

# Great Britain Table Tennis Ltd

## Governance Explanation

1. Great Britain Table Tennis (GBTT) is a company limited by guarantee.
2. GBTT is responsible for the participation of GB Table Tennis in the Olympic Games, and all other events or tournaments involving a GB Table Tennis team, and for arranging all necessary assistance and support for the preparation, selection and performance of GB Athletes, in particular their participation in the Olympic Games, their development towards future Olympic Games, and other relevant tournaments that contribute to Olympic qualification.
3. The company has four Members:
  - a. Table Tennis England
  - b. Table Tennis Scotland
  - c. Ulster Branch of Table Tennis Ireland
  - d. Table Tennis Association of Wales Ltd
4. The Board consists of eight Directors:
  - a. 4 x Member Directors (see point 2 above)
  - b. 4 x Independent Directors, including an openly recruited Chair
5. The Chief Executive of the Lead Home Nation shall be the Accountable Officer
6. All eight Directors, and the Chief Executive have one vote each.
  - a. If the numbers of votes for and against a proposal at a Board meeting are equal, the chair of the meeting shall have a second and casting vote in addition to any other vote they may have.
7. In addition to the Articles, GBTT is governed by two additional documents:
  - a. Lead Home Nation Agreement
    - i. A contract confirming the appointment of one of the Members to deliver the Great Britain Performance Programme for and on behalf of Great Britain Table Tennis Limited.
    - ii. Table Tennis England is the Lead Home Nation for the Paris 2024 Cycle. The appointment of the Lead Home Nation for the LA2028 cycle will be confirmed prior to Paris 2024
  - b. Memorandum Of Understanding
    - i. The Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are:
      1. GBTT
      2. The Member Associations
    - ii. The purpose of the MoU is to facilitate effective partnership work amongst the parties, and to state the role of GBTT and its performance operations through the GB Performance Programme in relation to the Home Nations and their respective performance programmes with the agreement and support from GBTT and the Home Nations.
8. GBTT is required to be compliant with the Code for Sports Governance; it is compliant.