

# BALKAN TABLE TENNIS UNION

## OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

### H. RACKET CONTROL

H.1 In all championships under the control of BTTU there will be racket control according to the ITTF directives and the below regulations:

#### H.2 General Procedures

H.2.1. If a racket fails the glue-test; the player has to play with another racket, which also has to be tested.

H.2.1.1. If a racket fails (glue test, thickness of rubbers, flatness, gloss, rubber not on the authorized list) the Referee shall decide which action to be taken.

H.2.1.2. If a player fails more than one glue-test is liable to be disqualified from the championship.

H.2.1.3. Glue testing will be carried out using the ENEZ system.

#### H.3.1. Individual events

H.3.1.1. Random racket tests will be conducted before matches.

H.3.1.2. From semi-final on, racket tests will be conducted before all the matches.

H.3.1.3. The players or their coaches must submit the rackets to be tested 30 minutes before the match's scheduled starting time. The rackets will be given to the umpires, who will give them back to players just when the players come on to the court immediately before the match commences.

H.3.1.4. If a player has to change a tested racket during play because it was accidentally damaged, then the new racket shall also be tested. The test will be conducted once the match is finished.

H.3.1.5. All players are liable to be tested and no advanced notice needs to be given. Matches to be tested shall be randomly drawn by the B.T.T.U. Technical Delegate and may, at any time, choose any other match to be tested.

#### H.3.2. Team events

H.3.2.1. In the Team events, racket tests will be conducted minimum in one of the singles matches, randomly selected. The captains shall be informed which of the singles match will be tested after the umpires have received the exact nomination of players for positions A, B, C or X, Y, Z. The B.T.T.U. Technical Delegate or the Referee has the right to request a test on more than one single match of the team matches.

H.3.2.2. The players or their coaches must submit the rackets to be tested, at latest before the previous match's scheduled on the team matches starts; after this test, the rackets shall not be re-glued. The rackets will be given to the umpires, who will give them back to players just when the players come on to the court immediately before the match commences.