

## Officially Recognised Tables

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This is a Policy Document covering officially recognised tournament tables (as required by the BFA constitution section 1.3.4), being tables that satisfy the following criteria for use in tournaments of Category C or above (individually or as applicable to a recognised event as appropriate):

- (a) constructed by a recognised manufacturer and of an approved model, being:
  - (i) All tables recognised by the ITSF as official or recognised tournament tables
  - (ii) Tables manufactured by Garlando Srl of model type being: Coperto Deluxe, Olympic Silver, World Champion, Master Champion, Pro-Champion - subject to such criteria as may be specified with respect to rod construction, spring length and player foot shape – see clause (c) below
  - (iii) Tables manufactured by Tornado (Valley-Brunswick inc) of model type being: Tour Edition, Tournament 2000, Cyclone
  - (iv) Tables manufactured by Bonzini of model types B60, B90, Stadium
  - (v) Tables manufactured by **Leonhart gmbh** of model types **Leo Pro Sport, Leonhart Professional Soccer, Leo Pro-Tournament**
  - (vi) manufactured by Roberto Sport srl of model types Kombat and Adrenaline
  - (vii) **Tables manufactured by Rock-It Sports (Fireball) of model types ITSF Competition, Fireball Coin-Op**
  - (viii) tables by the above or other approved manufacturers which are adapted for disabled/wheelchair use or junior players
  - (ix) any other table approved by the BFA committee for use in any specific competition
- (b) with approved balls, being
  - (i) for events on Tornado tables, Official Tornado balls being urethane balls of weight 26-28 grams.
  - (ii) for events on Garlando tables, **Official ITSF Garlando Balls, or other balls used at any of the World Championship events for Garlando tables since 2012**
  - (iii) for events on Bonzini – official balls as recognised by ITSF being soft plastic balls with yellow finish of weight 18-19g
  - (iv) for events of Roberto-Sport, **Leonhart, Fireball** or Recognised Tables – the official ball recognised by ITSF for use on these tables
- (c) with approved player rod configuration (being 1-2-3-5-5-3-2-1 (or as specifically permitted under officially recognised rules for specific events e.g. goalie wars);
  - (i) For 'Official' Garlando competitions, rods should be through (not telescopic) and player figures should have rounded feet, with full-size wooden-plastic cylindrical handles
  - (ii) Garlando (or other Italian-style) tables with telescopic rods and/or square feet on player-figures are allowed for junior competitions or ranked events up to and including amateur level
  - (iii) Tornado tables may be of configuration 3-2-3-5-5-3-2-3 (3 players on goalie rod in lieu of corner ramps) or 1-2-3-5-5-3-2-1 if corner ramps are used. All tables for each event must use the same configuration.
- (d) in location and with lighting appropriate for professional foosball competition, as defined in any appropriate and officially recognised rules;
- (e) in good condition and full working order; and
- (f) if used in conjunction with other tables of same type all should be consistent with relation to clauses (a) to (e) above and also in relation to player rod construction
- (g) If the event is a specific multitable event tables within each type should meet the above criteria
- (h) Manufacturers and resellers of official or recognised ITSF tables are entitled to use the descriptor 'Professional' in their promotional literature, advertising or point of sale descriptions.