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UPDATE of LARC

Dear Friends ,

We would like to inform you that the ITTF has implemented an update to the LARC (List of Authorised Racket Coverings).

Based upon regulation in M4: Racket Coverings

2.1 PRODUCT AND BRAND

Authorisation is given to the top sheet plus the top sheet / sponge combination. All top sheets with the same ITTF number and brand name must have the same geometry, properties, and branding area (wording and numbering).

As part of this update, additional information has been added for each authorised racket covering, including:

- the **sponge colour**, and
- whether an **OX version** (without sponge) is authorised.

This supplementary information is intended to enhance transparency and to support athletes ,coaches, empires and referees to identify the racket coverings.

Please note that the updated LARC, including the above-mentioned information, will be **officially effective as of 1 February 2026**. From this date onward, the updated list shall be used as the reference for ITTF-sanctioned events.

We kindly encourage all Member Associations to share this information with their athletes, coaches, umpires, and other relevant stakeholders.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the ITTF Equipment Department.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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