



BRISBANE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC

Bylaws

1. INTRODUCTION

- a. These by-laws are for the internal use of the Brisbane Table Tennis Association Inc. (hereafter, BTTA). They are governed by the Rules of Association (CONSTITUTION) under which the BTTA is incorporated.
- b. In the event of an inconsistency between these Bylaws and the Rules of Association, the Rules of Association take precedence.

2. INTERPRETATION

- a. The BTTA Council will have the authority to interpret the meaning of these Bylaws and to make decisions on questions which are not explicitly answered within this document.

3. POLICIES

- a. The BTTA Council has the right to create, remove, delete from, add to or otherwise amend its own policies.
- b. All policies are binding on all individual members.
- c. All policies shall be available to individual members via the BTTA website or to view in person in the BTTA office.
- d. All policies are listed in Appendix A.
- e. If no policy exists to deal with a particular issue BTTA shall observe the Policies of Table Tennis Queensland or Table Tennis Australia, where relevant.

4. COLOURS

- a. The colours of BTTA shall be black and red.

5. POSITIONS

- a. As well as those positions stipulated in the Rules, the Council may appoint any person to fill the following positions:
 - i. Media Officer;
 - ii. Delegate to the Table Tennis Queensland Annual General Meeting;
 - iii. Any other position as required from time to time.

6. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- a. The Council will establish a Tournament Sub-committee to be responsible for planning, regulating and controlling all fixture matches, tournaments, championships, and other matches of whatever nature that other bodies do not have jurisdiction.
- b. It will also be responsible for the monitoring of the grading of players and teams.
- c. The Tournament Sub-committee will be comprised of at least two members of the Council who will have the power to co-opt other suitably qualified members to assist as required.
- d. The Tournament Sub-committee will arbitrate disputes arising from any of the above matches.
- e. The Tournament Sub-committee may recommend sanctions against members for consideration by the BTTA Council.

7. CLOTHING

- a. Everyone within the Brisbane Table Tennis Centre will dress in an appropriate way at all times.
- b. Participants may not play topless.
- c. Participants must be wearing clean, non-marking, enclosed sports type shoes. Bare feet, sandals, crocs, thongs, dress shoes or boots are not acceptable.
- d. Clothing with inappropriate slogans or images are not permitted.

8. FIXTURES

- a. Fixtures will be conducted in line with the BTTA Fixtures Policy.

9. COMPLAINTS

- a. Complaints will be dealt with in accordance with the BTTA Complaints Policy.

10. GOOD NEIGHBOUR POLICY

- a. BTTA recognizes that the Brisbane Table Tennis Centre is in a residential area and that BTTA must operate taking this into account.
- b. BTTA will follow the Good Neighbour Policy.

11. VOLUNTEER CREDITS

- a. Volunteer Credits will be allocated in line with the BTTA Volunteer Credits Policy.

12. RATINGS

- a. BTTA will upload to Ratings Central results from the following events:
 - i. Regular Club Fixtures
 - ii. Brisbane Open
 - iii. Brisbane Closed
 - iv. Brisbane Invitational Teams Event
 - v. Any other event as determined by the BTTA Council.

13. ANTI-DOPING

- a. BTTA recognises and acknowledges the importance of Anti-Doping in the sport of table tennis and adopts the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy as available on the Sport Integrity Australia website as the BTTA anti-doping policy.
<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/world-anti-doping-code/australiannational-anti-doping-policy>
- b. All members, participants and non-participants in the sport of table tennis are bound by these rules.

APPENDIX 1 - LIST OF BTTA POLICIES

1. Complaints Policy
2. Fixtures Policy
3. Good Neighbour Policy
4. Volunteer Credits Policy