



# **Constitution & Laws of the Game**

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The World Mini Pong (WMP) Federation, founded in 2016, is the world-governing body for the sport of mini ping pong.

Its main function is to govern and develop the sport for the benefit of the world's population and supervise the staging of mini pong competitions throughout the world.

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# 1. CONSTITUTION

## 1.1 NAME

1.1.1 The Federation shall be called World Mini Pong, referred to elsewhere in this Constitution by its abbreviated title "WMP".

## 1.2 COMPOSITION

1.2.1 WMP shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of a Commissioner and a Deputy Commissioner, who will govern the sport in accordance with the principles of WMP as they see fit globally.

1.2.2 WMP is a not-for-profit organisation and it is endowed with legal status and its Executive Committee shall not be responsible for its debts.

## 1.3 PRINCIPLES

1.3.1 The principles of WMP shall be general unity of action, mutual respect of Associations in their dealings with one another and the inadmissibility of discrimination against Associations or individuals on racial, political, religious or other grounds.

1.3.2 WMP is committed to providing a sport and work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices, unless they are deserved.

1.3.3 WMP is committed to providing a sport environment free of harassment on any basis, with exception at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

1.3.3.1 The Executive Committee shall impose appropriate disciplinary sanctions from warnings to exclusions from all kind of activity in WMP, when a complaint of harassment has been substantiated. The same disciplinary sanctions shall be imposed if a false accusation has been substantiated.

1.3.4 WMP shall observe, but not necessarily adhere to, the general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter, including, but not limited to, the Code of Ethics and Compliance; the Code of Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions and the IPC Handbook.

1.3.5 WMP shall co-operate with the IOC, ASOIF, SportAccord, IPC, and other organisations that recognise it as the controlling and governing authority for mini pong throughout the world.

## 1.4 OBJECTS

1.4.1 The objects of WMP shall be:

1.4.1.1 to uphold the principles of WMP and to develop the spirit of friendship and mutual assistance among Associations;

1.4.1.2 to regulate relations between Associations and between Associations and other organisations;

1.4.1.3 to seek continual improvement in the technical standard of mini pong and in the extent of participation in the sport throughout the world;

1.4.1.4 to foster friendly sporting competition and to eliminate unfair and unsporting practices such as match fixing, match corruption, irregular and illegal betting and the use of drugs to enhance performance;

1.4.1.5 to establish and maintain the Laws of Mini Pong and the Regulations for World Mini Pong Competitions;

1.4.1.6 to publish the standard text, which shall be the English text, of the Rules, consisting of the Constitution, the Laws and the Regulations;

1.4.1.7 to encourage the publication of the Rules in other languages;

1.4.1.8 to promote and to supervise all WMP competitions;

1.4.1.9 to employ the funds of WMP as may be expedient in the interests of mini pong;

1.4.1.10 to endeavour to increase participation at all levels, to enhance the popularity of the sport, to develop new sources of revenue, and to manage the sport through a systematic planning process;

1.4.1.11 to encourage players, coaches and officials to present the sport positively in the best ways so as to enhance its image.

## 1.5 MANAGEMENT

1.5.1 The governing body of WMP shall be the General Meeting, consisting of the assembled Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

1.5.1.1 Each Association is not entitled to attend a General Meeting.

1.5.1.2 There shall be an Annual General Meeting, referred to elsewhere in this Constitution as “AGM”.

1.5.2 Between AGMs, the work of WMP shall be managed, in accordance with policy decided by the AGM, by an Executive Committee, referred to elsewhere in this Constitution as “EC”.

1.5.2.1 The EC shall consist of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

1.5.2.2 The EC shall meet whenever they like.

1.5.3 The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with all current or urgent business, reporting to itself.

1.5.3.1 The Executive Committee shall determine the terms of reference for all committees, commissions, working groups or panels that the EC of may establish from time to time.

## 1.6 ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENT

1.6.1 All members of the EC shall be self-appointed and shall serve a life-long term.

## 1.7 VACANCIES

1.7.1 If the Commissioner resigns or is unable to continue in office, he or she shall be replaced by the Deputy Commissioner.

1.7.2 A vacancy arising in the post of Deputy Commissioner shall be filled by an individual appointed by the Commissioner.

## 1.8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1.8.1 Creation and distribution of an agenda for an EC meeting shall be considered an optional requirement.

1.8.2 At its meeting the EC reserves the right to immediately dismiss all propositions and resolutions submitted to the EC.

1.8.3 The Chair at an EC meeting shall be the Commissioner, or, in his or her absence, the Deputy Commissioner; if both are absent there shall be no EC meeting.

1.8.4 Every question at an EC meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast; if there is an equality of votes the Commissioner shall have a casting vote.

1.8.5 Voting shall be by a show of hands, a roll call or a ballot, as decided by the meeting on a proposition by the Commissioner.

1.8.6 The proposer of a proposition or resolution is not invited to speak unless they are either the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

## 1.9 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMISSION

1.9.1 The Commission shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee.

1.9.2 The Commission shall be responsible for:

1.9.2.1 lobbying for mini pong events to be included in the Olympic and the Paralympic Games;

1.9.2.2 liaising with the International Olympic and Paralympic Committees, National Olympic and Paralympic Committees and Associations on all matters concerning Olympic and Paralympic competitions;

1.9.2.3 enforcement of the eligibility regulations and confirmation of the eligibility of entrants for Olympic and Paralympic events;

1.9.2.4 drafting and submission to the EC of proposals for a qualifying system for entry into Olympic and Paralympic events;

1.9.2.5 appointing all officials for the mini pong events;

1.9.2.6 ensuring that the mini pong events at Olympic and Paralympic Games comply with the letter and the spirit of the Olympic Charter and IPC Handbook respectively;

1.9.2.7 initiating and reviewing proposals for the mini pong events at the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

1.9.3 The Commission shall meet during the period of the AGM and at other times when convened by the Commissioner.

1.9.4 The Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall attend all meetings of the Commission and shall draft its minutes and reports.

1.9.5 The Commission shall submit a written report to the AGM if they feel like it.

## 1.10 DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINENTAL COUNCIL

1.10.1 The Development and Continental Council shall be composed of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

1.10.2 The Development and Continental Council shall propose development programme initiatives and future development orientations of WMP, giving specific consideration to the promotion of gender equity, in co-operation with Continental Federations. The Development and Continental Council will also discuss all other matters of common interest to the Continental Federations and WMP.

1.10.3 The Development and Continental Council shall meet at the same occasion as the Olympic and Paralympic Commission.

## 1.11 COMMITTEES

1.11.1 The number of persons serving as full and corresponding members on each committee shall be determined by the EC whenever they see fit, preferably before the nomination of committee members.

1.11.2 Committees shall normally meet during the period of the AGM and shall otherwise conduct their business by correspondence.

1.11.3 A committee may set up sub-committees of its members to deal with specific areas of work; any reports or recommendations of such sub-committees shall be subject to endorsement by the full committee before publication or submission to the AGM or the EC.

1.11.4 Each committee shall take interest in Continental and Regional Federations' activities in their various fields and shall advise the Federations through the WMP Executive Committee on ideas for further development.

1.11.5 A member of a committee who does not, within a reasonable specified period, express in writing an opinion on a written proposal circulated by or on behalf of the Chair of that committee shall be considered to have agreed to any resulting recommendation submitted in the name of the committee.

1.11.6 The Chair of each committee shall submit to the EC an annual report of the activities of the committee, drawing attention to any recommendations that the committee wishes to make; acceptance of the report shall not automatically imply acceptance of such recommendations.

1.11.7 A committee may be authorised to act on behalf of the EC but the extent and duration of this authority shall be specified by the EC and shall be reviewed not later than at the next meeting of the EC.

1.11.8 All members of committees shall be entitled to attend General Meetings but without vote unless representing an Association.

1.11.9 As far as possible all committee and commission meetings shall be opened to AGM delegates to attend as observers.

1.11.10 The Nominations Committee shall comprised of members of the EC.

1.11.11 The Nominations Committee shall check the qualification and validity of nominations for office, shall supervise the allocation of nominees to committees and shall recommend to the AGM the composition of committees and commissions; however they may ultimately appoint themselves to all roles.

## 1.12 ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

1.12.1 Nominations for Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or committees may be made only by the current Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

1.12.2 The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner may hold as many different offices as they like.

## 1.13 OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1.13.1 The EC may appoint other commissions, working groups or panels as may be needed from time to time.

1.13.2 The Executive Committee may appoint:

1.13.2.1 A Technical Commissioner, whose term of office shall coincide with that of the Executive Committee



1.13.2.2 A Women in Sport Commissioner, whose term of office shall coincide with that of the Executive Committee.

1.13.2.3 A Junior Commissioner, whose term of office shall coincide with that of the Executive Committee.

1.13.2.4 A member of the Commissioner's Advisory Council to manage the Hall of Fame.

1.13.2.5 A Finance Committee whose term of office shall coincide with that of the Executive Committee.

## 1.14 MANAGEMENT STAFF

1.14.1 The Executive Committee shall appoint themselves as management staff on agreed terms and conditions and in accordance with the management plan approved by the EC from time to time.

1.14.2 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of WMP's professional structure and programs.

## 1.15 ADMINISTRATION

### 1.15.1 Office

1.15.1.1 The Head Office of WMP shall be in a place appointed by resolution of the AGM or, in emergency, of the EC.

### 1.15.2 Languages

1.15.2.1 The correspondence and proceedings of WMP shall be conducted in English.

1.15.3.1 WMP shall from time to time publish an official Handbook and other guidance documents in English.

## 1.16 FINANCE

### 1.16.1 Accounts

1.16.1.1 The financial year of WMP shall end on 30th June.

1.16.1.2 The Executive Committee shall ensure that an annual statement of accounts be prepared, which shall be self-audited and may not actually be prepared at all.

1.16.1.3 The bank accounts of WMP shall be held at banks appointed by resolution of the EC on recommendation by the Executive Committee and in the name of the Commissioner.

### 1.16.2 Trustees

1.16.2.1 The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner shall be Trustees for the purpose of purchasing, selling, leasing or otherwise dealing with any freehold or leasehold property or other assets required by the AGM or the EC for the purposes of WMP.

1.16.2.2 The Trustees shall be authorised to use the funds of WMP in the purchase of such property and assets and shall stand possessed thereof and of the proceeds of sale thereof upon trust for WMP in such manner as the EC may from time to time direct.

1.16.2.3 The Trustees shall comply with any laws, statutes and requirements of the countries in which such trust property may be situated which relate to the purchase, sale and management of such property and the duties of Trustees in connection therewith.

1.16.2.4 The Trustees and their estates and effects shall be fully indemnified by the WMP against all personal risk and expense arising as a result of their appointment as Trustees.

1.16.2.5 The Trustees shall cease to act in such capacity upon ceasing to hold office as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

## 1.17 MEMBERSHIP

### 1.17.1 Eligibility

1.17.1.1 Any organisation representing mini pong in a territory and observing the principles of WMP may be elected a member but it shall be recognised as representative only of the territory in which it controls and governs the sport.

1.17.1.2 Where one or more Associations represent mini pong in only part of an area generally regarded as constituting a unity, an Association representing the sport in any other part of the same unity may apply for membership, provided that:

1.17.1.2.1 its separateness is due to circumstances outside the sport and of the players concerned;

1.17.1.2.2 the jurisdiction it claims is clearly limited, in title and constitution, to the territory in which it controls the sport;

1.17.1.2.3 it is otherwise qualified for membership.

1.17.1.3 In the consideration of such an application, the views of any Association already in membership from the same unity shall be taken into account and in no circumstances shall two Associations be recognised as exercising authority over the same territory.

1.17.1.4 An organisation located outside the territory of any Association may be granted temporary attachment to an Association for the purpose of receiving aid in development and competition; the extended territory shall be regarded as being within the member's control, but approval of the attachment shall be reviewed at each AGM and shall not be renewed indefinitely.

### 1.17.2 Application and Election

1.17.2.1 Applications for membership shall be made on a form approved by the EC.

1.17.2.2 All applications shall be submitted not later than 6 calendar months before the date of the General Meeting at which the application is to be considered.

1.17.2.3 The Executive Committee shall review all applications on behalf of the EC and make recommendations on acceptance.

1.17.2.4 Applications for membership shall be considered by the next AGM and shall be accepted if they receive at least 2/3 of the votes cast. In the consideration of an application in respect of an area for which there is a recognised Continental Federation, the views of that Federation shall be taken into account.

1.17.2.5 In the consideration of applications for combined membership by Associations formerly in separate membership, or for separate membership by Associations which were formerly components of an Association which has divided, or for recognition of changes in the territory in which an Association controls the sport, the views of the organisations concerned and any circumstances outside their control shall be taken into account; secession in other circumstances is not to be encouraged.

1.17.2.6 The representatives of an Association elected to membership at a General Meeting shall be entitled to attend the meeting and to vote after election.

1.17.2.7 Election and membership of an Association shall not carry any implications in respect of the political, diplomatic or national status of the area concerned, but only to its conduct of mini pong therein.

#### 1.17.3 Suspension and Termination

1.17.3.1 An Association wishing to resign from WMP shall give notice in writing to the Commissioner; the resignation may take effect at any time from the receipt of such notice until the 31st December of the same year but the Association shall be liable for the subscription due for that year.

1.17.3.2 An Association which fails to pay its subscription for 3 successive years shall automatically be suspended from membership; it shall not be liable for subscriptions during the period of suspension and may be re-admitted to membership on payment of part or all of the subscriptions previously due, at the discretion of the EC; the suspension in this case is a full suspension.

1.17.3.3 An Association that is suspended from membership shall, including but not limited to, not be entitled to nominate or enter players for any event held under the jurisdiction of WMP nor to attend or be represented at a General Meeting nor to nominate any person for election to the Executive Committee, any committee, commission or working group nor shall any individual nominated by the Association be entitled to participate in the activities of the Executive Committee, any committee, commission or working group; further:

1.17.3.3.1 no technical official nominated by the Association shall officiate at any WMP sanctioned event;

1.17.3.3.2 the Association shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from WMP including but not limited to participation in development activities nor to receive any grants from WMP;

1.17.3.3.3 the Association shall not be entitled to host an WMP sanctioned event save that where an WMP sanctioned event has been approved prior to the suspension, the Executive Committee may establish a committee to oversee the organisation of such sanctioned event under conditions approved by the Executive Committee, at its discretion.

1.17.3.4 An Association which seriously and persistently fails to maintain the principles or to respect the Constitution and decisions of WMP may be censured, fined, suspended or expelled by a General Meeting by a two-thirds majority; a suspension may be cancelled by a General Meeting by a two-thirds majority; in a case of a suspension, the General Meeting may allow players from the suspended Association to compete in events under the jurisdiction and flag of WMP.

1.17.3.5 Before the General Meeting suspends an Association, the Association does not have to be given any notice before the General Meeting at which the suspension is to be considered; the Association shall not be afforded an opportunity to present its case at the General Meeting.

1.17.3.6 The Executive Committee may act to suspend an Association pending the General Meeting, provided that:

1.17.3.6.1 clause 1.17.3.5 is applied;

1.17.3.6.2 the Executive Committee decides to suspend an Association by a unanimous vote;

1.17.3.6.3 the Executive Committee informs all Associations of the suspension providing, at best, vague reasons if they feel like it.

1.17.3.7 The Association which has been suspended or expelled may not appeal to the Court of Arbitration of Sport.

#### 1.17.4 Personal Honorary Membership

1.17.4.1 An official who has given long, outstanding service to WMP may, on retirement, be appointed a Personal Honorary Member for his or her lifetime by the AGM on a recommendation by the EC.

1.17.4.2 Personal Honorary Members shall be entitled to attend World Championships, with free hospitality, and to attend General Meetings with the right to speak but not to vote.

1.17.4.3 The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner have automatic Personal Honorary Membership.

### 1.18 ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS

#### 1.18.1 Continental Federations

1.18.1.1 Associations may group themselves into Continental Federations for the purpose of promoting and regulating mini pong within a given continental area; such Federations shall be supported and encouraged by WMP, which shall co-operate with them in all matters, provided that the constitution, general principles, rules and policy of the Continental Federation conform to those of WMP.

1.18.1.2 Each Continental Federation shall provide the EC with a copy of its Constitution and with details of any subsequent changes not later than 3 calendar months after the meeting at which they are made.

1.18.1.3 Upon request by a Continental Federation and approval by the Executive Committee, a Continental Federation may be allowed to use WMP name and logo as part of the “brand name” of the Continental Federation.

1.18.1.4 Membership of the Continental Federation shall be open to Associations whose address in WMP Directory is situated within the appropriate Continental area except where, for reasons outside the control of sport, an Association is not acceptable to its appropriate Continental Federation; in such circumstances, which shall not necessarily prevent recognition of the Continental Federation concerned, the Association failing to secure membership shall have the right to appeal to WMP to assist in securing membership or, failing that, attachment to another adjacent Continental Federation.

1.18.1.5 Organisations eligible for membership of WMP but not yet having applied for membership may, with the consent of the EC, be included in the appropriate Continental Federation for a period not exceeding 1 year but renewable by each AGM; the players of such an organisation shall enjoy the privileges of players of a member Association but only in the Continent concerned.

1.18.1.6 Parts of an Association which lie wholly within a Continental area other than that in which the address of that Association in WMP Directory is situated may, with the permission of the EC and the consent of their Association, be attached to the Continental Federation in whose area they lie for the purpose of competition and the encouragement of mini pong; with the same permission and for the same purposes, Associations lying wholly outside but adjacent to the Continental area concerned may similarly be attached, with the consent of the Federation of the Continent of which they form a part.

1.18.1.7 The championship title competitions of a Continental Federation shall be open only to the players of its member and attached Associations and WMP shall recognise such competitions as the sole Continental title championships for that Continent.

#### 1.18.2 Other Regional Groups

1.18.2.1 Associations may group themselves into non-Continental regional organisations for the purpose of competition provided that, where the competition is for a regional title, the event is open to all Associations in the region and that the Constitution is observed in respect of play with unaffiliated organisations or players.

### 1.19 GENERAL MEETINGS

#### 1.19.1 Place and Time

1.19.1.1 An AGM shall be held at any place and date as the EC may determine.

1.19.1.2 An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) shall be convened at the decision to do so by the Executive Committee.

#### 1.19.2 Notice of Meeting

1.19.2.1 Notice of the meeting, giving details of the place, date and time and the business to be transacted, does not necessarily have to be sent to each Association.

1.19.2.2 Sending an AGM Notice is completely at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

1.19.2.3 Sending an EGM Notice is completely at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

#### 1.19.3 Notice of Business

1.19.3.1 Details in writing of business and propositions to be dealt with at an AGM may do not require any prior notice.

1.19.3.2 Notice of the actual closing date in each year for the receipt of business and propositions may be sent to all Associations by the Secretariat if they find the time to do so.

1.19.3.3 Business and propositions, other than changes to the Constitution or the Laws, of which due notice has not been given but which, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, relate to the business in hand without introducing a new principle or relate to an emergency may be admitted by a vote in favour of 1/2 of the votes cast at the AGM.

1.19.3.4 The requisition for an EGM shall specify the business for which the meeting is to be convened and no other business except the confirmation of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting shall be transacted at such a meeting.

#### 1.19.4 AGM Procedure

1.19.4.1 The agenda for an AGM shall include:

1.19.4.1.1 Commissioner's opening remarks:

1.19.4.1.2 a roll call of the Associations present or represented by proxies (1.19.7);

1.19.4.1.3 the appointment of Deputy Commissioner as the scrutineer;

1.19.4.1.4 the confirmation of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting;

1.19.4.1.5 the consideration of applications for membership;

1.19.4.1.6 the receipt of reports from Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Commissioners of Continental Federations which, with the possible exception of that from the Commissioner, shall be given in writing;

1.19.4.1.7 the receipt of reports from committees and the Olympic and Paralympic Commission;

1.19.4.1.8 the receipt of the self-audited statement of accounts for the previous year;

1.19.4.1.9 the consideration of propositions and the reports of any committees that have studied them;

1.19.4.1.10 confirmation of the automatic re-election of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners and re-appointment of self-auditors;

1.19.4.2 Only the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner shall speak more than once on a proposition except that the proposer shall have the right of reply and that the Commissioner may, at his or her discretion, allow a speaker to speak more than once to answer a query arising from his or her original speech.

1.19.4.3 The Commissioner shall decide how many speakers will be permitted to speak on a proposition and when the vote shall be taken, except that a motion "that the question now be put" shall be voted on immediately, without further discussion; if such a motion is carried the proposition or any amendment before the meeting shall then be voted on immediately, without further discussion, subject to the right of reply by the mover of the substantive proposition.

1.19.4.4 A question once decided may not be reverted to for re-discussion and re-vote unless the Commissioner rules, as a matter of urgency, that a case has been made for supposing that the decision taken may jeopardise the whole welfare of WMP; a motion to challenge the Commissioner's ruling that the matter is not of sufficient urgency to justify reconsideration will be automatically dismissed.

## 1.19.5 Voting

1.19.5.1 The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner will each have one (1) vote. No Association will have a vote.

1.19.5.2 Questions shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast except that:

1.19.5.2.1 changes to the Constitution, expulsions from membership, the acceptance of belated or emergency business or propositions and the revocation of a World Championships option require 2/2 of the votes cast;

1.19.5.2.2 changes to the Laws of mini pong require 2/2 votes cast;

1.19.5.2.3 dissolution of WMP requires a 2/2 of the votes cast.

1.19.5.3 If there is an equality of votes on any matter the Commissioner shall have a casting vote.

1.19.5.4 Voting other than in elections shall be either by a show of hands, by electronic device, a roll call or a secret ballot, as decided by the meeting on a proposition by the Commissioner.

1.19.5.5 The Commissioner shall nominate the Deputy Commissioner, for approval by the meeting, to be the scrutineer.

1.19.5.6 For each vote requiring a scrutineer, including elections, names shall be taken from the list in alphabetical order, omitting the representative of any Association having a particular interest in the item, which is the subject of the vote.

#### 1.19.6 Elections

1.19.6.1 Where there are more candidates for a post or posts than the number of vacancies there shall be a ballot, which shall be won by the candidate or candidates obtaining the highest numbers of votes.

1.19.6.2 If there is an equality of votes in the first ballot the Commissioner shall have a casting vote.

#### 1.19.7 Proxies

1.19.7.1 If an Association wishes to appoint as a proxy, another Association or a member of the EC, to represent it at a General Meeting, notice of the appointment must reach the Secretariat not later than 3 days before the date of the meeting.

1.19.7.2 No Association shall give a proxy to another Association where the territories over which both exercise authority form part of the same state unity.

1.19.7.3 No Association shall hold more than 1 proxy on behalf of other Associations.

1.19.7.4 A EC member may hold 1 proxy on behalf of another association but may not hold a proxy as an Association delegate at the same time.

### 1.20 CHANGES TO RULES

1.20.1 Rule change propositions and resolutions may be submitted to the EC for consideration by Associations, Continental Federations, committees and commissions.

1.20.2 Rule change propositions to be considered by the EC must be provided to either the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner at any time.

1.20.3 Amendments to the Constitution and the Laws of Mini pong shall be made only at a General Meeting; amendments to other Regulations shall be made only at a meeting of the EC held immediately after the AGM.

1.20.4 The implementation date of each change shall be specified; if there is no such specification, the change shall take effect from the day a decision is taken.

### 1.21 JURISDICTION OF ASSOCIATIONS

#### 1.21.1 Membership and Representation

1.21.1.1 A player shall be regarded as resident in a territory if his or her normal or main residence or base is in that territory; residence shall not be determined by continuity or by duration.

1.21.1.2 Before accepting a player into membership an Association shall satisfy itself that he or she is or intends to be resident in its territory and it shall not retain him or her if he or she terminates such residence.

1.21.1.3 Unless notified of any suspension or expulsion, Associations shall be entitled to regard any player or organisation resident in the territory of an Association and known to have been affiliated to it as eligible for participation.

1.21.1.4 No Association shall make a resident in a territory controlled by another Association or, except after a genuine change of residence, a member of another Association, a member

or representative of itself without the prior permission of the other Association, except as provided in 1.21.1.5.

1.21.1.5 An Association may nominate as its representative at a General Meeting a resident of the territory in which the meeting takes place, provided that he or she has never been a member of another Association; such a nominee may be admitted as a representative by majority vote at the General Meeting for which he or she is nominated.

1.21.1.6 Any dispute under these regulations shall be referred to the EC.

#### 1.21.2 Extent of Jurisdiction

1.21.2.1 In administering and interpreting its own regulations and decisions an Association shall exercise jurisdiction over:

1.21.2.1.1 players resident in its territory, while they are in that territory or in any other territory;

1.21.2.1.2 visiting players, while they are in its territory, except as provided in 1.21.3.1;

1.21.2.1.3 players representing it in a competition who are normally resident in the territory of another Association, but only while they are taking part in that competition;

1.21.2.1.4 a resident of a territory in which a General Meeting takes place who is acting as its representative at the General Meeting, as provided in 1.21.1.5.

#### 1.21.3 Visiting Players

1.21.3.1 If a visiting player is officially representing his or her Association as a result of an invitation by the visited Association, the visited Association shall acquire no rights of penalty.

1.21.3.1.1 The responsible management committee shall have jurisdiction over the conduct of the competition but no subsequent penalty shall be imposed on a visiting player for any offence committed in connection with that competition.

1.21.3.1.2 The visited Association may protest to the visiting player's Association about such an offence, but his or her own Association shall retain sole jurisdiction over him or her and the right to impose a penalty.

1.21.3.2 If a visiting player participates in mini pong activities other than as an official representative of his or her Association, whether or not his or her visit is the result of an invitation by the visited Association, he or she shall be subject also to the jurisdiction of the visited Association, which shall have the right to impose a penalty for any offence committed in connection with such activities.

1.21.3.2.1 No such penalty shall come into operation until at least 1 calendar month after its notification with an account of all the circumstances, to the visiting player's Association.

1.21.3.2.2 If the visiting player's Association makes no appeal within 1 calendar month of being notified the penalty may be imposed.

1.21.3.2.3 If an appeal is submitted within 1 calendar month the matter shall be referred to the EC and the penalty shall not come into operation before the appeal has been decided.



#### 1.21.4 Payments to Players

1.21.4.1 Except when acting under the direct instructions of his or her Association as its representative, a player may accept payment, reward, benefit or allowances for playing in any competition other than Olympic and Paralympic Games, or for exhibition or coaching, providing that he or she has previously obtained permission:

1.21.4.1.1 for the payment of such expenses, from the Association in whose area the event is to take place and

1.21.4.1.2 for the receipt of such expenses, from the Association having jurisdiction over him or her.

1.21.4.2 Subject to any over-riding provisions of 1.21.4.1, each Association shall have absolute discretion to determine and regulate its own policy for payments, rewards, benefits and allowances in respect of players and events under its jurisdiction.

#### 1.22 UNAFFILIATED PLAYERS AND ORGANISATIONS

1.22.1 The object is to control, but not to prevent, play between affiliated and unaffiliated players; only teams and players nominated by Associations shall participate in World and Continental Championships, but otherwise such play will, when not contrary to the principles of WMP or to the interests of its members, generally be permitted provided due application is made.

1.22.2 A player affiliated to an Association shall not take part in any competition, exhibition or coaching:

1.22.2.1 in the territory of another Association, unless the body under whose auspices the activity takes place is affiliated to and in good standing with the Association of the visited territory, except with the prior permission of that Association;

1.22.2.2 in a territory not having an Association or whose governing organisation is not affiliated to WMP, except with the permission of the Executive Committee, unless the EC has previously given permission for the governing organisation to be included temporarily in the appropriate Continental Federation pending an application for membership;

1.22.2.3 organised by an unaffiliated body, unless permission for the event has been given by the Executive Committee, except as provided in 1.22.6.

1.22.3 The Association controlling the territory in which a player is resident shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she complies with the requirements of 1.22.2.

1.22.4 A player resident in a territory which has no governing organisation or whose governing organisation is not affiliated to WMP shall not take part in any competition, exhibition or coaching in the territory of an Association, except with the permission of the Executive Committee, unless the EC has previously given permission for the governing organisation to be included temporarily in the appropriate Continental Federation pending an application for membership.

1.22.5 The Executive Committee may give permission for a mini pong competition to be organised by an unaffiliated body provided that:

1.22.5.1 the organising body has undertaken to comply with the appropriate WMP regulations;

1.22.5.2 the organising body has undertaken not to include affiliated players in the event unless their Associations have given permission;

1.22.5.3 the organising body has undertaken not to include unaffiliated players in the event unless the Executive Committee has given permission;

1.22.5.4 the application to organise the event is supported by the Association, if any, controlling the territory in which the competition is to take place;

1.22.5.5 the supporting Association has accepted responsibility for ensuring that the organising body observes the requirements of 1.22.5.1-3.

1.22.6 Where an Association is prepared to accept responsibility for the conduct of an event organised in its territory by an unaffiliated organisation no special permission is required, but the Association shall notify the Secretariat, which will advise all other Associations that the event is in order.

### 1.23 DISSOLUTION

1.23.1 WMP shall not be dissolved other than at a General Meeting specially convened for the purpose.

1.23.2 The balance of funds in hand at the time of dissolution shall be divided equally among the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

### 1.24 ULTIMATE AUTHORITY

1.24.1 The Commissioner may at any time overrule any part of the Constitution.

## 2 THE LAWS OF MINI PONG

### 2.1 THE TABLE

2.1.1 The upper surface of the table, known as the playing surface, shall be rectangular, 2.103m long and 0.801m wide, and shall lie in a horizontal plane 73cm above the floor.

2.1.2 The playing surface shall include the vertical sides of the tabletop.

2.1.3 The playing surface may be of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of about 23cm when a standard ball is dropped on to it from a height of 30cm.

2.1.4 The playing surface shall be white, with a plastic side line, 3mm wide, along each 2.103m edge and a white end line, 3mm wide, along each 0.801m edge.

2.1.5 The playing surface shall be divided into 2 equal sides of the court by a vertical net running parallel with the end lines, and shall be continuous over the whole area of each court.

2.1.6 For doubles, the court must also meet the requirements of 2.1.1 – 2.1.5.

### 2.2 THE NET ASSEMBLY

2.2.1 The net assembly shall consist of the net, its suspension and the supporting posts, including the clamps attaching them to the table.

2.2.2 The net shall be suspended by a cord attached at each end to an upright post 15.25cm high, the outside limits of the post being 15.25cm outside the side line.

2.2.3 The top of the net, along its whole length, shall be 15.25cm above the playing surface.

2.2.4 The bottom of the net, along its whole length, shall be as close as possible to the playing surface and the ends of the net shall be attached to the supporting posts from top to bottom.

### 2.3 THE BALL

2.3.1 The ball shall be spherical, with a diameter of 40mm.

2.3.2 The ball shall weigh 2.7g.

2.3.3 The ball shall be made of celluloid or similar plastics material.

2.3.4 The ball must be speckled coloured and preferably of the Josan brand.

### 2.4 THE RACKET

2.4.1 The racket must be a mini bat of the Donic-Schildkrot brand.

2.4.2 At least 85% of the blade by thickness shall be of natural wood; an adhesive layer within the blade may be reinforced with fibrous material such as carbon fibre, glass fibre or compressed paper, but shall not be thicker than 7.5% of the total thickness or 0.35mm, whichever is the smaller.

2.4.3 A side of the blade used for striking the ball shall be covered with either ordinary pimples rubber, with pimples outwards having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 2.0mm, or sandwich rubber, with pimples inwards or outwards, having a total thickness including adhesive of not more than 4.0mm.

2.4.3.1 Ordinary pimples rubber is a single layer of non-cellular rubber, natural or synthetic, with pimples evenly distributed over its surface at a density of not less than 10 per cm<sup>2</sup> and not more than 30 per cm<sup>2</sup>.

2.4.3.2 Sandwich rubber is a single layer of cellular rubber covered with a single outer layer of ordinary pimples rubber, the thickness of the pimples rubber not being more than 2.0mm.

2.4.4 The covering material shall extend up to but not beyond the limits of the blade, except that the part nearest the handle and gripped by the fingers may be left uncovered or covered with any material.

2.4.5 The blade, any layer within the blade and any layer of covering material or adhesive on a side used for striking the ball shall be continuous and of even thickness.

2.4.6 The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be matt, bright red on one side and black on the other.

2.4.7 The racket covering shall be used without any physical, chemical or other treatment.

2.4.7.1 Slight deviations from continuity of surface or uniformity of colour due to accidental damage or wear may be allowed provided that they do not significantly change the characteristics of the surface.

2.4.8 Before the start of a match and whenever he or she changes his or her racket during a match a player may, upon request, show his or her opponent and the umpire the racket he or she is about to use and shall allow them to examine it.

2.4.9 A player deemed to be worthy of a customised bat may choose to name their bat and mark it accordingly with permanent marker.

2.4.9.1 A player deemed to be worthy of a customised bat is to be decided by the Executive Committee.

2.4.10 For avoidance of doubt, big bats are clearly prohibited from mini pong.

## 2.5 DEFINITIONS

2.5.1 A rally is the period during which the ball is in play.

2.5.2 The ball is in play from the last moment at which it is stationary on the palm of the free hand before being intentionally projected in service until the rally is decided as a point.

2.5.3 A let is not a part of mini pong.

2.5.4 A point is a rally of which the result is scored.

2.5.5 The bat carrying hand is the hand holding the bat.

2.5.6 The free hand is the hand not carrying the bat; the free arm is the arm of the free hand.

2.5.7 A player strikes the ball if he or she touches it in play with his or her bat, held in the hand, or with his or her bat carrying hand below the wrist.

2.5.8 A player obstructs the ball if he or she, or anything he or she wears or carries, touches it in play when it is above or travelling towards the playing surface, not having touched his or her court since last being struck by his or her opponent.

2.5.9 The server is the player due to strike the ball first in a rally.

2.5.10 The receiver is the player due to strike the ball second in a rally.

2.5.11 The umpire is the person appointed to control a match.

2.5.12 Any person may appoint themselves as umpire, or any player currently playing a game may call upon someone to be an umpire for that game.

2.5.13 Anything that a player wears or carries includes anything that he or she was wearing or carrying, other than the ball, at the start of the rally.

2.5.14 The end line shall be regarded as extending indefinitely in both directions.

## 2.6 THE SERVICE

2.6.1 Service shall start with the ball in the hand of the server.

2.6.2 The server shall then either:

2.6.2.1 project the ball upwards, without imparting spin and then falls without touching anything before being struck; or

2.6.2.2 dropping the ball downwards, without imparting spin before being struck

2.6.3 As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his or her court and then touches directly the receiver's court

2.6.4 From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the serving line.

2.6.5 As soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm and hand shall be removed from the space between the ball and the net. The space between the ball and the net is defined by the ball, the net and its indefinite upward extension.

2.6.6 It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire can be satisfied that he or she complies with the requirements of the Laws, and either may decide that a service is incorrect.

2.6.7 The strike of the serve must be behind the imaginary service line of extending approximately one (1) inch forward from the back of the court.

## 2.7 THE RETURN

2.7.1 The ball, having been served or returned, shall be struck so that it touches the opponent's court, either directly or after touching the net assembly.

## 2.8 THE ORDER OF PLAY

2.8.1 Before the first serve of a match, both players must say 'best of luck', 'best of luck to you' or 'BOLTY' or any other EC approved equivalent. Failure to do so by either player will render the result invalid.

2.8.1.1 Before the first serve of a doubles match, one player may say 'best of luck to you all' which, in the absence of the other three (3) players saying 'best of luck', 'best of luck to you' or 'BOLTY' satisfies the requirement of 2.8.1 and the result will be valid.

2.8.2 The server shall then make a service, the receiver shall then make a return and thereafter server and receiver alternately shall each make a return.

## 2.9 A LET

2.9.1 There shall be no lets in mini pong.

## 2.10 A POINT

2.10.1 A player shall score a point

2.10.1.1 if an opponent fails to make a correct service;

2.10.1.2 if an opponent fails to make a correct return;

2.10.1.3 if, after he or she has made a service or a return, the ball touches anything other than the net assembly before being struck by an opponent;

2.10.1.4 if the ball passes over his or her court or beyond his or her end line without touching his or her court, after being struck by an opponent;

2.10.1.5 if the ball, after being struck by an opponent, passes through the net or between the net and the net post or between the net and playing surface;

2.10.1.6 if an opponent obstructs the ball;

2.10.1.7 if an opponent deliberately strikes the ball twice in succession;

2.10.1.8 if an opponent strikes the ball with a side of the racket blade whose surface does not comply with the requirements of 2.4.3, 2.4.4 and 2.4.5;

2.10.1.9 if an opponent, or anything an opponent wears or carries, moves the playing surface;

2.10.1.10 if an opponent, or anything an opponent wears or carries, touches the net assembly;

2.10.1.11 if the bat carrying hand makes contact with the ball, after the ball has been hit by the opponent and the ball is on its way to make direct contact with the ground without touching the court;

2.10.1.12 if an opponent's free hand touches the playing surface.

## 2.11 A GAME

2.11.1 A game shall be won by the player first scoring 21 points unless both players score 20 points, when the game shall be won by the first player gaining a lead of 2 points.

## 2.12 A MATCH

2.12.1 A match shall consist of one game.

## 2.13 THE ORDER OF SERVING, RECEIVING AND ENDS

2.13.1 The player who last lost a match between the two players will serve first.

2.13.2 If the two players have not previously played a match against each other, the player with the lower career win percentage will serve first.

2.13.3 After each 5 points have been scored the receiving player shall become the serving player and so on until the end of the game.

2.13.4 All serves will be played from one end, which may be referred to as the 'loser's end'. The receiving end may be referred to the 'champion's end'.

## 2.14 OUT OF ORDER OF SERVING, RECEIVING OR ENDS

2.14.1 If a player serves or receives out of turn, play can be interrupted by either player as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with the players at the ends at which they should be at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match.

2.14.2 If the players have not changed ends when they should have done so, play can be interrupted by either player as soon as the error is discovered and shall resume with the players at the ends at which they should be at the score that has been reached, according to the sequence established at the beginning of the match.

2.14.3 In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery of an error shall be voided.

## 2.15 ULTIMATE AUTHORITY

2.15.1 The Commissioner may at any time overrule any part of the Laws of Mini Pong.

## 3 REGULATIONS FOR WORLD MINI PONG COMPETITIONS

### 3.1 SCOPE OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS

#### 3.1.1 Types of Competition

3.1.1.1 The World Mini Pong Tour (WMP Tour) is one that includes all suitably qualified players.

3.1.1.2 World Mini Pong Tournament (WMP Tournaments) include all Tri Nations, Quad Nations, Five Nations and 6 Nations Tournaments.

#### 3.1.2 Applicability

3.1.2.1 The Laws (Chapter 2) shall apply to all Types of Competition as outlined in 3.1.1

3.1.2.2 The EC shall have power to authorise the organiser of an open tournament to adopt experimental law variations specified by the Executive Committee.

3.1.2.3 The Regulations for World Mini Pong Competitions shall apply to:

3.1.2.3.1 World Mini Pong Tour

3.1.2.3.2 World Mini Pong Tournaments

### 3.2 EQUIPMENT AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

#### 3.2.1 Approved and Authorised Equipment

3.2.1.1 See The Laws of Mini Pong 2.4

#### 3.2.2 Playing Clothing

3.2.2.1 Playing clothing shall consist of whatever the player feels comfortable wearing.

3.2.2.2 The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.

3.2.2.3 Each player is entitled to one (1) uniform change time out per game.

#### 3.2.3 Doping Control

3.2.3.1 All players participating in WMP competitions shall be subject to in-competition testing by WMP, the player's National Association and any other Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for testing at a competition in which they participate.

### 3.3 MATCH OFFICIALS

#### 3.3.1 Umpire

3.3.1.1 Any person may appoint themselves umpire for a game, or any player contesting a game may request for someone to be an umpire. There is no requirement for an umpire to be present for any WMP Tour or WMP Tournament game.

3.3.1.2 The umpire shall be responsible for

3.3.1.2.1 occasionally keeping score

3.3.1.2.2 heckling players

3.3.1.2.3 video recording play

3.3.1.2.4 kicking the ball back to players

### 3.3.2 Appeals

3.3.2.1 No appeals can be made in any way, shape or form.

3.3.2.2 A question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations may be submitted by a player for consideration by WMP Rules Committee.

3.3.2.3 The Rules Committee may give a ruling as a guide for future decisions, and this shall be the final decision.

## 3.4 MATCH CONDUCT

### 3.4.1 Score Indication

3.4.1.1 Either player shall call the score as soon as the ball is out of play at the completion of a rally, or as soon as is practicable thereafter.

3.4.1.1.1 In calling the score during a game the player shall call first the number of points scored by the player or pair due to serve in the next rally of the game and then the number of points scored by the opposing player or pair.

3.4.1.1.3 A list of official score names is available at  
[www.worldminipong.org/sponsors](http://www.worldminipong.org/sponsors)

### 3.4.2 Warm up

3.4.2.1 Players are entitled to warm up against each other for an unspecified amount of time prior to the commencement of the game.

3.4.2.2 During the warm up it is generally expected that the standard of play is poor, not only to get their own bad shots out of the way but to also not allow the opponent to receive a good warm up.

3.4.2.3 Players shall be given reasonable opportunity to check and to familiarise themselves with any equipment which they are to use, but this shall not automatically entitle them to more than a few practice rallies before resuming play after the replacement of a damaged ball or racket.

## 3.5 DRAW FOR WMP TOURNAMENTS

### 3.5.1 Group Stages

3.5.1.1 For Tri Nations, Quad Nations, Five Nations and 6 Nations Tournaments every entrant shall play each other once in the group stage.

3.5.1.1.1 The order of which group stage games are to be played may be determined by the use of the Stubby Holder of Destiny (SHoD). Each possible group stage game will be written on paper and drawn from the SHoD, with the order of games to follow the order of games drawn from the SHoD.

3.5.1.1.2 If a player forfeits a game in the group stage, their opponent will be granted a win with a point differential of plus twenty-one (+21).

3.5.1.2 A table of results will be kept following each game recording each player's win, loss and points differential record.

### 3.5.2 Seeding by World Mini Pong Tour Ranking

3.5.2.1 Seeding will be based on career record from the WMP Tour board



3.5.2.2 Seeding serves no purpose other than to identify who is the better player in any Tournament game.

### 3.5.3 Finals Draw

3.5.3.1 In a Tri Nations Tournament, the highest two (2) players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games shall play in a straight final

3.5.3.2 In a Quad Nations Tournament, if the highest two (2) players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games include only one of either Commish or LeMish they shall play in a straight final. If the highest two (2) players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games are both Commish and LeMish, the second and third highest players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games shall play in a semi-final. The highest player will progress directly to the final. The winner of the semi-final will progress to the final.

3.5.3.3 In a Five Nations Tournament, the highest three (3) players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games shall progress to the finals. The second and third highest players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games shall play in a qualifying final. The highest placed player from the group stages will progress directly to the final. The winner of the qualifying final will progress to the final.

3.5.3.4 In a 6 Nations Tournament, the highest four (4) players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games shall progress to the finals. The first and second highest ranked players on the table of results at the completion of all group stage games will play in a major semi-final; the winner will progress to the final and the loser will progress to the preliminary final. The third and fourth highest ranked players on the table of results following the completion of all group stage games will play in a minor semi-final; the winner will progress to the preliminary final and the loser will be eliminated. The winner of the preliminary final will progress to the final.

## 3.6 ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS

### 3.6.1 Authority

3.6.1.1 Provided the Constitution is observed, any WMP Tour player may request of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner that a Tournament be conducted.

3.6.1.2 The Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner may at any time call for a Tournament to be conducted.

### 3.6.2 Entries

3.6.3.1 Any WMP Tour player may be entered to a Tournament by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

3.6.3.2 Refusing to participate in a Tournament following entry by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall result in endless heckling until the refusing player changes their mind and plays in the Tournament.

### 3.6.3 Results

3.6.3.1 Each player in a game shall be responsible for the updating of the table of results following the conclusion of their match and all other WMP tables/boards/tallies containing results altered by said game.

### 3.6.4 Streaming

3.6.4.1 In the event that the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner is not present, every effort must be made to provide a streaming service so they can watch the Tournament.

### 3.7 WORLD MINI PONG TOUR ELIGIBILITY

3.7.1 Eligibility to compete on the WMP Tour is granted to those players from the Qualifier Tour who:

3.7.1.1 Play a minimum of three (3) games against a WMP Tour Player; and

3.7.1.2 Defeat a WMP Tour player at least once

### 3.8 ULTIMATE AUTHORITY

3.8.1 The Commissioner may at any time overrule any part of the Regulations for World Mini Pong Competitions.

## 4 REGULATIONS FOR WORLD MINI PONG AWARDS, TROPHIES & RECORDS

### 4.1 TRI NATIONS, QUAD NATIONS, FIVE NATIONS & 6 NATIONS

#### 4.1.1 Type of trophy

4.1.1.1 The winner of each of the Tri Nations, Quad Nations, Five Nations and 6 Nations Tournaments will win the respective trophy for that tournament.

#### 4.1.2 Eligibility

4.1.2.1 The winner of the Tri Nations, Quad Nations, Five Nations & 6 Nations will be the winner of the final as per the Finals Draw procedures outlined in 3.5.3.

### 4.2 TRIPLE CROWN

#### 4.2.1 Type of trophy

4.2.1.1 The triple crown will be an imaginary crown represented by a bracket joining the three elements of the Triple Crown.

#### 4.2.2 Eligibility

4.2.2.1 The Triple Crown will be awarded when a player holds each of the World #1, Tri Nations and Quad Nations titles.

### 4.3 PERFORMER OF THE WEEK (POTW)

#### 4.3.1 Type of trophy

4.3.1.1 The Performer of the Week (POTW) trophy shall be a plastic golden crown, henceforth known as the 'POTW Crown'.

#### 4.3.2 Eligibility

4.3.2.1 The POTW Crown will be awarded to the player recording the highest positive differential between their winning percentage for that week compared to their overall career winning percentage.

4.3.2.2 The POTW Crown may be auto-awarded for a feat so impressive that the EC deems it appropriate.

### 4.4 WORLD RANKINGS

#### 4.4.1 Type of trophy

4.4.1.1 There shall be no trophy for pure world ranking, only bragging rights.

#### 4.4.2 Eligibility

4.4.2.1 A player must have qualified for the WMP Tour by satisfying the requirements of 3.7.

4.4.2.2 World Rankings are based on career winning percentage.

### 4.5 BEST WIN STREAK

#### 4.5.1 Type of trophy

4.5.1.1 There shall be no trophy for Best Win Streak, only bragging rights.

4.5.1.2 The Best Win Streak bragging rights is presented by Beer Wine Spirits Pty Ltd, a division of the Woolworths Group Limited.

#### 4.5.2 Eligibility

4.5.2.1 The Best Win Streak record holder shall be the player who has recorded the most consecutive wins without loss.

### 4.6 BIGGEST WIN

#### 4.6.1 Type of trophy

4.6.1.1 There shall be no trophy for recording the biggest win, only bragging rights.

#### 4.6.2 Eligibility

4.6.2.1 The biggest win record holder is the player who has won a match by the largest margin of points over another player.

### 4.7 FINAL 4 SHIELD

#### 4.7.1 Type of trophy

4.7.1.1 The Final 4 Shield trophy shall be a shield similar to that of a knight.

#### 4.7.2 Eligibility

4.7.2.1 The Final 4 Shield shall be contested on the final day of the POTW week between the two highest capped players on the WMP Tour.

4.7.2.2 The Final 4 Shield winner shall be the player who records the most wins out of the four (4) games contested.

4.7.2.3 If both players win two (2) games each, the winner will be the player with the highest positive points differential.

4.7.2.4 If both players have an equally positive points differential, the previous Final 4 Shield winner shall carry-over to next week's Final 4 Shield competition.

### 4.8 LONGEST GAME

#### 4.8.1 Type of trophy

4.8.1.1 There shall be no trophy for the longest game record, only bragging rights.

#### 4.8.2 Eligibility

4.8.2.1 The longest game record shall be won by the players who play a game meeting all requirements of 2.11 and surpassing the combined total points of the current longest game record.

### 4.9 ULTIMATE AUTHORITY

4.9.1 The Commissioner may at any time overrule any part of the Regulations for World Mini Pong Awards, Trophies & Records.