Procedures of the USATT Rules Committee

1. **General Business**
   1.1. Robert’s Rules of Order, as they apply to committees, shall be followed unless amended by these procedures or other committee action.
   1.2. Business may be conducted by in-person meeting, teleconference or e-mail.

2. **Publication of the USATT Rules of Table Tennis**
   2.1. The Rules Committee shall draft the USATT Rules of Table Tennis, for approval by the USATT Board of Directors.
   2.2. The draft USATT Rules, as a whole, must be approved by a majority of the committee.
   2.3. Final adoption and publication of the USATT Rules is the responsibility of the USATT CEO and Board of Directors.
   2.4. An updated Rules document may be submitted to the USATT Board of Directors at any time, with a recommended date of adoption.

3. **Questions of Rule Interpretation**
   3.1. A primary contact person shall be designated to receive questions of rule interpretation.
   3.2. Upon receipt of a question, the primary contact shall communicate with the committee to craft an answer which represents the opinion of a majority of the committee.

4. **Publication of Rule Interpretations and Precedents**
   4.1. The committee shall publish a list of rule interpretations and precedents.
   4.2. Any rule interpretation or precedent may be published, or removed from publication, as directed by a majority of the committee.
   4.3. Committee interpretations shall be regarded as advisory and not binding upon a match official or tournament official.

5. **Recommendations on ITTF Propositions and Resolutions**
   5.1. The committee shall submit recommendations on all propositions and resolutions to the ITTF AGM and Board of Directors.
   5.2. Explanations and dissenting opinions shall be included with recommendations.
   5.3. The final decision with regard to voting on a proposition or resolution shall lie with the USATT Secretary General or designated representative.