

Ordinary Resolution:	No
Special Resolution:	Yes
Change to:	Directions to the Board to reinstate the good standing arrangements which would permit organisations such as the VETTS Society and the BUCS Universities to restore their status within TTE as well as being available for other organisations who would be eligible for this.
Company Member Proposer:	Alex Murdoch
League / County:	Bedfordshire
TT ID / Membership Number: (required)	995
<p>Rationale: (not more than 250 words)</p> <p>For decades, all the table tennis family were united under one umbrella. The vehicle for this was the status of 'In Good Standing' which joined non-affiliated groups to the National Governing Body in a lose mutually beneficial arrangement without requiring them to affiliated. More than 60 organisations, such as the VETTS, BUCS, the Forces, Institutions, professions etc enjoyed this status and table tennis thrived through it.</p> <p>It allowed a framework for organisations to work together so that we had a co-ordinated competition calendar, unified rankings and shared ambitions. A few years ago, TTE abolished In Good Standing for the non-affiliated organisations without consultation or explanation.</p> <p>As a result, these organisations now work outside TTE rather than give up their independents – and as a result, TTE and the sport in general is weakened and the competition programme, in particular, is fragmented.</p> <p>TTE's decision to over-turn something which was part of the structure of our organisation for generations and which worked well, was ill-advised and wrong. As a National Governing Body, TTE should be striving to work with all organisations which promote table tennis, not pushing them away.</p> <p>Signed: <i>A. Murdoch</i></p> <p>Dated: 12/4/2026</p>	