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1. Name, Revocation and Replacement

1.1. These Regulations are known as the Anti-Corruption Regulations having been enacted and come into force on 11 November 2026.

1.2. These Regulations replace and revoke the Regulations Part AC: Anti-Corruption Regulations dated 8 August 2023.

2. Introduction

2.1. Table Tennis England (TTE) is committed to ensuring that table tennis is played on a fair and competitive basis, where the outcome of matches is determined and seen to be determined by the skill and capabilities of the players involved performing to the best of their abilities.

2.2. These Anti-Corruption Regulations (ACR) prohibit conduct which is or can amount to Match Manipulation and/or the use of Inside Information, as well as prohibiting Betting on table tennis, and make requirements as to conduct in relation to investigations into corruption and breaches of the ACR.

3. Definitions

3.1. In these ACR the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Bet	Any wager of any kind on the outcome of any event in relation to or in connection with table tennis, a Match or Competition.
Competition	Any sporting event in relation to table tennis in which Matches are played.
Competition Manager or similar	The person or persons who is responsible for the organisation and conduct of any Competition or Match
Connected Person	Any family member, carer, spouse, partner, flatmate, lodger or cohabitee of any Regulated Person.
Inside Information	Any information relating to the likely outcome of a Match, an event within a Match, or the participation of any Player in a Match, known to a person as a result of that person

	being a Regulated Person or Connected Person which is not in the public domain.
Match	Any contest between Players within any Competition in table tennis
Match Manipulation	Any intentional act which has as its aim the alteration of the outcome of any Competition, Match or event within a Match, other than the legitimate sporting performance of a Player in the Match to the best of that Player's ability in that Match.
Member	Any Person who is a member of TTE or of any club affiliated to or a member of TTE
Person	Any natural person or body corporate
Player	Any athlete who plays table tennis
Regulated Person	Any Player, coach, official, officer or employee of TTE, Tournament Staff who is involved in or a participant in any Competition or Match organised or sanctioned by TTE or under its jurisdiction.
Restricted Person	Any Person bound by these Regulations
Reward	Any benefit in money or money equivalent or any benefit in kind.
Service Provider	Any Person who provides any service to any Player in relation to, in connection with or arising from their participation in table tennis.
Technical Official	Any Referee, Deputy Referee, Umpire, Assistant Umpire and any other Technical Official appointed in connection with a Match.
Table Tennis England	The National Governing Body of table tennis in England, and the trading name of The English Table Tennis Association Limited

4. Application and Persons Bound by the ACR

4.1. The ACR apply to and shall be binding upon:

4.1.1. All Members during the currency of that Member's membership.

4.1.2. All Regulated Persons in respect of their conduct in the 1 month preceding and the 12 months following any Match or Competition in which they had or have any involvement or were expected to have any involvement.

4.1.3. All Service Providers in the period commencing on the date upon which a service is first provided to a Player, and thereafter until 6 months following the last occasion on which a service is provided.

4.2. The obligations imposed by these ACR and the powers of TTE to take disciplinary action under the ACR in relation to any acts or omissions taking place whilst that Restricted Person was bound by the ACR shall continue notwithstanding that a Restricted Person ceases to be bound by the ACR.

5. Obligations

5.1. Restricted Persons are bound to comply with the obligations set out in the ACR and are bound to make any related Connected Person or Service Provider aware of these ACR.

5.2. It is a breach of these ACR:

5.2.1. To breach the obligations set out in the ACR

5.2.2. To aid, abet or encourage another to breach those obligations

5.2.3. To conspire with another to breach those obligations, and/or

5.2.4. To attempt to breach any of those obligations.

Performance Obligations

5.3. In any Match and in any Competition:

5.3.1. Every Player shall use their best endeavours to win the Match or any point within it,

5.3.2. Every Technical Official shall carry out his or her role and function impartially, with all due diligence and to the best of his or her ability.

5.4. Where a Player, or Technical Official is aware of any circumstances which may prevent his or her ability to meet the performance obligations in any Match or Competition that person must report the fact and circumstances to the Competition Manager as soon as those facts and circumstances arise.

5.5. It shall be a defence to a breach of Regulation 5.3 for a Player, or Technical Official to establish that a report was made under Regulation 5.4 and the failure alleged in breach of Regulation 5.3 was caused by the matter reported under Regulation 5.4.

Anti-Corruption Obligations

5.6. A Restricted Person:

5.6.1. Shall not Bet.

5.6.2. Shall not allow any other person to Bet for their benefit or on their behalf.

5.6.3. Shall not participate in Match Manipulation.

5.6.4. Shall not pass Inside Information to any other person where there is a real prospect that that the Inside Information will be used to Bet.

5.7. A Restricted Person shall be presumed

5.7.1. To have passed Inside Information to a Connected Person who places a Bet in relation to a Match or Competition in which the Restricted Person is a participant unless the contrary is proved, and/or

5.7.2. To have benefitted from any Bet placed by a Connected Person in relation to a Match or Competition in which the Restricted Person is a participant unless the contrary is proved.

Corrupt and Improper Conduct

5.8. A Restricted Person:

5.8.1. Shall not accept or solicit any Reward to commit any breach of the ACR.

5.8.2. Shall not offer any Reward to any Restricted Person to commit any breach of the ACR.

5.9. A Restricted Person shall not commit any act which is likely to bring the table tennis or its regulation into disrepute.

Reporting Obligations

5.10. A Restricted Person shall report at the first reasonable opportunity to TTE by email to governance@tabletennisengland.co.uk addressing to the CEO:

5.10.1. Any approach by any person to commit a breach of the ACR.

5.10.2. Any breach, or any reasonable suspicion of any breach, by a Restricted Person of the ACR.

6. Investigation and Investigatory Powers

6.1. TTE may investigate by its own employees and/or by its appointed agents any suspicion of any commission of a breach of ACE.

6.2. A TTE investigation may continue notwithstanding any parallel or related investigation conducted by any other body or sport's governing body or federation.

6.3. A Restricted Person shall cooperate with any TTE investigation under the ACR and a failure to do so shall be a breach of the ACR.

6.4. A Restricted Person shall, in particular, within such reasonable time as is permitted, by TTE:

6.4.1. Cooperate in the production of a statement for the purposes of disciplinary proceedings in relation to any matter in respect of which the Restricted Person is a witness.

6.4.2. Attend at any Disciplinary Hearing when requested to do so by the TTE Investigator(s) or any Disciplinary Panel or its Chair whether convened by TTE or any third party.

6.4.3. Make themself available to be interviewed in person or by video by the TTE's investigator(s) at a time, place and by a method chosen by the investigator.

6.4.4. Provide any banking record or record of any financial transaction when requested to do so by the TTE's investigator(s) where such request is shown to have been authorised by TTE's Chief Executive Officer.

6.4.5. Provide any mobile phone billing or records of calls made when requested to do so the TTE's investigator(s) where such request is shown to have been authorised by TTE's Chief Executive Officer.

6.4.6. Provide copies of any emails or other electronic communications including by any form of social media when requested to do so by the TTE's investigator(s) where such request is shown to have been authorised by TTE's Chief Executive Officer.

6.4.7. Provide any records of any betting account held by the Restricted Person or to which the Restricted Person has access when requested to do so by the TTE's investigator(s) where such request is shown to have been authorised by TTE's Chief Executive Officer.

6.5. Once a Restricted Person is aware that a TTE investigation into his or her conduct is being conducted under the ACR it shall be a breach of the ACR for that Restricted Person to:

6.5.1. Destroy, conceal or otherwise prevent the TTE's Investigator(s) from recovering evidence which is or which may be material to that investigation.

6.5.2. Tip off any other person as to the TTE's investigation.

7. Sanctions

7.1. The Sanctions identified in the TTE Disciplinary Regulations shall apply to any breach of the ACR. Additionally, any Restricted Person found in breach of the ACR may have any result achieved by that Restricted Person in any Competition or Match annulled, and shall forfeit any prize, title, medal, fee or ranking point gained in that Competition or Match.