



ALBERTA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## **PRESIDENT REPORT**

Annual General Meeting – January 30, 2026

Dear Members,

This report provides an update since the previous Annual General Meeting on June 6, 2025. I will provide details on key events and current operations.

### **Member in good standing with TTCAN**

TTCAN has recognized ATTA as a member in good standing, effective September 13, 2025. However, to maintain good standing, ATTA must hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on or before January 31, 2026.

### **AGLC and SPAR funding**

Following our reinstatement as a member in good standing with TTCAN on September 13, 2025, we quickly shared the good news and the official letter from President Adham Sahara with both AGLC and SPAR. While AGLC requires us to wait a full year before reapplying for a casino license, and SPAR awaits TTCAN's clearance before considering our application for government support, we remain undeterred. Although funding is uncertain, ATTA's determination is unwavering, and we will continue to operate resourcefully within our current budget.

### **Status of Unauthorized Withdrawal of Funds**

On January 15, 2025, we reported the unauthorized withdrawal to the Edmonton Police Service, which accepted the case. On November 22, 2025, we were informed that a criminal charge had been laid, alleging that a former Association officer withdrew funds without authorization. As the matter is before the courts, we will not comment further. Please note that a charge is only an allegation and the individual is presumed innocent. The first court appearance is scheduled for January 5, 2026. We will provide updates as they become available.

On February 7, 2025, we filed a statement of claim to recover the unlawfully withdrawn funds from the three individuals. We are awaiting their statement of defence before proceeding.

### **Status of Unauthorized Financial Transactions**

We filed a counterclaim against the former program coordinator for the unauthorized financial transactions in March 2021. The trial court date is scheduled for June 2026.

### **Hosting the Western Canada Open in 2026**

We are thrilled to announce that ATTA will host the Western Canada Open on June 6, 2026. This exciting two-day tournament will unite talented competitors from across British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon, Nunavut, and the Northwest Territories.



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### **Bid for 2027 Canadian Championship**

In October 2025, we enthusiastically entered the race to host the 2027 Canadian Championship, joining New Brunswick and Ontario in a spirited competition. Although New Brunswick was selected as the host, we warmly congratulate their team and wish them a fantastic event. Looking ahead, we are already preparing to channel our passion and energy into bidding for the 2028 Canadian Championship.

### **Current Operation**

Even in the face of funding shortages and resource constraints, the unwavering commitment of our facility renters, coaches, and staff propels us forward. We are also actively addressing two legal matters: one involving alleged unauthorized withdrawals by former officers, and another concerning a counterclaim against a former program coordinator. Both cases are progressing, and we will keep you informed as we anticipate resolution by year's end.

We are delighted to report that more than 50 juniors, representing a range of age groups and both boys and girls, are enthusiastically taking part in the provincial team selection for the National Championship. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the parents for their steadfast support, understanding during these challenging times, and their spirit of collaboration as we work together to overcome obstacles.

This is the moment for all clubs to unite, set aside differences, and shape a vibrant future together. By supporting one another, we can ensure the Alberta Table Tennis Association thrives and achieves lasting success.

Happy New Year!

Kim Law  
President