

WSF BOARD MEETING 5-6 AUGUST 2017

Among the range of matters and policies discussed by the WSF Board at the meeting earlier this month the following points will be of specific interest to Member Nations.

Event Software

While WSF will use a selected system for World Championships, it was agreed to proceed with the licensing of event management systems that meet WSF requirements that Regions and Nations can select from if they want to interface with Regions and WSF for SPIN verification and submission of results for ranking purposes.

A finalised specification of requirements will be drawn up for Board review that will then be distributed to potential system suppliers, inviting them to submit formal, technical and financial proposals.

Memorandum & Articles of Association

The proposed revisions to the Articles were reviewed and further amendments agreed. After further work on the draft the document will be sent to National and Regional Federations for feedback prior to the deadline of 4 September for AGM motions to be submitted. The Board will review comments received and the document will be further updated prior to being distributed with the AGM agenda.

WSF Futures & Nationals Tours

The Board gave the go-ahead for these circuits and rankings to begin next year, in collaboration with PSA. (*Details circulated to Regions and Nations last week.*)

World Masters Tour & Rankings

The Board gave approval for the Masters Tour and accompanying rankings to be developed, and that the proposal should be circulated to Regions for comment (*details circulated last week*).

Referee Management Programme

The integrated World Squash Officiating education and management programme i.e. covering all facets of refereeing from introductory to elite, which is planned to be developed in partnership with PSA has been agreed in principle, with the development of project details and budgets ongoing.