

Amendments to USATT Bylaws (Board Approved February 9, 2026)

Article IV, Section 4.1.e.

Revised to add the third clause.

The provision in its entirety:

Ensure that its Board and any other governance body has established criteria and election procedures for, and maintains among its voting members, individuals who are actively engaged in or who have represented the United States as athletes in Operation Gold Competition in table tennis within the preceding ten (10) years (“Elite Athletes”), and: 1) ensure that the voting power held by those individuals is not less than twenty percent (20%) of the voting power held in its Board; 2) ensure that the voting power held by the combination Elite Athletes and individuals who have represented the United States as athletes in Operation Gold Competition in table tennis more than ten (10) years since the completion of competition (“10+ Year Elite Athletes”) is not less than thirty three and a third percent (33.3%) of the voting power held in its Board; and, 3) ensure that at least half of these Elite Athletes and 10+ Year Elite Athletes will have obtained eligibility through having been selected to compete at an event that, at the time of election/selection, is on a Delegation Event program as defined in Section 1.3(l) of the Bylaws of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee effective as of February 1, 2025.

Article VII, Section 7.6.a.4.

Revised to add the first two paragraphs.

The provision in its entirety:

Athlete Directors: There shall be four (4) Athlete Directors.

USATT will ensure that all Athlete Representatives meet all applicable eligibility requirements, including assessing any disqualifying conflicts or periods of ineligibility from the U.S. Center for SafeSport or U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

The USATT Athletes’ Advisory Council and Nominating and Governance Committee will jointly identify and vet candidates to serve as the Athlete Representatives.

All four Athlete Directors shall be elected by a vote of all Elite Athletes. There will be a First Athlete Director, a Second Athlete Director, a Third Athlete Director, and a Fourth Athlete Director.

Any Elite Athlete or 10+ Year Elite athlete may run for election, although only Elite Athletes may vote.

Of the four Athlete Directors: 1) At least one must be a para athlete and at least one must be an able-bodied athlete; 2) one and only one must be a 10+ Year Elite Athlete.

The First and Second Athlete Directors will be the Elite Athletes who receive the most votes in a specific election that will also determine who will serve on the USOPC AAC.

The First Athlete Director will be the Elite Athlete who receives the most votes in this election and will serve as the Primary Athlete Representative on the USOPC AAC.

The Second Athlete Director will be the Elite Athlete who receives the second most votes in this election and will serve as the Alternate Athlete Representative on the USOPC AAC.

There will be a separate election that will take place a reasonable time after the election for First and Second Athlete Directors to determine who will serve as Third and Fourth Athlete Directors. Any eligible Elite Athlete, including anyone who ran in the election for First and Second Athlete Director, may run for election for Third Athlete Director.

The Third Athlete Director will be the Elite Athlete who receives the most votes in this election, subject to the following: First, to the extent possible, there shall be at least one para athlete and at least one able-bodied athlete among the First, Second and Third Athlete Directors. If, for example, the First and Second Athlete Directors are both able-bodied, the Third Athlete Director shall be, to the extent possible, a para athlete. Conversely, if the First and Second Athlete Directors are both para athletes, the Third Athlete Director shall be, to the extent possible, an able-bodied athlete. If one of the first two Athlete Directors is a para athlete and one is an able-bodied athlete, the Third Athlete Director will be the Elite Athlete who receives the most votes in this election. Second, beginning in 2024, anyone running for Third Athlete Director must be willing to serve as the Chair of the USATT AAC pursuant to Article XI below.

The Fourth Athlete Director will be the 10+ Year Elite Athlete who receives the most votes in the election. In the event that no 10+ Year Elite Athlete is a candidate, the Fourth Athlete Director will be the Elite Athlete who receives the second most votes in the election for the Third Athlete Director.

Article IX, Section 9.2.

Revised to add the third paragraph.

The provision in its entirety:

Assignments.

Committee assignments, including the designation of committee Chairs, shall be made biennially by the Board, and at any other time to fill a vacancy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, assignments to the High Performance and Para High Performance Committee, including the designation of the High Performance and Para High Performance Committee Chair shall be made quadrennially by the Board, and at any other time to fill a vacancy. Assignments shall be made based on a combination of factors including each individual member's expertise and the needs of USATT, and these Bylaws. Committee agendas shall be developed by the Committee Chair in consultation with the appropriate members of management and with the input of other Directors. Committee members shall be expected to attend in person all regularly scheduled committee meetings. Participation by telephone or videoconference shall be permitted in exigent circumstances. Each Committee Chair shall make an annual report on committee matters to the Board upon the Board's or the CEO's request.

Except as stated elsewhere in this Chapter, voting membership on any USATT Committee is open to any natural person 18 years of age or older who is not prohibited from Committee membership by Section 19.3, Conflicts of Interest, of these Bylaws.

The USATT Athletes' Advisory Council and Nominating and Governance Committee will jointly identify and vet candidates to serve as the Elite Athletes and 10+ Year Elite Athletes on all committees, and the AAC will select from the vetted candidates. However, for any committees which are required to be populated by board members, the board chair or board – rather than the AAC – may select from the Athlete Representatives seated on the board.

Article IX, Section 9.16.a.

Revised to add the second sentence.

The provision in its entirety:

- a. The High Performance and Para High Performance Committee shall consist of at least five (5) and not more than seven (7) members. Because this committee oversees the selection of athletes, coaches, and/or staff for Para sport Protected Competitions, at least half of its athlete representatives must have gained eligibility through a Para sport event.

Article XVI, Section 16.2.

Revised to add third parenthetical (iii).

The provision in its entirety:

Standard for Review:

If USATT, as a result of its review: (i) determines by clear and convincing evidence that holding or sponsoring an international or national amateur athletic competition would not be detrimental to the best interest of United States Table Tennis; (ii) confirms that the sports organization or person meets the requirements for obtaining a sanction as set forth in these Bylaws; and, (iii) determines that the sports organization or person can ensure that recordkeeping and documentation of results will be in accordance with ITTF requirements such that USATT can ensure that results will be official, then USATT shall grant the sanction requested by the amateur sports organization or person.

Article XVI, Section 16.3.d

Revised to add subsection 7:

Subsection 7 will read as follows (in context):

*(16.3. A sports organization or person requesting a sanction to hold an international or national amateur athletic competition in the United States shall:*

*D. Demonstrate that:)*

7. Policies and procedures are implemented and will be abided by that comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's requirements to prevent the abuse, including emotional, physical, and child abuse, of amateur athletes participating in amateur athletic activities.