



Proposals for Alterations to the SCI Constitution to be presented to the 2022 AGM

All Propositions are from the Executive Committee

Proposition 1.Name – Line 4 = delete “Management” and replace with “Executive”

RATIONALE – correction to use correct term.

Proposition 2.Principles – Line 1 Delete “for one another” and
Line 2 delete “race” and replace with “ethnicity”.

RATIONALE – correction to use correct term.

Proposition 3. Aims – a) Line 1 delete “champions and”.
Line 1 after players add “and officials”
Line 1 delete remainder.
Line 2 Delete entire line.

RATIONALE – To remove the restriction on membership that is no longer attainable and allow a wider spectrum of membership.

Proposition 4. .Structural Entities

1) AGM – Line 1 & 2 delete “during the World Championships (World Team Championships and World Individual Championships)
Line 3 delete “in the SCI News” and add “on the website 30 days prior”
in its place.

RATIONALE – Remove the restriction on when the AGM can take place in response to the changing circumstances of the ITTF/WTT.

ii) Executive Committee – Line 2 & 3 delete “Associate SCI Members are only permitted if they have received their membership status at least 10 years beforehand”

RATIONALE – This removes a restriction that is no longer applicable

- iv) MEDIA - Line 2 – Delete “printing of a magazine” and replace with “the production of a Newsletter, and then delete “and distribution by post to all members”

RATIONALE – Change to reflect the cessation of the SCI Magazine.

Proposition 5 - Membership

6.1 Eligibility for Membership Delete entire section and replace with

“Players and non-playing team captains who have been selected by their National Association/Federations or their Olympic/Paralympic Committees and have participated in World or Continental Championships, Para World or Continental Championships, Olympic or Paralympic Games, International Competition. The Executive Committee may also nominate for membership those who have officiated at an international level or who have rendered distinguished service to the sport of table tennis.”

RATIONALE – Update of membership criteria to reflect the changes in table tennis for International representation.

6.2 Associate Member - Delete entire section

RATIONALE – To remove the Associate Member category.

6.3 Personal Honorary Life Member – this now becomes 6.2

Add new sentence at end “Personal Honorary Life Members are exempt from memberships fees”

6.3 Honorary Life President

Add after last word”, and is exempt from membership fees”.

RATIONALE for 6.2 & 6.3 – To make these two senior appointments exempt from fees.

Proposition 6 – Subscriptions

Amend Heading of Section to:- “Subscriptions/Entry Fee/Membership Fee”

RATIONALE – Adds clarity

Proposition 7 - Nominations and Elections

8.1 Line 1 add “SCI” before “Newsletter” and after “News” add “or the SCI Website”

8.2 Line 2 after “Secretary” delete “by the 31st December preceding the holding of the World Championships but”

8.3 Line 1 – Insert after “he” “he/she”

RATIONALE- to correct gender imbalance

8.7 – Add New Section – “In the event of a retirement, resignation, or death of a member of the Executive Committee the Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt a replacement to complete the term of office until the next election”.

RATIONALE – Self Explanatory.

Proposition 8 – Proceeding at AGM

10.1 Line 1 – add after “his” “or her”

RATIONALE – Corrects gender imbalance

10.2 Line 3 – Delete “in the SCI News”

Line 4 – delete last two words “Office by”

Line 5 – delete “December 31st preceding the AGM” and insert “Secretary, to arrive no later than 60 days before the date of the AGM”..

RATIONALE – better reflects our current operating procedures.