

Comparison of TBT Rules (2018 vs 2023 vs 2025)

Section	2018 – Current Rules 1 <u>Current Rules 2018.pdf</u>	2023 – Not Lodged Rules 2 <u>Rules Not Lodged 2023.pdf</u>	2025 – Proposed Rules 3 <u>Proposed Rules Oct 2025.pdf</u>
Objects	Promote, encourage, advance tennis	Same wording, with emphasis on inclusivity	Same wording (model rules base)
Classes of Members	Ordinary members only	Ordinary + Lifetime members (committee appoints)	Same: Ordinary + Lifetime members (committee appoints)
Membership Application	Proposer + seconder required; form as decided by committee	Same, but specifies Clubspark confirmation + email to President	Same proposer/seconder structure; uses 'management committee' instead of 'Executive'
Membership Fees	Amount set by members at AGM; payable as committee decides	Same, plus specifies Clubspark/Square payment methods and free trial of 2 social tennis events	Same, online payment required; allows 2 trial sessions
End of Membership	Resignation in writing; fees arrears ≥1 month; misconduct; indictable offence	Same, but also ends automatically if renewal not paid	Same, but arrears threshold = 2 months
Appeals	Right to appeal rejection/termination via general meeting	Same (general meeting within 3 months)	Same, plus new grievance procedure sections (12A–12F) including mediation
Register of Members	Kept by secretary; open for inspection; can withhold personal info for safety	Maintained in Clubspark database; inspection via secretary; privacy provisions explicit	Same as 2018, no Clubspark reference
Secretary	Must live in QLD or ≤65km border; elected/appointed	Same; includes Deputy Secretary role with defined 'stand-in' provisions	Same as 2018; no Deputy Secretary provision
Committee Composition	President, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 others (minimum)	Expanded: President, VP, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Social Captain, 2 Event Directors	Default model: President, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 elected members
Committee Elections	Nomination signed by 2 members + candidate, 14	Same, plus ballot lists and insurance disclosure before election	Same as 2018; uses 'management committee' instead of 'executive'

	days before AGM; eligible if adult		
Vacancies	Committee may appoint replacement until next AGM	VP succeeds President; Deputy Treasurer succeeds Treasurer; others filled by appointment	Committee may appoint replacement until next AGM
Meetings – Frequency	At least once every 4 months	At least once every 4 months; allows Teams/Zoom hybrid	At least once every 3 months. Remove reference to minute book.
Quorum	>50% of elected members	Same	Same
Event Directors / Subcommittees	Not specified	Explicit Event Directors for tournaments; Social Captain chairs subcommittees	Only mentions optional subcommittees
Grievance Procedure	Not explicit – appeal only	Not explicit – only appeals	Full grievance & mediation framework (12A–12F)