetings though having no vote at Council Meetings as an Honorary President.

7. Attendance at Council Meetings

A Club competing in the League, which is not represented at a Council Meeting, shall be fined in accordance with the Schedule of Fees unless Council accepts a reason for non-attendance.

8. Sub-Committees

- (i) Each Sub-Committee shall have its own Chairman and no person shall be Chairman of more than two such Sub-Committees. Chairmen elected at the AGM shall submit their choice of committee to the next Council meeting for approval.
- (ii) The President and Secretary as ex-officio shall be entitled to attend all Sub-Committee meetings, and the League Secretary similarly shall be entitled to attend the Selection, Ranking, Fixtures, Rules and Tournament sub-committee meetings. Such

attendance at sub-committee meetings shall not entitle the Officer to a vote unless he is also an elected member of the particular sub-committee.

(iii) Sub-Committees shall receive their duties from the Council, to which body they shall be directly responsible. Reports of their meetings shall be submitted to the next Council meeting.

- (iv) Sub-Committees shall normally be made up as follows:
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| Fixtures | chairman and 2 members |
| Island Selection | chairman and 4 members |
| Island Ranking | chairman and 4 members |
| Rules | chairman and 2 members |
| Tournament | chairman and 6 members |
| Umpires | chairman and unlimited members |
| Coaching | chairman and 4 members |
| Development | chairman and unlimited members |

9. Payment of accounts

Members, Clubs or Organisations indebted to the Association shall pay the Treasurer not later than 28 days from the statement of account.

The Treasurer shall report any offenders to the next Council Meeting. The defaulting Member, Club or Organisation shall be suspended from all Association activities until the Treasurer receives payment. In the event of this rule being invoked, the defaulting Member, Club or Organisation shall forfeit all scheduled matches during the period of suspension.

10. No player may procure, directly or indirectly, any pecuniary reward from playing the game except by permission of the Council. No medal or trophy shall exceed 1250 SwF Fr in value unless permanent and no other prize shall exceed 1250Sw Fr. in value.

11. No player or Club may take part in competitions with any player or Club, or in exhibitions at any Club, or under any auspices not affiliated to the Association or to the I.T.T.F. without the permission of the Council.

12. A player selected to represent the Association shall not take part in any other Table Tennis fixture on the same date without the

permission of the Council.

13. Compensation in any form, travelling and hotel expenses, wholly or in part, necessarily and directly incurred by players may be paid, provided that the event in which they are taking part has been approved by a National Association affiliated to the I.T.T.F., and their participation has been approved by the Council.
14. The Secretary and the League Secretary shall render to each Council meeting, brief reports as to the activities of the Association during the preceding period.
15. The duties of the Press Officer shall be:
 - (i) To submit a weekly report to the Press during the playing season.
 - (ii) To be responsible for Press coverage of other Association activities as directed by the Council.

Regulations for Jersey Table Tennis Association Competitions

1. League Organisation.

- 1.1 Ranking List shall be published for the June Council Meeting.
 - 1.1.1 Acceptance of player registrations at July Council Meetings.
 - 1.1.2 Submission of teams to be accepted at a special meeting held 2 weeks following the July Meeting.
 - 1.1.3 All details of the structure of the season's league competition shall be made at the August Council Meeting.

1.2. Registration

- 1.2.1 A player shall not be allowed to compete in the league, unless a registration form is completed, and the application has been approved by the ranking committee, followed by Council approval. In exceptional circumstances, the league secretary, in receipt of a registration, may provisionally approve a person to be permitted to play as, prior to a Council meeting being held, such provisional approval allowing a player to validly play as a reserve..
 - 1.2.1.1 All players who are members of Clubs using the GRTTC as their headquarters must be members of the Centre, except when acting as a reserve and taking the place of a fully paid up member of the GRTTC. Such reserves will not be required to pay a membership fee but will be subject to the approval requirements of 1.2.1, and will be required to pay the appropriate registration fee.
 - 1.2.2.1 A member of an affiliated club may, subject to approval as detailed in 1.2.1, play as a reserve for up to a maximum of 4 matches in a season for a provisional fee for each match of one quarter of the annual registration fee.
 - 1.2.2.2 Annual registration fees shall be in accordance with the Schedule of Fees in force at the time.

1.3. League Matches

- 1.3.1 All league matches shall be played in accordance with the fixture list, and changes requested by Clubs will not be permitted.
- 1.3.2 The home club is responsible for ensuring that the League Secretary receives the completed official score card, signed by both captains, within 3 days, (weekends and holidays excepted) of a league match being played, and either captain may submit any report that they deem necessary.
- 1.3.3 In all league matches, unless otherwise agreed by both captains, Umpires shall be alternatively supplied by both teams.
 - 1.3.3.1. Except in a 2-person team, the captain may not advise a player nor call time-out whilst umpiring.
- 1.3.4 In the event of 2 or more teams tying for first place at the end of the season, the championship shall be resolved by a method decided by Council.

1.4. Reserves

- 1.4.1 No registered player shall be eligible to play in a division other than that for which they are registered without the approval of Council, except as provided in para 1.4.1.1.
 - 1.4.1.1 A player may play up to 4 matches as a reserve for a team in a higher division.
 - 1.4.1.2 A Club may seek permission of Council for a player to play more than 4 times as a reserve in a higher division.
- 1.4.2 A player having played for a team in their division shall not be permitted to play for another team in that division unless a transfer is granted by Council.
 - 1.4.2.1 Reserves from a lower division may play in any team within their Club in accordance with paras 1.4.1.1 and 1.4.1.2.

- 1.4.2.2 In an emergency, the Council may allow players to play as reserves for another team in the lowest division only.

1.5 Penalties

- 1.5.1 A Club whose team fails to put in an appearance at any match shall be fined in accordance with the Schedule of Fees and the points shall be forfeited.
- 1.5.2 A Club providing an incomplete team at any match shall be fined in accordance with the Schedule of Fees for each absent player.
- 1.5.3 A Club which withdraws a team from the league after the composition of the divisions has been approved, without a reason acceptable to Council, shall be fined in accordance with the Schedule of Fees
- 1.5.4 A Club fielding an ineligible player shall be fined in accordance with the Schedule of Fees for each offence.
 - 1.5.4.1 Such an ineligible player shall be deemed to have lost all their games.
- 1.5.5 Where a breach of any regulation or part thereof renders a Club or player subject to a fine, the Council may, at its discretion waive or reduce such fine, where it is considered the circumstances are exceptional. In all cases the decision of the Council will be final and binding.

1.6 General

- 1.6.1 Any registered player wishing to transfer from one club to another must apply in writing to the Secretary who shall place the application on the agenda for the next Council Meeting. Any player whose application is received subsequent to the commencement of the league shall not be eligible to compete in the league unless approved by Council.

- 1.6.2 Registration forms, applications for transfers, and tournament entry forms for juniors under 15 must be countersigned by their parent or guardian.
- 1.6.3 Prior to their taking part in their first league or tournament match, all players shall have been resident in the Island for at least 13 of the previous 20 weeks. Nevertheless, any player who does not meet this criteria may request Council to consider approving a request to play in league or tournament matches.
- 1.6.4 Any player, with the exception of students, returning to the Island after a period of residence outside the Island of more than 12 months, shall be required to re-qualify or they may seek approval from Council to waive the need for re-qualification.

2 THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS

2.1 The Table

- 2.1.1 The upper surface of the table, known as the playing surface, shall be rectangular, 2.74m long and 1.525m wide, and shall lie in a horizontal plane 76cm above the floor.
- 2.1.2 The playing surface shall not include the vertical sides of the tabletop.
- 2.1.3 The playing surface may be of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of about 23cm when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 30cm.
- 2.1.4 The playing surface shall be uniformly dark coloured and matt but with a white side line, 2cm wide, along each 2.74m edge and a white end line, 2cm wide, along each 1.525m edge.
- 2.1.5 The playing surface shall be divided into 2 equal courts by a vertical net running parallel with the end lines, and shall be continuous over the whole area of each court.
- 2.1.6 For doubles, each court shall be divided into 2 equal half-

courts by a white centre line. 3mm wide, running parallel with the side lines; the centre line shall be regarded as part of each right half-court.

2.2 The Net Assembly

- 2.2.1 The net assembly shall consist of the net, its suspension and the supporting posts, including the clamps attaching them to the table.
- 2.2.2 The net shall be suspended by a cord attached to each end to an upright post 15.25cm high, the outside limits of the post being 15.25cm outside the side line.
- 2.2.3 The top of the net, along its whole length, shall be 15.25cm above the playing surface.
- 2.2.4 The bottom of the net, along its whole length, shall be as close as possible to the playing surface and the ends of the net shall be as close as possible to the supporting posts.

2.3 The Ball

- 2.3.1 The ball shall be spherical, with a diameter of 40mm
- 2.3.2 The ball shall weigh 2.7g.
- 2.3.3 The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics material and shall be white or orange and matt.

2.4 The Racket

- 2.4.1 The racket may be of any size, shape or weight but the blade shall be flat and rigid.
- 2.4.2 At least 85% of the blade by thickness shall be of natural wood; an adhesive layer within the blade may be reinforced with fibrous material such as carbon fibre or compressed paper, but shall not be thicker than 7.5% of the total thickness or 0.35mm, whichever is the smaller.
- 2.4.3 The side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be covered with

either ordinary pimped rubber, with pimples outwards having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 2mm, or sandwich rubber, with pimples inwards or outwards, having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 4mm.

- 2.4.3.1 *Ordinary pimped rubber* is a single layer of non-cellular rubber, natural or synthetic, with pimples distributed over its surface at a density of not less than 10 per sq.cm and not more than 30 per sq.cm.
- 2.4.3.2 *Sandwich rubber* is a single layer of cellular rubber covered with a single outer layer of ordinary pimped rubber, the thickness of the pimped rubber not being more than 2mm.
- 2.4.4 The covering material shall extend up to but not beyond the limits of the blade, except that the part nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be left uncovered or covered with any material.
- 2.4.5 The blade, any layer within the blade and any layer of covering material or adhesive on a side used for striking the ball shall be continuous and of even thickness.
- 2.4.6 The surface of the covering material on the side of the blade, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be matt, bright red on one side and black on the other.
- 2.4.7 Slight deviations from continuity of surface or uniformity of colour due to accidental damage or wear may be allowed provided that they do not significantly change the characteristics of the surface.
- 2.4.8 At the start of a match and whenever he changes his racket during a match a player shall show his opponent and the umpire the racket he is about to use and shall allow them to examine it.

2.5 Definitions

- 2.5.1 A *rally* is the period during which the ball is in play.
- 2.5.2 The ball is *in play* from the last moment at which is stationary on

the palm of the free hand before being intentionally projected in service until the rally is decided as a let or a point.

- 2.5.3 A *let* is a rally of which the result is not scored.
- 2.5.4 A *point* is a rally of which the result is scored.
- 2.5.5 The *racket hand* is the hand carrying the racket.
- 2.5.6 The *free hand* is the hand not carrying the racket; the free arm is the arm of the free hand.
- 2.5.7 A player *strikes* the ball if he touches it in play with his racket, held in the hand, or with his racket hand below the wrist.
- 2.5.8 A player *obstructs* the ball if he, or anything he wears or carries, touches it in play when it is above or travelling towards the playing surface, not having touched his court since last struck by his opponent.
- 2.5.9 The *server* is the player due to strike the ball first in a rally.
- 2.5.10 The *receiver* is the player due to strike the ball second in a rally.
- 2.5.11 The *umpire* is the person appointed to control a match.
- 2.5.12 The *assistant umpire* is the person appointed to assist the umpire with certain decisions.
- 2.5.13 Anything that a player *wears or carries* includes anything that he was wearing or carrying, other than the ball, at the start of the rally.
- 2.5.14 The ball shall be regarded as passing *over or around* the net assembly if it passes anywhere other than between the net and the net post and the net and the playing surface.
- 2.5.16 The end *line* shall be regarded as extending indefinitely in both directions.

2.6 The Service

- 2.6.1 Service shall start with ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.
- 2.6.2 The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.
- 2.6.3 As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles the ball shall touch successively the right half court of the server and receiver.
- 2.6.4 From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by the server or his doubles partner or by anything they wear or carry.
- 2.6.5 As soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm shall be removed from the space between the ball and the net and its indefinite upwards extension.
- 2.6.6 It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a correct service.
 - 2.6.6.1 If the umpire is doubtful of the legality of a service he may, on the first occasion in a match, declare a let and warn the server.
 - 2.6.6.2 Any subsequent service of doubtful legality of that player or his doubles partner will result in a point to the receiver.
 - 2.6.6.3 Whenever there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a correct service, no warning shall be given and the receiver shall score a point.
- 2.6.7 Exceptionally, the umpire may relax the requirements for a correct service where he is satisfied that compliance is prevented by

physical disability.

2.7 The Return

- 2.7.1 The ball, having been served or returned, shall be struck so that it passes over or around the net assembly and touches the opponent's court, either directly or after touching the net assembly.

2.8 The Order of Play

- 2.8.1 In singles, the server shall first make a service, the receiver shall then make a return and thereafter server and receiver alternately shall each make a return.
- 2.8.2 In doubles, the server shall first make a service, the receiver shall then make a return, the partner of the server shall then make a return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a return and thereafter each player in turn in that sequence shall make a return.
- 2.8.3 When two players who are in wheelchairs due to a physical disability are a pair playing doubles, the server shall first make a service, the receiver shall then make a return but thereafter either player of the disabled pair may make returns. However, no part of a player's wheelchair shall protrude beyond the imaginary extension of the centre line of the table, if it does, the umpire shall award the point to the opposing pair.

2.9 A Let

- 2.9.1 The rally shall be a let
 - 2.9.1.1 if in service the ball, in passing over or around the net assembly, touches it, providing the service is otherwise good or the ball is obstructed by the receiver or his partner.
 - 2.9.1.2 if the service was delivered when the receiving player or pair is not ready providing that neither the receiver nor his partner attempts to strike the ball.
 - 2.9.1.3 if failure to make a service or a return or otherwise to comply with

the Laws is due to a disturbance outside the control of the player.

- 2.9.1.4 if play is interrupted by the umpire or assistant umpire.
- 2.9.1.5 if the receiver is in a wheelchair due to a physical disability and in service the ball, provided that the service is otherwise correct,
 - 2.9.1.5.1 leaves the receiver's half after touching it in the direction of the net.
 - 2.9.1.5.2 comes to rest on the receiver's half.
 - 2.9.1.5.3 in singles leaves the receiver's half, after touching it by either of its sidelines.
- 2.9.2 Play may be interrupted
 - 2.9.2.1 to correct an error in the order of serving, receiving or ends
 - 2.9.2.2 to introduce the expedite system
 - 2.9.2.3 to warn or penalise a player or adviser
 - 2.9.2.4 because the conditions of play are disturbed in a way that could affect the outcome of the rally.

2.10 A Point

- 2.10.1 Unless the rally is a let, a player shall score a point
 - 2.10.1.1 if his opponent fails to make a correct service;
 - 2.10.1.2 if his opponent fails to make a correct return;
 - 2.10.1.3 if, after he has made a service or a return, the ball touches anything other than the net assembly before being struck by his opponent;
 - 2.10.1.4 if the ball passes over his court or beyond his end line without touching his court after being struck by his opponent;
 - 2.10.1.5 if his opponent obstructs the ball;

- 2.10.1.6 if his opponent strikes the ball twice successively;
- 2.10.1.7 if his opponent strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements of 2.4.3, 2.4.4, and 2.4.5;
- 2.10.1.8 if his opponent, or anything his opponent wears or carries, moves the playing surface;
- 2.10.1.9 if his opponent, or anything his opponent wears or carries, touches the net assembly;
- 2.10.1.10 if his opponent's free hand touches the playing surface;
- 2.10.1.11 if a doubles opponent strikes the ball out of the sequence established by the first server and first receiver;
- 2.10.1.12 as provided under the expedite system (2.15.2).

2.11 A Game

- 2.11.1 A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring 11 points unless both players or pairs score 10 points, when the game shall be won by the first player or pair gaining a lead of 2 points

2.12 A Match

- 2.12.1 A match shall consist of the best of any odd number of games.

2.13 The Order of Serving, Receiving and Ends

- 2.13.1 The right to choose the initial order of serving, receiving and ends shall be decided by lot and the winner may choose to serve or to receive first or to start at a particular end.
- 2.13.2 When one player or pair has chosen to serve or to receive first or to start at a particular end, the other player or pair shall have the other choice.
- 2.13.3 After each 2 points have been scored the receiving player or pair shall become the serving player or pair and so on until the end of the game, unless both players or pairs score 10 points or the

expedite system is in operation, when the sequence of serving and receiving shall be the same but each player shall serve for only 1 point in turn.

- 2.13.4 In each game of a doubles match, the pair having the right to serve first shall choose which of them will do so and in the first game of a match the receiving pair shall decide which of them will receive first; in subsequent games of the match, the first server having been chosen, the first receiver shall be the player who served to him in the preceding game.
- 2.13.5 In doubles. at each change of service the previous receiver shall become the server and the partner of the previous server shall become the receiver.
- 2.13.6 The player or pair serving first in a game shall receive first in the next game of the match and in the last possible game of a doubles match the pair due to receive next shall change their order of receiving when first one player or pair scores 5 points.
- 2.13.7 The player or pair starting at one end in a game shall start at the other end in the next game of the match and in the last possible game of a match the players or pairs shall change ends when first one player or pair scores 5 points.

2.14 Out of Order of Serving, Receiving or Ends

- 2.14.1 If a player serves or receives out of turn, play shall be interrupted by the umpire as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with those players serving and receiving who should be server and receiver respectively at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match and, in doubles, to the order of serving chosen by the pair having the right to serve first in the game during which the error is discovered.
- 2.14.2 If the players have not changed ends when they should have done so, play shall be interrupted by the umpire as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with the players at the ends at which they should be at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match.

- 2.14.3 In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery of an error shall be reckoned.

2.15 The Expedite System

- 2.15.1 Except where both players or pairs have scored at least 9 points, the expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after 10 minute's play or at any earlier time at the request of both players or pairs.
 - 2.15.1.1 If the ball is in play when the time limit is reached, play shall be interrupted by the umpire and shall resume with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted.
 - 2.15.1.2 If the ball is not in play when the time limit is reached, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally.
- 2.15.2 Thereafter, each player shall serve for 1 point in turn until the end of the game and if the receiving player or pair makes 13 returns the receiver shall score a point.
- 2.15.3 Once introduced, the expedite system shall remain in operation until the end of the match.

3.1 Equipment

- 3.1.1 The covering material on a side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be of a brand and type currently authorised by the ITTF and shall be attached to the blade so that the brand and the ITTF logo are clearly visible near the edge of the striking surface.
 - 3.1.1.1 A properly ventilated area shall be provided for the attachment of racket coverings and liquid adhesives shall not be used anywhere else at the playing venue.

3.2 Playing Clothing

- 3.2.1 The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than the sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from the ball in use.
- 3.2.2 Any markings or trimmings on the front or side of a playing garment and any object such as jewellery shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent.
- 3.2.2.1 Clothing shall not carry designs or lettering which may cause offence or bring the sport into disrepute.

3.3 Match Conduct

- 3.3.1 The umpire shall call the score as soon as the ball is out of play at the completion of a rally, or as soon as is practicable thereafter.
- 3.3.2 An addition to the Law of Table Tennis 2.4.8. shall be :-
A racket shall not be replaced during an individual match unless it is accidentally damaged so badly that it cannot be used. If this happens, the damaged racket shall be replaced immediately by another which the player has brought with him to the playing area or one which is handed to him in the playing area.
- 3.3.3 Unless otherwise authorised by the umpire, players shall leave their rackets on the table during intervals.
- 3.3.4 Players are entitled to practice on the match table for up to 2 minutes before the start of a match but not during normal intervals.
- 3.3.5 Players shall be given reasonable opportunity to check and familiarise themselves with any equipment they are to use, but this may not entitle them to more than a few practice rallies before resuming play after the replacement of a damaged ball or racket.

3.4 Intervals

- 3.4.1 Play shall be continuous throughout an individual match, except that any player is entitled to
 - 3.4.1.1 An interval of up to 1 minute between successive games of an

individual match.

- 3.4.1.2 Brief intervals for towelling after every 6 points from the start of each game and at the change of ends in the last possible game of an individual match.
- 3.4.2 A player or pair may claim one time-out period of up to 1 minute during an individual match.
 - 3.4.2.1 In an individual event the request for a time-out may be made by the player or pair or by the designated adviser; in a team event it may be made by the players or by the team captain.
 - 3.4.2.2 If a player or pair and an adviser or captain disagree whether a time-out is to be taken, the final decision shall be made by the player or pair in an individual event, and by the captain in a team event.
 - 3.4.2.3 The request for a time-out, which may only be made when the ball is out of play, shall be indicated by making a 'T' sign with the hands.
 - 3.4.2.4 On receiving a valid request for a time-out the umpire shall suspend play and hold up a white card.
 - 3.4.2.5 Play shall be resumed as soon as the player or pair making the request is ready to continue or at the end of 1 minute, whichever is the sooner.
 - 3.4.2.6 If a valid request for a time-out is made simultaneously by or on behalf of both players or pairs, play will resume when both players or pairs are ready to resume or at the end of 1 minute, whichever is the sooner, and neither player or pair shall be entitled to another time-out during that individual match.
 - 3.4.2.7 If anyone in the playing area is bleeding, play shall be suspended immediately and shall not resume until that person has received medical treatment and all traces of blood have been removed from the playing area.

3.5 Misbehaviour

- 3.5.1 Players and coaches and other advisers shall refrain from behaviour that may unfairly affect an opponent, offend spectators or bring the sport into disrepute, for example, abusive language, deliberately breaking the ball or deliberately hitting it out of the playing area, kicking the table or the surround, and disrespect of match officials.
- 3.5.2 For such offences, the umpire may on the first occasion hold up a yellow card and warn the offender that any further offence is liable to incur penalties.
- 3.5.3 If a player who has been warned commits a second offence in the same individual match or team match, the umpire shall award 1 point to the offender's opponent. For a further offence he shall award 2 points each time holding up a yellow and red card together, and such a matter being reported to Council for action by the Disciplinary Committee.

4 TOURNAMENTS

- 4.1 All competitors in the Island Events shall be Full or Playing Members of the Association.
- 4.1.2 The Association shall be responsible for organising the under mentioned tournaments, and any others that may be decided upon.
- 4.1.2.1 **Island Events**
Men's Singles & Women's Singles Championships
Under 21 Singles Championship *
Boys Singles & Girls Singles (Under 18) Championship *
Boys Singles & Girls Singles (Under 15) Championship *
Under 13 Singles Championship *
Under 11 Singles Championship *
Under 9 Singles Championship *
Veteran Men's & Veterans Women's Singles (Over 40) Championships **
Over 50 Open Singles Championship **
Over 60 Open Singles Championship **
Over 70 Open Singles Championship **

Men's Doubles Championship
Women's Doubles Championship
Veterans Doubles Championship **
Mixed Doubles Championship,
Junior Doubles Championship *

* Must be under the age on 31st December immediately before the calendar year in which the competition takes place.
ITTF rules for international competitions 3.7.4.2

** Must be of age on or before December 31st of the calendar year in which the competition takes place.

4.2 Divisional Events

4.2.1 The Divisional Events are open only to Playing Members who were registered at or before the February Council Meeting.

4.2.2. Singles Championships of all Divisions of the League
Open Doubles Championship (open to 1st Division players and below)
Doubles "A" Championship (open to 2nd Division players and below)
Doubles "B" Championship (open to 3rd Division players and below)
Doubles "C" Championship (open to 4th Division players and below)

4.2.3 Tournaments restricted to particular nationals or the residents of a particular district may be held under such rules that the Council may approve.

4.2.4 A Trophy or memento may be awarded to any member of a winning team who has taken part in at least 50% of the team's League matches. Clubs will bear the expense of any number over 3 such awards to any one team.

THE SWAYTHLING CUP SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Home team is represented by A, B, & C

The Away team is represented by X, Y, & Z

The away team declare their order of play first and the matches are played in the following order: A v X; B v Y; C v Z; B v X; A v Z; Doubles; C v Y; B v Z; C v X; A v Y.

THE CORBILLON CUP SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Home team is represented by A & B

The Away team is represented by X & Y

The Away team shall declare their order of play first and the matches are played in the following order:

A v X B v Y Doubles A v Y B v X

ISLAND UMPIRES

G. Audoire - D.Hansford - Le Quesne - Mrs. A. Robin

M. Robin - G. H. Reed (IU) - G. Robinson (IU) - Mrs. P. Soper

IU" denotes International Umpire