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Foreword

This document (EN 14468-1:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 136 "Sports, playground and other recreational facilities and equipment", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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EN 14468 *Table tennis* consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Table tennis tables, functional and safety requirements, test methods*
- *Part 2: Posts for net assemblies, Requirements and test methods*

In relation to EN 14468-1:2004 the following main amendments have been made:

- a) new terms were added;
- b) in 5.1 "Dimensions", new figures with the title "Parts under the heights of cross braces" were added;
- c) in Table 3 "Dimensions related to the tabletop and the undercarriage of Classes A to D", new dimensions were added;
- d) in 5.3.1, requirements for material were added;
- e) in 5.3.6.2 "frame reinforcements", the requirement for wheelchair table tennis was deleted;
- f) in Clause 5 "Functional requirements", new subclauses "5.6 Residual height reduction" and "5.8 Additional requirements for tables for wheelchair play" were added;
- g) in Clause 6 "Safety requirements", new subclauses "6.1.1 General", "6.1.4 Safety area", "6.8 Table finish" and "6.9 Additional parts" were added;
- h) in 6.3.1.1 "Storage position of the tabletop", new requirements were added;
- i) in 6.3.1.1, Table 6 "Locking devices and unlocking actions" was added;
- j) in Clause 7 "Test methods", 7.1 "General" was updated;
- k) in Clause 7, 7.4 "Ball bounce", a new requirement was added;
- l) Clause 8 "Environmental aspects" was added;
- m) a new figure was added in Clause 10 "Marking";
- n) new Annex A "Optional pendulum test" was added.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies functional requirements (see Clause 5) and safety requirements (see Clause 6) for table tennis tables hereafter referred to as tables. They are applicable for tables used only for playing table tennis and take no account of the consequences of any misuse.

This European Standard is applicable to five types of tables (see Table 2) within the Classes A to D (see Table 1).

This European Standard excludes table tennis tables which are installed in locations covered by EN 1176 and EN 15312.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for the application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14468-2, *Table tennis — Part 2: Posts for net assemblies — Requirements and test methods*

EN ISO 2813, *Paints and varnishes - Determination of gloss value at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813)*

ISO 7001, *Graphical symbols — Public information symbols*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

table tennis table

complete equipment without net assembly

3.2

tabletop

half of the table, divided at the net without any undercarriage

Note 1 to entry: It includes the playing board, the finish and lines of the playing surface, the frames and other reinforcements under the board especially around its end and side, the markings on the frames and any device holding or attaching together both halves.

3.3

full tabletop

two tabletops assembled in the playing position

3.4

undercarriage

all of the elements whose principal function is to support the tabletop

3.5

playing position

both tabletops are in a horizontal position with net assembly attached

3.6

playback position

one tabletop is in a horizontal and the other one in a vertical position with the net assembly attached

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