

AETF Board Meeting – Public Summary

Meeting: AETF Board of Directors (Public Summary)

Date: Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Platform: Online (Microsoft Teams)

Purpose of this Document

As part of the AETF Board's commitment to improved communication and transparency, this document provides a public-facing summary of key discussions and outcomes from the AETF Board Meeting held on 24 September 2025, excluding confidential, sensitive, personal, or commercially restricted information.

Attendance

The meeting was chaired by the AETF President and attended by the AETF Board of Directors, together with the AETF Advisor, Technical Director and Chair of the Revisory Commission.

Key Updates

1. Branding and Trademark Protection

The Board received an update on AETF trademark registrations and agreed this work should proceed as a priority to safeguard AETF branding and support future commercial partnerships. A staged approach will secure essential protections first, with further coverage added as needed.

2. Ranking Tournaments and Calendar Planning

The Board discussed development of the AETF ranking tournament circuit and the need for a clear seasonal calendar. Key principles include maintaining a limited number of official ranking events to protect quality, ensuring geographic balance, and continuing engagement

with potential hosts. A draft calendar will be prepared following completion of host discussions.

3. Finance and Reporting

The Board confirmed that regular monthly financial reports will be provided to the Board by the AETF administrative office from October 2025.

4. Media and Content Partnerships

The Board approved a content partnership agreement to support consistent production and distribution of AETF media content and improved visibility, while protecting AETF's independent options for future digital services. A coordinated rollout plan will be developed with the relevant stakeholders.

5. Broadcast and Livestreaming Development

The Board reviewed progress on a proposed livestreaming arrangement to improve event coverage and viewer access. Further negotiations will continue and any final contract will return to the Board for approval.

6. Statutes and By-laws Update

The Board received an update on revision of AETF statutes and by-laws, including clearer committee structures, strengthened oversight/disciplinary arrangements, and structured consultation (legal review and engagement with member countries) before any formal adoption.

7. Event Operations and Committee Coordination

The Board confirmed arrangements to support committee meetings during the upcoming World Championships, including dedicated meeting space, scheduling coordination, and planned face-to-face meetings with member country leadership and committee chairs.



Next Steps

Priorities following the meeting include completing trademark filings, finalising the ranking tournament shortlist and draft calendar, implementing monthly financial reporting, progressing media/broadcast arrangements, and circulating draft statutes/by-laws for structured review and consultation.