

## Objectives of the BFA

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This is a Policy Document covering the detailed objectives and activities of the BFA (as required by the BFA constitution section 1.1.3) which are as follows:

- (a) Establishing national goals for the sport of Foosball and encouraging the attainment of those goals;
- (b) Coordinating and developing athletic competition in the UK relating to the sport of Foosball;
- (c) Promoting the participation and the development of skills of Foosball players at all levels through programs for Foosball coaches and competition officials;
- (d) Exercising exclusive jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the participation of the UK in the sport of Foosball in world championships and other international competitions (other than such competitions which fall under the jurisdiction of the British Olympic Committee and other such organisations as agreed by the Executive Committee from time to time);
- (e) Obtaining for the UK, in cooperation with other bodies, the most competent representation possible for the UK in the sport of Foosball;
- (f) Promoting and supporting activities in the sport of Foosball involving the UK and foreign nations;
- (g) Keeping Foosball athletes informed of policy matters of the BFA;
- (h) Promoting and encouraging physical fitness and public participation in the sport of Foosball and the education of the public with respect thereto;
- (i) Assisting organizations and individuals concerned with sports in the development of Foosball programs from grassroots and junior development through the elite levels;
- (j) Protecting the right of opportunity, without discrimination on the basis of race, colour, religion, age, gender, or national origin, of any athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official to participate in athletic competition in the sport of Foosball;
- (k) Providing for the swift resolution of conflicts and disputes in the sport of Foosball;
- (l) Fostering the development of athletic training facilities for use by athletes training for competitions in the sport of Foosball and assist in making such facilities available to such athletes;
- (m) Providing and coordinating technical information on physical training, mental training, equipment design, coaching, and performance analysis in the sport of table soccer;
- (n) Encouraging and supporting research, development and dissemination of information in the areas of sports medicine, sports science and sports safety related to the sport of Foosball; and
- (o) Fulfilling all other requirements outlined for national representative bodies by the British Olympic Committee.