# TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC Form DEFA14A

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 10, 2017.

Town Sports International HLDGS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting

**Annual Meeting** 

Type: For

holders as March 15, 2017

of:

Date: May 10, 2017 Time: 10:00 AM EDT

Location: Crowne Plaza Times Square

1605 Broadway New York, NY

10019

Meeting

To obtain driving directions, please call 212-246-6700 and ask for directions to the 2017 Annual

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communication because you hold shares in the above named company. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy

materials and voting instructions.

### — Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com. How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- sendmaterial@proxyvote.com 3) BY E-MAIL\*:

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 26, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### — How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person:

Many shareholder

meetings have

attendance

requirements

including, but not

limited to, the

possession of an

attendance ticket

issued by the entity

holding the meeting.

Please check the

meeting materials for

any special

requirements for

meeting attendance.

At the meeting, you

will need to request a

ballot to vote these

shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to

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Have the information

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that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

Your Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of
Directors
Nominees:
01 Martin J. Annese 02
Jason M. Fish 03
Thomas J. Galligan III
04 Patrick Walsh 05 L.
Spencer Wells

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.

Proposal to ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers

LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

Advisory Vote on Executive

Compensation: To

- 3. approve, in a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation paid to our named executive officers. Proposal to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Town Sports International Holdings, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive
- 4. Plan (as amended and restated effective April 2, 2015) to increase the number of shares available for issuance thereunder.

NOTE: To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.