



Northern Ireland Table Football Association

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Abbreviations

- Table Football - The sport of Subbuteo and derivations thereof
- NITFA - Northern Ireland Table Football Association
- FISTF - Federation of International Sports Table Football
- The Board - The NITFA Board of Management

1. Title

The name of the Association is "NORTHERN IRELAND TABLE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION".

2. Aims

The aims of NITFA are:

- 2.1. To promote the sport of Table Football in Northern Ireland;
- 2.2. To organise Table Football competitions in Northern Ireland;
- 2.3. To organise Northern Ireland national representative teams;
- 2.4. To support the development of clubs;
- 2.5. To ensure equal opportunity and absence of discrimination for all those participating, or wishing to participate, in Table Football.

3. Membership

- 3.1. Membership is open to any person born in Northern Ireland or mainly resident in Northern Ireland, as per FISTF Regulations.
- 3.2. Membership is free.
- 3.3. All members are bound by the NITFA Code of Conduct.
- 3.4 All members will be granted a FISTF license to allow participation in FISTF events and to enable accumulation of World Ranking Points

4. Activities

- 4.1. NITFA is affiliated to FISTF and is recognised by FISTF as the only official association for Table Football in Northern Ireland.
- 4.2. NITFA shall run competitions from time to time and shall facilitate at least one annual competition to provide national champions.
- 4.3. NITFA shall run a website and social media sites to promote and publish news, advertise events, provide forums for members and promote the sport of Table Football generally.

5. Board

5.1. The Board of NITFA shall comprise:

- 5.1.1. President
- 5.1.2. Sport Director
- 5.1.3. Treasurer
- 5.1.4. Secretary

5.2. Board members are entirely voluntary. Where a board member steps down a replacement will be sought, however their role may be taken over by the remaining board members if a replacement cannot be found.

6. Board of Management

6.1. The Board shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of NITFA.

6.2. The Board shall conduct business at formal meetings (which may take place online) to be held at least once in each calendar year. The meetings shall have a quorum of all Board members. Decisions on proposals made at such meetings shall be by a simple majority of Board members. In the event of a tied vote any proposals will fail to pass.

6.3. The Board may choose to create other board roles to manage specific functions.

6.4. The Board shall hold NITFA funds in trust for members.



7 Election of NITFA Board (every 3 years)

(1) Nominations of candidates for election:

- (a) must be made in writing, signed by 2 members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate, and
- (b) must be delivered/emailed to the Secretary at least 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the AGM at which the election is to take place.

(2) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all positions on the committee, the candidates nominated are taken to be elected and further nominations are to be received at the AGM.

(3) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated are taken to be elected.

(4) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot is to be held.

(5) The ballot is to be conducted at the AGM in any usual and proper manner that the committee directs.

(6) A person nominated as a candidate must be a member of the Association.

