Dear Colleagues,

One of the biggest concern with the use of JS 2.1 is the high costs of having 12 judges. The JS 3.0 is designed in consideration of tackling this problem without losing its accuracy and function. With the use of JS 3.0, the competitions can be judged by 10 judges but still having much higher efficiency than the JS 2.1. As a comparison, the JS 3.0 employs 5 judges in each group judging a single component as compare to 3 judges using the JS 2.1.

To ensure that the JS 3.0 judging system maintain its efficiency with use of 10 or 14 judges, the newly establish Sports Technical Committee will be running full system tests for the next 2 months before we announce the effective date (Not later than 1st Jan 2018) and measures to be taken by scrutineers and organisers who desire to use 10 judges or 14 judges for their events. Meanwhile, no organiser or Chairperson should authorise the use of 10 or 14 judges for any WDSF Championships, Cups, Grand Slam or World Open. The JS 3.0 system should still be used with 12 judges as per the former JS 2.1 system.

The Sports Technical Committee of the WDSF Sports Commission has been authorised to license scrutineers. This is to ensure all scrutineers has the qualification and capabilities to manage the JS 3.0 accurately and able to ensure correct uploading of results onto the WDSF website. We also aim to eliminated unauthorised use of none approved software which will likely provide wrong results.

All organisers of events using the JS 3.0 has the responsibility to ensure their scrutineers is licensed from 1 Jan 2018. If in doubt, organisers can contact the Chair of the Sports Technical Committee, Dallas Williams at: dallas.williams@rocketmail.com

Regards,

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