

# ETTU PROPOSITIONS WEBINAR



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# Constitution Propositions

- ETTU Constitution legally checked
- Integration of former general regulation B wording
- ITTF Board of Directors into ITTF Council
- Activities added under Objectives
- Election term (maximum 4 years) and procedure (required number of votes)
- Executive Board's quorum and the decision process
- Deputy Secretary General and introduction of the "General Secretariat"
- Payment deadline and definition of an Association in arrears
- Jury added to the Judicial Bodies
- Juridical definitions

# ETTU REGULATION PROPOSITIONS



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# Propositions for changing Regulations

- **2 – REGULATIONS B - INTERNATIONAL ELIGIBILITY**
- **3 – EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**
- **4 – EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – TEAM EVENTS**
- **5 – EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **6 – EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **7 – EUROPEAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **8 – OLYMPIC SINGLES QUALIFICATION 2024**
- **9 – EUROPE TOP-16 CUP**
- **10 – EUROPE YOUTH TOP 10**
- **11 – EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS - MEN**
- **12 – EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS - WOMEN**
- **13 – EUROPEAN UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **14 – EUROPEAN UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**General changes in  
Propositions  
3,4,5,7,8,9,  
10,13 and 14**

# Propositions 3,4,5,7,8,9,10,13 and 14

## **The following points will be changed to adapt to changed situations or to simplify:**

- Draw and Jury are unified in all regulations
- The competition manager will be jury member with voting rights
- The Jury will get legal power in all cases at the event which are not dealt with by the referee
- The Host association will not be obliged to reimburse ETTU for travel costs of the inspection visit. ETTU will cover these costs in future.
- Some wording is improved without changing the content.

## **The following points will be moved to the respective events' directives:**

(in case of necessary changes it is easier to handle them without need of congress decisions)

- Date of the event
- Medals and honorary awards
- Flags and national anthems
- ETTU Event Management System
- Information on accessibility of rooms, provision of rooms... (Facilities)

# **Proposition 2 and Proposition 7**



# Proposition 2: Regulation B - International Eligibility

## NEW

- For the European Veterans Championships, it is stipulated that players may **only register for** the country whose nationality they are, provided that the TT association of this country is a member of the ETTU. Residence of a player is not a proof anymore. Players are obliged to provide documentary evidence of their nationality upon request.

## WHY?

- It is easy to verify the nationality of a player by checking the passport of the player and whether this is the nationality of a member association of ETTU.

# Proposition 7 – European Veterans Championships

- **NEW**

- The wording for eligibility is changed to **eligibility** only **by nationality of a country** which association is an ETTU member – same as in proposition 2.
- The **new age category 90 and older** is included. Therefore the age category 85 and older is replaced by the age category 85-89.

- **WHY**

- This change refers to the change in proposition 2.
- The new age category is implemented after the request of the Veterans committee. With this change the EVC has now the same age categories as the World Veterans (now Masters) Championships.

## **Proposition 3**

### **European Championships (Individual Events)**

# Proposition 3 – European Championships Individual events

## NEW:

- The **fee** of an individual player will be increased from 50 to **100 Euros**, but:
- The extra **fee for replacement** of players will be **deleted**.

## WHY:

- The costs have increased during the last 2 years enormously and the fee did not change since around 6 years.
- Additionally there shall be a difference to the fees for players in youth competitions (currently 50 Euros).

## **Proposition 4**

### **European Championships (Team Events)**

# Proposition 4

## European Championships (Team Events)

**The EC Team Events shall be restructured especially regarding Stage 1 Groups A, B, C and Stage 2:**

- Less dates for competitions
- Be played within one calendar year – as THE EC Team Events (with Stage 1 and Final Stage)
- More teams directly qualified to Final Stage
- Keep the principles:
  - that a team starting in stage 1 can win the European Championships later in Final Stage.
  - Give participating teams as many matches as possible.
  - EC shall be kept as the Continental Stage for qualifying to the WTTC Team Final.

### **WHY?**

- The 2 editions have shown that the number of dates is a weak point – too many dates which are too difficult to confirm
- In home and away matches not all teams present their best teams away - which is difficult for host teams association in regard of marketing...
- Date for the second stage in May clashes with european and national club competitions and is also difficult in case WTTC is played in May.
- Costs are very high, (e.g. travels and accomodations) .
- Sustainability can be better fulfilled with less dates with less travel necessities.

# Proposition 4

## European Championships (Team Events)

### Stage 1

- 5-6 days
- Jan or Feb 2025
- 6 (5) teams qualify to Final stage
- 1000 Euros fee/team

### Final Stage

- 7-8 days
- October 2025
- 18 (19) teams directly qualified, pay 2000 € fee
- 6(5) qualifier to Final stage (pay 1000 € fee)

### The EC Team Events shall be restructured as follows:

- The EC will be played within 10 months in the year on 2 dates:
- **1st and 2nd Stage will be replaced by**
- **EC Stage 1** Event of 5-6 days in January or February of the same year as the Final Stage (e.g. Jan/Feb 2025).
- All teams who want to play the EC and have not qualified directly to the Final Stage, must start in Stage 1 to be able to compete for 6 (5) places to the EC Final Stage.
- **Final Stage** remains as a 7-8 days event in October of a year (Oct. 2025)
- 18 best teams from previous EC (= Malmö) are directly qualified to the Final Stage of the next EC.
- If the host is not included in the 18 teams, the host will also be directly qualified (= 19 teams)
- **Costs:** 2000 € for Final Stage, 1000 € for Stage 1,
- The 6 (5) qualifiers pay 1000 € for Stage 1 and additional 1000 € for Final Stage.

# Proposition 4

## European Championships (Team Events)

Playing system in EC First Stage		Playing system in EC Final Stage with 24 teams	
1.	<b>4-6 Qualification groups</b> with 5-6 teams; round robin system	1.	8 groups of 3 teams; round robin system
2.	<b>Main event with 4 groups</b> of 4 teams ; round robin system		Winner and runner up qualify to Round of 16
	4 winner qualify to Final Stage, 4 runners up play for remaining 1 or 2 spots	2.	<b>Group 3rds play in k.o. system to qualify the 2 best teams for the next EC final stage</b> (The other teams start in Stage 1 next EC)
3.	<b>Position matches for all teams that do not qualify to the Main event</b>	3.	Round of 16 (all teams are already qualified to the next EC Final Stage)
	Position matches be played in progressive k.o.system, matches for all positions be played.	4.	Quarterfinal, Semifinal, Final
	Minimum 4 matches, but mostly 5 and more		Minimum 3 matches (maximum 6 matches)



# **Proposition 6**

## **European Youth Championships Annex 1**

# Proposition 6 – European Youth Championships Annex 1

**NEW:** Wording „European Ranking“ instead of World Rankings

**WHY:** this gives ETTU the option to use either the European extract of Worldranking (like for U 19 and seniors) or to use the separately made European Ranking (like for U 15 and U 13)

**NEW:** The Ranking committee can give extra points to **single** players

**WHY:** To correct in case players are high ranked in world ranking but are low ranked in european ranking. May be necessary if young players play many WTT Youth events but seldom ETTU youth series events.

**NEW:** In the Prospectus of the EYC it must be specified which rankings are used for the EYC.

**WHY:** To be transparent which exact ranking will be used (this is already the case in other events).

**Proposition 9**  
**Europe TOP-16 Cup**

# Proposition 9 – Europe TOP-16 Cup

## NEW:

- the winner of the previous TOP 16 Cup is qualified to the next TOP 16 Cup.
- Hosting levy will be 15.000 Euro

## WHY:

- The winner shall have the opportunity to defend his/her title in the next TOP 16 Cup – even if he/she is not 1 of the 2 highest ranked players of an association. That association can then only qualify one additional player by ranking.
- According to the regulation the levy will be increased from 10.000 to 15.000 Euro. The levy of the previous edition was 20.000 Euro (by event agreement) and the new regulated levy is the medium cost.

**Proposition 11 and 12**  
**European Club Competitions**  
**Men and Women**

# Propositions 11 and 12

## European Club Competitions Men and Women

### NEW:

- The Table Tennis Champions League will be renamed to **European Champions League MEN**
- **No management boards** anymore – instead of this at least once a season there will be a meeting with all participating clubs of the ECL men and ECL Women
- **Outdated text** (like J 4.4 old) will be deleted
- Juridical adapted to Constitution .....

### WHY:

- Old name not good for European competition – better to have european in to indicate ETTU, and to refer to the ECL Women
- Instead of only involve representatives from 3 clubs ETTU will include ALL CLUBS to get their opinions – therefore not necessary to have Management boards.
- This rule was not used anymore, team ranking is done by results in ETTU Club competitions.

# **Proposition 14**

## **European Under 21 Championships**

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## European Under 21 Championships

### NEW:

- The host association gets **2 men and 2 women spots** guaranteed
- The hospitality arrangements have to be booked through the host association.

### WHY:

- With 2 spots each men and women the host association can form doubles, which are part of the EC.
- The possibility for delegations to book own hospitality arrangements will be deleted because so far no association used this option and:
- The host association is better able to plan the budget and host the Championships.