



## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Purpose**

*To outline the criteria for the running of Club Championship events*

#### **Policy Statement**

*All Club Championships require a minimum field of seven (7) tables for Pairs events and six (6) for Teams events. Championships will run for a minimum of two (2) sessions. Any event which does not attract a minimum field by close of entry will be cancelled.*

#### **Implementation /Scope /Roles and Responsibilities**

*Entry to Club Championships will close five (5) days (in the case of Pairs events) or seven (7) days (for Teams events) before the start of the event.*

*If cancelled, the championship may, at the absolute discretion of the Tournament Committee, be rescheduled.*

*If there is a withdrawal between close of entry and start of the event the withdrawing players and the director will make every effort to find replacements.*

*If there is an emergency withdrawal on the day of the event the director has the right to supplement the field with players who do not meet the entry requirements to ensure the event is held. Supplemental players do not pay any entry fee unless they meet the entry requirements and wish to be treated as contenders. All other supplemental players are considered non-contending and therefore ineligible to win the event. They are entitled to any masterpoints accrued during the event.*

*If emergency replacements cannot be found the championship director will assess whether the event can be held and has the right to alter the number of sessions/ start times/ movement to achieve as equitable an outcome as possible.*

*The championship director is required to notify all entrants, in a timely manner, of event cancellation or alteration.*

**Date approved by Management Committee: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018**