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TABLE TENNIS VICTORIA, AFFILIATION & REGISTRATION

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Name

1. This By-Law shall be referred to as the **TTV, Affiliation & Registration By-Law**.

Source

2. This By-Law is made pursuant to rule 33 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria Incorporated.

Scope

3. This By-Law is intended to regulate –
 - the processes of the affiliation of associations, clubs or like entities and the registration of individual players with affiliates; and
 - the consequences of affiliation and registration.
4. In addition, this By-Law is intended to regulate all TTV activities in relation to table tennis conducted at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC), Albert Park.

Table Tennis Victoria

5. Table Tennis Victoria is the supervisory body of all table tennis activities within the state of Victoria.
6. Table Tennis Victoria shall remain at all times a member of Table Tennis Australia (which is the supervisory body of all table tennis activities within Australia).
7. The home location of Table Tennis Victoria shall be within the complex known as the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC), Albert Park.

State Training Centre

8. Table Tennis Victoria holds a licence to operate within the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) – included within the terms and conditions of the said licence is the right to control all activities within its allocated office and the playing arena (known as the State Training Centre).
9. Table Tennis Victoria shall regulate all approved table tennis activities within the State Training Centre, including all pennant competitions, tournaments, and training sessions.
10. Table Tennis Victoria is empowered to grant a sub-licence or permission to any affiliate or person to conduct any approved table tennis activity within the State Training Centre on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

Affiliation

11. The process for affiliation is governed by rule 8 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria. A fee for affiliation is governed by rule 9 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria. The effect of membership is set out in rule 11 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria.
12. Affiliation must be on the prescribed form (available on the website).
13. An affiliate must comply with the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria, all by-laws enacted thereunder and any resolution passed by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria.
14. As an affiliate of Table Tennis Victoria, such affiliate is entitled to access a range of services including –
 - access to the Board and/or staff of Table Tennis Victoria
 - insurance coverage
 - access to coaching courses
 - access to umpiring courses
 - access to administration development
 - access to Table Tennis Victoria endorsements and discounts
 - TTV website.
15. The annual fee for affiliation shall be determined by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria and advised as soon as practicable to all affiliates. Such fee must be paid by the date set down for the annual general meeting in a calendar year.
Each affiliate shall also pay the applicable registration fee for all individual members registered with the affiliate to Table Tennis Victoria as soon as practicable after receipt of the fee.

Associate Affiliate and Associate Member status

16. Associate Affiliate

This By-Law allows for the status of Associate Affiliate to be granted to any organization which does not have table tennis as its primary purpose, such as (but not limited to) schools, offices, other incorporated organizations.

An Associate Affiliate is subject to the same applicable rules, regulations and fees as regular Affiliates, but does not have the privilege of voting rights.

Associate Members

This By-Law allows for the status of an Associate Member to be granted to an individual who is aligned to an Associate Affiliate, with the validity of such alignment ratified by the Associate Affiliate.

The Associate Member is subject to a membership fee (as per rule 9 of Constitution) which may be paid on their behalf by the Affiliate Associate.

The minimum personal details required for an Associate Member (for integrity and reporting purposes) are:

- a full name, and;
- gender information.

An Associate Member is entitled to the same advantages as a regular Member with the exceptions of:

- No insurance coverage;
- No right to participate in TTV or other sanctioned tournaments, including (but not limited to) pennant competitions and Victorian Open and Closed Tournaments.

If Associate Members wish to take advantage of these excluded benefits, they must upgrade their status to that of a full Member of a full Affiliate.

Registration

17. The process for registration of individual members is governed by rule 8 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria. A fee for registration is governed by rule 9 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria. The effect of membership is set out in rule 11 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria.
18. Registration must be on the prescribed form (available on the website).
19. An individual member must comply with the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria, all by-laws enacted thereunder and any resolution passed by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria.
20. As a registered member of Table Tennis Victoria, an individual member is entitled to access a range of services including –
 - access to the Board and/or staff of Table Tennis Victoria
 - insurance coverage
 - access to coaching courses
 - access to umpiring courses
 - access to pennant competitions and approved tournaments
 - access to selection in State teams
 - access to Table Tennis Victoria endorsements and discounts
 - TTV website.
21. The annual fee for registration shall be determined by the Board of Table Tennis Victoria and advised as soon as practicable to all affiliates.
22. The registration fee must be paid by individual members in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in the prescribed membership application form, either by:
 - (a) Paying fee directly to an affiliate; or
 - (b) Paying the fee direct in a payment system authorised by TTV and nominating the affiliate during this process.

Accreditation of officials

23. A person acting as an official for reward should be accredited as an official – such accreditation must be recognised by the Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League (VTTUL).
24. All officials should be registered as individual members of Table Tennis Victoria.

Accreditation of coaches

25. A person acting as a coach for reward should be accredited as a coach – such accreditation must be recognised under the Table Tennis Australia (TTA) accreditation.
26. All coaches should be registered as individual members of Table Tennis Victoria.

Unaffiliated bodies

27. An unaffiliated body is not a member of Table Tennis Victoria – thus, such a body shall not enjoy the benefits of membership with the state body.
28. An unaffiliated body shall not –
 - be recognised as an affiliate of Table Tennis Victoria, or
 - conduct any tournament or pennant competition recognised by Table Tennis Victoria unless prior approval has been granted by Table Tennis Victoria.
29. A member registered with Table Tennis Victoria shall not participate in any tournament, pennant competition or like activity conducted by an unaffiliated body.

Breach of by-law

30. A breach of this by-law may –
 - result in disciplinary action taken under rule 13 of the Constitution of Table Tennis Victoria, or
 - result in the imposition of any sanction by resolution of the Board of Table Tennis Victoria, including (but not limited to) exclusion from approved tournaments and pennant competitions, non-selection in State teams and disqualification from any award.