



## **2013/2014 PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS**

The Irish Table Tennis Association, supported by the Irish Sports Council through the NGB Core Grant and the Women in Sport Programme, has allocated an amount of funding to invest in worthwhile participation programmes. These programmes have proven extremely successful in providing participants with an opportunity to experience a new sport. It also allows those who have played before to develop their skills, to participate in tournaments for the first time through the STIGA Junior Challenger Series and to further their interest in the sport.

In Season 2013/2014, the ITTA seeks to expand its Participation Programmes and ensure all Programmes are delivered to the highest standards. Although priority will be given to schools/club that are introducing Table Tennis for the first time we are also keen to renew and further support programmes which meet and exceed our key performance indicators.

The Participation Proposal you submit will be evaluated for funding according to the following scored criteria:

- **Commitment from Key Stakeholders (School, Club etc)**
- **Participation in Provincial Schools League (where available)**
- **Participation in ITTA Events (Challenger, Provincial Events, National Events)**
- **Training Camps**
- **Access to Clubs**
- **Table Tennis Equipment in Place**
- **Affiliation to ITTA**
- **Project Potential**
- **Tradition of Table Tennis in School/Club**

The ITTA will review and respond to all applications within 2 weeks. All projects will ultimately be decided upon by a key committee involving Board Directors and Staff, with input from the relevant Provincial Branch.

The Proposal Plan is the document the project leader should be working to and updating throughout the lifetime of the project. Successful projects will be implemented under the co-ordination of ITTA staff and projects will be reviewed on a monthly basis to ensure that the key participation project criteria outlined above are being met. Projects that have not secured funding will be informed why their projects were not successful with areas for improvement highlighted to assist in any future project application.

This application process will speed up the mechanism of securing funding and will serve to ensure that we are all aware of our obligations to the project. We look forward to receiving your application.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the ITTA Office on (01) 625 1135 or email [wis@irishtabletennis.com](mailto:wis@irishtabletennis.com)