



Roles and Responsibilities of Directors in a Table Tennis National Governing Body

Strategic Leadership

Set the vision and goals for the sport nationally (e.g., increasing participation, achieving international success).

Approve long-term plans for player development, coaching, and competition structure.

Oversee the creation and implementation of strategic plans for the sport's growth.

Governance and Compliance

Ensure the organization operates within legal, financial, and ethical frameworks. Uphold standards of safeguarding, equality, and inclusion in the sport.

Maintain compliance with national and international table tennis bodies (like the ITTF).

Financial Oversight

Approve budgets and monitor financial performance.

Ensure the organization remains financially sustainable.

Oversee funding allocation for grassroots programs, elite training, and events.

Policy and Decision-Making

Approve major policies (e.g., anti-doping, disciplinary rules, player eligibility).

Make high-level decisions about national championships, selection criteria, and representation.

Guide the development of coaching and officiating structures.

Representation and Advocacy

Represent the sport to government, sponsors, and media.

Build partnerships with schools, clubs, and international bodies.

Advocate for the sport's interests at national and international levels.

Performance Oversight

Support and monitor elite athlete programs.

Oversee talent identification and high-performance development pathways.

Ensure fair and transparent athlete selection for competitions.

Accountability to Members

Engage with clubs, players, coaches, and officials.

Report progress and decisions at Annual General Meetings (AGMs).

Ensure transparency and trust between the NGB and its members.