

CEO National Council Report

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1. CEO Monthly Update

There have been two CEO updates since the last National Council meeting and the links can be found below:

<https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/chief-executives-update-february-2023/>
<https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/chief-executives-update-april-2023/>

2. Governance

- a. **Advisory Committees** – The recruitment process has now concluded, and we are delighted to welcome the contributions of new members to the expanded Advisory Committee's to the Board. A link to the details is below:

<https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/new-structure-to-bring-table-tennis-united-to-life/>

- b. **UKAD Annual Framework Submission** - as part of our ongoing compliance to the UKAD Assurance Framework, we have completed our submission and await sign off

- c. **Code for Sports Governance** – as part of our ongoing compliance to the Code, we are required to submit our ongoing adherence. The Board approved the signing of our compliance and commitment to the original Code. The seven new areas that reflect the revised Code will be addressed over the remainder of 2023.

3. Board Meetings

A Board meeting was held on the 24 March 2023 and the minutes will be available on the website.

4. Actions from the previous National Council Meeting in October

Action	Owner	Timeline
The NC competition review proposals to be put to the TTE Board and new Competition Advisory Committee	AC	Complete. This will be agenda item for the first Competition Committee meeting at the end of April including NC feedback
The response from the NC Select Committee on the governance reforms relating to voting to be put to the TTE Board	AC	No timelines at this stage as the CEO & Head of Governance hold further discussions with the Select Committee in the coming months.
AR, TC, JH and EW to join the MAG Group and NH to make contact	NH	Complete
NC dates to be posted to the website. 3 June is confirmed	SW	Complete
To review the current sanctions report on the website	AC/NR/JR	Meeting held to discuss options and no action to be taken at this stage.



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5. *Table Tennis United* – Year 1 Implementation Plan

The *Table Tennis United* implementation plan for 2023/24 has been drafted and approved by the Board. I will share this at the National Council meeting.

6. Russian and Belarusian Nationals

As you may well be aware, the IOC recently published a series of recommendations for International Federations regarding the future participation of Russian and Belarusian nationals as neutrals in international sport.

DCMS are currently considering the detail of this announcement and we are staying close to UK Sport who will be engaging with them as they decide how best to respond. UK Sport will keep us updated with any further guidance it receives from Government.

7. Major Event Strategy

Work continues to build a long term major event strategy – an objective contained within *Table Tennis United*.

The strategy, which includes our intent to bid for the 2026 ITTF World Team Championships, will span across a 10 year period and involve a number of partners. The business plan, and long term modelled budget is expected to be concluded around the Summer / Autumn of this year.

8. Safeguarding

Alongside many other national governing bodies, Table Tennis England continues to champion the need for the establishment of an independent body for safeguarding, similar to that that is in place to provide oversight and consistency to anti-doping.

In Memoriam

<https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/obituary-erica-prean-vice-president-and-island-stalwart/>

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<https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/obituary-baroness-masham-paralympic-table-tennis-champion/>