



## Extraordinary Delegate's ITHF Conference (October 2020) Minutes

**Place:** ITHF Google Discussion Board

**Date:** 1st – 4th of October 2020

**Minute keeper:** Mykhaylo Shalomayev, ITHF Chief Financial Officer

**Members eligible to participate:** Belarus, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, USA

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### Votes

#### Vote 1

Change the order of the World Tour in the 2020/2021 season

#### Information

Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of a large number of stages of the World Tour in the 2020/2021 season, it is proposed to change the order of the World Tour this season.

#### 1a Question

If the 2020/2021 season stages of the World Tour are held in less than five countries, consider this tournament not played and the winner cannot be determined.

#### Options

YES

NO

Option	# of Votes	Voting Countries
YES	13	Belarus, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Kazakhstan, Norway, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine
NO	3	Latvia, Slovenia, USA

**Result:** Proposed change is **accepted** and comes into force next day after publication of results of vote on ITHF website.

#### 1b Question

The second paragraph of Tournament Rule 2.4 iii) to be reworded as follows: "2.4 iii) The best five results for each player from all ITHF WTHT tournaments are counted (in the 2020/2021 season – the best four results from all ITHF WTHT tournaments)."

#### Options

YES

NO

Option	# of Votes	Voting Countries
YES	14	Belarus, Canada, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, USA
NO	2	Denmark, Germany

**Result:** Proposed change is **accepted** and comes into force next day after publication of results of vote on ITHF website.

### 1c Question

Due to the impossibility of players from some countries (for example, Belarus, Russia, Ukraine) to play in tournaments in EU countries, and players from EU countries to play in tournaments in the above countries, assign to all tournaments WTHT one ITHF WTHT status (level 3).

### Options

YES  
NO

Option	# of Votes	Voting Countries
YES	13	Belarus, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Kazakhstan, Norway, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Ukraine, USA
NO	3	Latvia, Slovakia, Sweden

**Result:** Proposed change is **accepted** and comes into force next day after publication of results of vote on ITHF website.

### Vote 2

Changes to paragraph 2.4. "WORLD RANKING – 2020. RULES AND ALGORITHM"

### Information

Over the past five months, a little more than 140 tournaments have been held around the world. Of these, only 2 tournaments (in the USA and Slovenia) had the third level in the World Ranking. Several more tournaments in Belarus, Denmark and Estonia had the fourth level in the World Ranking. The remaining tournaments have a level not higher than the city. The Czech Table Hockey Association said that this year the national championship will not be held. In addition, the stages of the World Tour in the USA, Estonia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Finland, Germany, Russia, Kazakhstan, Canada, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden were canceled. All this does not allow in the conditions of COVID-19 to correctly rank players in the World ranking.

### 2 Question

From October, 5 2020 to June 30, 2021, paragraph 2.4. "WORLD RANKING – 2020. RULES AND ALGORITHM" shall be amended as follows:

#### 2.4 Aging tournaments

When a tournament gets older than 2 years, its value is decreased by 20%. After this, its value decreases by another 20% every year. When it gets older than 6 years, it is not counted in the rankings anymore.

Tournament age	Percentage of value counted
< 1 year	100 %
< 2 year	100 %
< 3 year	100 % or 80 % (*)
< 4 year	60 %
< 5 year	40 %
< 6 year	20 %
> 6 year	0 %

\* Note: due to COVID-19 from October 5, 2020 to June 30, 2021, the percentage of the calculated value is 100%, but from July 1, 2021 - 80%.

### Options

YES  
NO

Option	# of Votes	Voting Countries
YES	9	Belarus, Czech Republic, Finland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine
NO	6	Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Russian Federation, Sweden, USA

**Result:** Proposed change is **accepted** and comes into force next day after publication of results of vote on ITHF website.