



# **CONSTITUTION OF THE CANADIAN TABLE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (CTHA)**

## **Part 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **Article 1: Name and Form**

- 1.1 The Canadian Table Hockey Association (CTHA) is the national organization of table hockey leagues and players residing in Canada.
- 1.2 All clubs with an interest in table hockey and who meets the requirements of the association can be member of CTHA. The board of the CTHA determines the membership.

### **Article 2: Objectives of the CTHA**

- 2.1 To promote table hockey in Canada.
- 2.2 To represent the interests of its members at international level with regard to the authorities, other associations, the mass media and the public.
- 2.3 To promote sporting contact between all table hockey players in the world and organize World Championships, other world tournaments.
- 2.4 To monitor and ensure the preservation of the existing system-specific rules, to develop a set of standard rules, and to draw up a national events calendar.
- 2.5 To fight doping with all means standing to requirement, to accept the WADA-Code together with their members in form of the framework guidelines of the ITHF and to stand up for the fact that any use of doping substances and thus the use of forbidden, performance-increasing means of any kind in the sport is prevented.
- 2.6 To conduct and administer the CTHA ranking.

### **Article 3: Headquarters and Duration**

- 3.1 The Headquarters of the CTHA is the residential area of the president.
- 3.2 The duration of the CTHA is unlimited.

### **Article 4: Principles**

- 4.1 The CTHA is committed to the advancement of table hockey by encouraging, promoting and organizing leagues and tournaments both at the local and national levels.
- 4.2 The CTHA makes no distinction of race or religion and is politically neutral.
- 4.3 The CTHA is a non-profit organization.

## **Part 2: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Article 5: Membership**

The following kinds of members are:

- 5.1 Active members (Clubs and individuals)

5.2 Honorary members

5.3 Individuals and clubs who want to support the goals of the CTHA can become members.

### **Article 6: Admission and Regulations for Active Members**

6.1 All clubs with an interest in table hockey and who meets the requirements of the association can be member of CTHA. The board of the CTHA determines the membership.

6.2 By joining the CTHA an active member accepts the constitution, rules and other decisions.

6.3 The CTHA Executive Committee decides the termination of membership.

6.4 Members can be expelled from the CTHA under the decision of the CTHA Executive Committee based on the member causing damage to the honor and/or obligations of the CTHA.

### **Article 7: Right of Appeal of Active Members**

7.1 The appeal against refusal of admission or an imposed sanction can be submitted to the CTHA Executive Committee within 30 (thirty) days of the announcement.

### **Article 8: Termination of Active Membership**

8.1 The membership of an active member expires with the passing away of the member, resignation or disbanding of the CTHA.

8.2 If an active member violates the interests of the Association, damages its reputation, either internally or externally, or disregards or violates the constitution and rules, sanctions or loss of membership can be taken against the active member concerned by the CTHA Executive Committee.

### **Article 9: Honorary Members**

9.1 On the suggestion of an active member, the CTHA Executive Committee can appoint genuine persons who have rendered outstanding services to the welfare of the CTHA or have showed personal dedication to the purpose of the CTHA, as honorary members.

9.2 Honorary members have no voting rights. Otherwise they are treated equal as active members.

## **Part 3: ORGANISATION**

### **THE EXECUTIVE AND DELEGATES COMMITTEES**

#### **Article 10: Structure**

10.1 The Executive Committee consists of:

10.1.1 President

10.1.2 Director

10.1.3 Director

10.1.4 Director

10.1.5 Director

#### **Article 11: Election and Length of Office**

11.1 The Executive Committee members are elected by the CTHA members for a period of 4 (four) years and can be repeatedly re-elected.

11.2 An Executive Committee member must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

11.3 The Executive Committee shall number at least three (3), and not more than five (5).

11.4 No Executive Committee member shall be personally liable for any debt, liability or obligation of the CTHA.

11.5 All clubs (Delegates) with a membership of the association can vote during the election of the Executive Committee.

11.6 Elections to the Executive Committee are held every four (4) years in November.

#### **Article 12: Quorum and the Convening of the Executive Committee**

12.1 The Executive Committee sits as required or at the request of 3 (three) of its members.

12.2 The Executive Committee has a quorum at all events.

## **Article 13: Areas of Responsibility and Duties**

13.1 The following areas of responsibility and duties, among others, are allocated to the Executive Committee:

13.1.1 The administration of the Association.

13.1.2 The conclusion of all budget and financial matters.

13.1.3 Protection of the CTHA's interests internally and externally.

13.1.4 Preparing changes in the constitution and rules.

13.1.5 Designation of organizers and venues for international competitions.

13.1.6 To impose limited and unlimited bans if there are violations against the prohibition of doping, the display of unsportsmanlike conduct or any other behaviour deemed harmful to the reputation of the game of table hockey and the CTHA.

## **Part 4: FINANCE**

### **Article 14: Revenue**

The CTHA gets the funds necessary for the fulfillment of its duties by the following means among others:

14.1 Membership fees

14.2 Taking from events

14.3 From third parties

14.4 Donations and other fees

14.5 Campaigns for funds

## **Part 5: FINAL CLAUSES**

### **Article 15: Changes in Rules**

15.1 Changes in the Constitution can only be passed by resolutions of the Executive Committee. A majority is necessary.

### **Article 16: Disbanding of the Federation**

16.1 The CTHA can be disbanded:

16.1.1 By amalgamation with other sport associations

16.1.2 By liquidation.

16.1.3 The disbanding of the Association can only be passed by resolution in a specially convened Executive Committee's meeting. An eighty (80) percent majority of the vote is necessary.

16.1.4 In the case of amalgamation, any remaining assets will be brought into the amalgamated association. In the case of liquidation, it will be made over to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for non-profit-making sporting purposes.

### **Article 17: Rules and Regulations**

17.1 The Executive Committee alone is responsible for the making, changing and repealing of regulations, and it can also give directions and make recommendations.

### **Article 18: Official Languages:**

18.1 The official languages of the CTHA are English and French.

### **Article 19: Coming into Effect**

19.1 This constitution comes into effect immediately.



## CTHA Authorization

### Name

Sal Capizzi  
Carlo Bossio  
Reggie Stefaniszyn  
Dominic Froome  
Bernie Kunzler

### Position

President – Sal Capizzi  
Director – Carlo Bossio  
Director – Reggie Stefaniszyn  
Director – Dominic Froome  
Director – Bernie Kunzler

The Constitution of the CTHA is approved on August 15th of the year 2018.