

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.