



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**  
**Headquarters, Operations, Olympic and Paralympic Games**

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By email only

**NOTICE OF BUSINESS (UPDATE)**  
**2021 ITTF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Houston, USA, **Date to be confirmed within 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Lausanne, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

To: Member Associations

CC: Board of Directors Members  
Chairs of Committees and Commissions  
Technical, Gender and Junior Commissioners  
Honorary Presidents  
Personal Honorary Members  
President's Advisory Council Members  
ITTF Tribunal Members  
Senior Staff

Dear Presidents, dear Secretaries General, dear colleagues,

The ITTF Executive Committee (**EC**) resumed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 the meeting started on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The EC wants to express its appreciation to the eleven associations that submitted their expression of interest to host the AGM, ten (10) of them directly and one (1) through its Continental Federation; particularly the EC wants to thank the Member Associations of Egypt and Qatar, which also submitted final bids to host the AGM, both of excellent quality which were vetted by the Nominations Committee for EC consideration.

However, and as anticipated by the letter **2021\_rc\_0054\_ALL.pdf** circulated on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021, after considering the Legal Opinion received from Dr François Carrard, the **EC** has agreed unanimously to **postpone the 2021 ITTF AGM** from the date originally communicated (18<sup>th</sup> September 2021), to a date to be confirmed between **23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, to be held in Houston, USA.



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During the coming weeks, the ITTF will try to finalise the agreement with USATT for hosting the **2021 World Table Tennis Championships** and associated meetings, including the AGM, hoping to be able to confirm the precise date for the AGM on the EC meeting to be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

As earlier anticipated, the ITTF sincerely hopes the physical gathering of the Table Tennis family will take place, but with the uncertainties around the COVID-19 pandemic, the current **Notice of Business** is for a "hybrid" meeting (2021 ITTF Handbook, Article 1.5.1.5.2, as per proposition 4 passed at 2020 AGM) allowing the MA representatives and other stakeholders that for any reasons cannot join the physical meeting, to participate remotely.

As per the postponement of the AGM, the timelines for submission of propositions and resolutions for the 2021 AGM and BoD meeting, as well as for nominations for the positions of President, Executive Vice-Presidents, members of the Board of Directors and Permanent Committees **are also extended** until a date in August to be announced once the AGM date is confirmed, as follows:

2021 AGM & BoD propositions and resolutions **Three months before the AGM date**  
(in any case, **not before 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**)

Nominations for President, Executive Vice-Presidents,  
members of the BoD and Permanent Committees **Ninety (90) days before the AGM date**  
(in any case, **not before 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021**)

We remind you that the "**proposition and resolution form**" and "**nomination forms**" are available on the dedicated section of the ITTF website:

<https://www.ittf.com/2021-ittf-annual-general-meeting/>

We look forward to meeting you at the 2021 ITTF Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the ITTF Executive Committee, yours faithfully,

  
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