



INTERNATIONAL TABLE FOOTBALL CONFEDERATION

International Table Football Confederation **Official rule creation, modification, and deletion** **process**

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1. Purpose of the document

This document describes the exact process of the International Table Football Confederation (ITFC) for rule creation, modification, and deletion process in 12 Touch, Sectorball and Chapas games.

2. Official rules

There are separate rules created for 12 Touch, Sectorball and Chapas games. Each document describes its own rules in detail. All rules are available for download from the ITFC official webpage - isbf.info. Official rules are always released in native and English languages:

- 12 Touch native: Portuguese
- Sectorball native: Hungarian
- Chapas native: - Spanish/Portuguese

3. Rule creation and modification process

For all three games different committee is available who can approve and modify the official rules. The committee has 5 members. Each member has 1 vote. Members are selected by the rule creation committee. New rules can be accepted with 67% acceptance. Existing rules can be with 67% acceptance. Rules can be deleted with 67% acceptance.

3.1. Rule creation committee structure

- Committee head – Member 1
- Member 2
- Member 3
- Member 4
- Member 5

3.2. Rule creation and modification process

3.2.1. Categories

There are three categories defined, new rule, existing rule modification and existing rule deletion. Only ITFC members can submit official request to the committee. Individual players and clubs cannot submit any such a request however, they can provide suggestion for the committee's members.

- New rule: Only ITFC members can submit official request for a new rule. The new rule must be sent to the Rule creation Committee with all the following information:
 - Why the new rule has to be created.
 - Impacted section in the official rule document.
 - Describe the new rule benefits.
 - Detailed description of the new rule
 - Feedback/result from trainings and demo tournaments about the new rules
- Existing rule modification: Only ITFC members can submit official request for a new rule. The new rule must be sent to the Rule creation Committee with all the following information:
 - Which rule will be modified.
 - Impacted section in the official rule document.

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- Describe the modification benefits.
- Detailed description of the modified rule
- Feedback/result from trainings and demo tournaments about the modified rule
- Existing rule deletion/retain: Only ITFC members can submit official request for a new rule.
The new rule must be sent to the Rule creation Committee with all the following information:
 - Which rule will be retained?
 - Impacted section in the official rule document.
 - Describe the benefits of retaining an existing rule.
 - Detailed description of the required rule deletion
 - Feedback/result from trainings and demo tournaments about the retained/deleted rule.

3.2.2. Committee obligations:

- Committee must acknowledge the submitted rule request for creation, modification, or deletion.
- Committee must provide an official answer within 3 months of period.
- Committee can accept or reject the request.
- Accepted request should be communicated to all stakeholders and must be officially translated and documented in the official rules before release.
- Committee must announce officially the new modified or deleted rule start date.