

## **Measures and Sanctions, Disciplinary Procedures and Dispute Resolution**

### **Measures and sanctions**

In the case of any violation of the CJJIF Statutes, the CJJIF Anti-Doping Rules, CJJIF Disciplinary Code, the CJJIF Code of Ethics, CJJIF Rules on Betting and Anti-Corruption or any other regulation, the measures or sanctions which may be taken by the CJJIF Congress, the CJJIF Executive Committee or the disciplinary commission referred to under 2.4 below are:

#### **1. In the context of the CJJIF:**

- 1.1 with regard to CJJIF members, CJJIF EC members, the Honorary President, honorary members and honor members:
  - a) a reprimand, pronounced by the CJJIF Executive Committee;
  - b) suspension, for a specific period, pronounced by the CJJIF Executive Committee.

The suspension may be extended to all or part of the rights, prerogatives and functions deriving from the legal status of the person concerned.

The above-mentioned sanctions may be combined. They may be imposed on CJJIF members, CJJIF EC members, the Honorary President, honorary members or honor members who, by their conduct, jeopardize the interests of the CJJIF, also regardless of

any specific violation of the CJJIF Statutes or any other regulation.

1.2 with regard to CJJIF Members:

- a) withdrawal from the CJJIF Events:
  - a sport (CJJIF Congress),
  - a discipline (CJJIF Executive Committee),
  - an event (CJJIF Executive Committee);
- b) withdrawal of provisional recognition (CJJIF Executive Committee);
- c) withdrawal of full recognition (CJJIF Congress).

1.3 with regard to associations:

- a) withdrawal of provisional recognition (CJJIF Congress);
- b) withdrawal of full recognition (CJJIF Congress).

1.4 with regard to other recognized associations and organizations:

- a) withdrawal of provisional recognition (CJJIF Executive Committee);
- b) withdrawal of full recognition (General Assembly).

**2** In the context of the CJJIF Events, in the case of any violation of the CJJIF Statutes, the CJJIF Anti-Doping Rules, CJJIF Disciplinary Code, or any other decision or applicable regulation issued by the CJJIF or any member association, including but not limited to the CJJIF Code of Ethics, CJJIF Rules on Betting and Anti-Corruption or any other regulation, or of any applicable public law or regulation, or in case of any form of misbehavior:

2.1 with regard to individual competitors and teams: temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the CJJIF Events, disqualification or withdrawal of accreditation; in the case of disqualification or exclusion, the medals and diplomas obtained in relation to the relevant infringement of the CJJIF Statutes or CJJIF Event Rules and Regulation shall be returned to the CJJIF. In addition, at the discretion of the CJJIF Executive Committee, a competitor or a team may lose the benefit of any ranking obtained in relation to other events at the CJJIF Events at which he or it was disqualified



or excluded; in such case the medals and diplomas won by him or it shall be returned to the CJJIF (CJJIF Executive Committee);

2.2 with regard to officials, managers and other members of any delegation as well as referees and official team members: temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the CJJIF Events (CJJIF Executive Committee);

2.3 with regard to all other accredited persons: withdrawal of accreditation (CJJIF Executive Committee);

2.4 the CJJIF Executive Committee may delegate its power to a disciplinary commission.

2.5 the competent CJJIF body (CJJIF Congress, CJJIF Executive Committee, CJJIF Disciplinary Commission) may also, or in lieu of the measures and sanctions authorised by such Rules, impose financial sanctions on the relevant individuals, teams or entities, taking into account factors such as the gravity and extent of the violation and the ability of those concerned to bear the financial consequences of the sanctions. The sanctions may include fines and/or the suspension or cancellation of any form of financial support by or emanating from the CJJIF. In all cases, the CJJIF shall be entitled to recover its related expenses and costs.

- 3** Before applying any measure or sanction, the competent CJJIF body may issue a warning.
- 4** All sanctions and measures are taken without prejudice to any other rights of the CJJIF and of any other body, including but not limited to CJJIF members and Associate members.

4.1 Any inquiry relating to facts that may lead to any measure or sanction is conducted under the authority of the CJJIF Executive Committee, which may delegate all or part of its authority to that effect.

4.2 Throughout any inquiry, the CJJIF Executive Committee may provisionally withdraw from any concerned person or organisation all or part of the rights, prerogatives and functions deriving from such person's or organisation's membership or status.

4.3 Any individual, team or any other individual or legal entity has the right to be heard by the CJJIF body competent to apply a measure or sanction to such individual, team or legal entity. The right to be heard in the sense of this provision includes the right to be acquainted with the charges and the right to appear personally or to submit a defence in writing.

4.4 Any measure or sanction decided by the CJJIF Congress, the CJJIF Executive Committee or the disciplinary commission referred to in Rule 59.2.4 shall be communicated in writing to the party concerned.

**5** All measures or sanctions shall be effective forthwith unless the competent body decides otherwise.

### **Challenging CJJIF decisions**

Notwithstanding the applicable rules and deadlines for all arbitration and appeal procedures, and subject to any other provision of the World Anti-Doping Code, no

decision taken by the CJJIF concerning an edition of the CJJIF Events, including but not limited to competitions and their consequences such as rankings or results, can be challenged by anyone after a period of three years from the day of the closing ceremony of such CJJIF World Championships.

### **Dispute resolution**

1. The decisions of the CJJIF are final. Any dispute relating to their application or interpretation may be resolved solely by the CJJIF Executive Committee and, in certain cases, by arbitration before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
2. Any dispute arising on the occasion of, or in connection with, the CJJIF Official Events shall be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, in accordance with the Code of Sports- Related Arbitration.