

Ordinary Resolution:	No
Special Resolution:	Yes
Change to:	<p>Directions to the Board. An independent formal review is to be carried out of the organisation of the Senior National Championships which ensures that the qualification events for the men’s and women’s singles are organised in a manner which is suitable for the National Championships, and are in line with the expectation of the players who enter the competition and that the benefit to the players who enter the competition are provided with free entry for the rest of the event.</p> <p>An independent formal review is to be carried out to ensure that the program for the finals day is providing a program which is providing the best matches for viewing for both the spectators attending the event and those watching on the associations YouTube broadcast.</p>
Company Member Proposer:	Tony Catt / Neil Le Milliere
League / County:	Sussex / Kent
TT ID / Membership Number: (required)	2928
<p>Rationale: (not more than 250 words)</p> <p>From the comments received from a number of players and spectators who were present at the National Championships there were many complaints about the men’s qualification competition being played in the 3rd hall with court sizes which would normally be used for a 1 Star tournament. From the men’s groups there was only 1 player qualified and to increase the interest in this competition for players through the qualification system there should be 2 qualifications. An independent review needs to be undertaken to ensure better organization in the future.</p> <p>All of the players who participated in the event previously have been allowed access without any further cost for the rest of the championship. This year the players who lost in the qualification were required to buy a ticket for the later stages of the tournament. This should be part of the review.</p> <p>The finals day needs to be independently reviewed as this should be focused on producing the best standard of table tennis possible and this has left significant room for improvement.</p>	

BOARD RESPONSE

Board agrees that a review is necessary and will delegate this to the Competition Committee.

The committee has independent members.

Sally Lockyer, CEO will meet with Ritchie Venner, Chair of Competition Committee to define the scope and oversight of the full review of the National Championships 2026, taking into account stakeholder feedback. The CEO will lead the review process.

Signed: *ACatt*

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