



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED
A Standing Committee of the International Paralympic Committee

AFRICAN-MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL TABLE TENNIS ASSEMBLY

A G E N D A

A meeting of the African-Middle East regional table tennis assembly will be held on Monday 19 August 2002 at 15h00 during the World Championships in Taipei at a place to be advised by the ITTC technical delegate.

MEMBERS: all nations widely practising table tennis: Egypt, Guinea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Nigeria, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Syria

Please note: the nations widely practising table tennis should also be in good standing with the IPC in order to participate in this meeting.

CHAIRPERSON: Christian Lillieroos (Chairperson, ITTC)

WELCOME, REGISTER AND APOLOGIES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

3. ITTC REPORT: the Assembly is asked to note that the Chairperson of the ITTC, Mr Christian Lillieroos, will present this report at the Table Tennis Assembly following this meeting and that it will not be repeated here.

4. ELECTION OF A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE 2002 – 2005: the resolution taken at the assembly held in October 2000 in Sydney was that the regional representatives should be elected at the regional championships starting the year after the Sydney Paralympic Games for a four-year term of office. Voting for these positions should be by that region's national members and not by the whole world.

The ITTC has called for nominations, through the IPC Headquarters, and will, if possible circulate the nominations received prior to this assembly.

The chairperson will table a job description for the regional representative which will include the ideal candidate being:

- a) supported by his or her NPC, with the NPC undertaking to provide financial assistance to the candidate to attend ITTC meetings and assist with some administrative costs;
- b) committed to serving table tennis in the region from now until the next regional elections in 2005;
- c) in serving table tennis, to be committed to the further development of the sport in all countries in the region and in all aspects (coaching, player development, administration, refereeing, technical delegates, classifiers);

- d) able to communicate in English as this is the official language of the IPC and ITTC;
- e) able to develop good communication with all countries in the region and with the ITTC.

The assembly is asked to note that the voting procedures will be as follows:

- i) the voting be conducted by secret ballot on forms supplied by the secretary of the General Assembly;
- ii) the assembly will appoint independent scrutineers to count the votes – independent meaning not being a candidate;
- iii) the nominee polling the highest number of votes will be declared elected;
- iv) should there be an equality of votes, there will be a re-vote for the relevant two nominees to break the tie;
- v) the result will be declared (without revealing the number of votes polled by each candidate) by the chairperson;
- vi) once the election results have been declared, the assembly will give permission for the ballots to be destroyed.

- 5. ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE FUTURE:** the assembly is asked to confirm that the above procedures will be used in future elections for its regional representative.
- 6. FUTURE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BIDS:** the assembly is asked to note the procedure set out by the chairperson to be followed when submitting a bid to host the regional championships.
- 7. OTHER TOURNAMENTS:** the assembly is asked to note the procedure for hosting other tournaments as set out by the chairperson.

8. OTHER BUSINESS



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