Dear Members, Colleagues,

In view of the need to expand and establish a more inclusive and efficient Sports Commission, the new WDSF Sports Commission will consist of 5 independent Sub-Committees. The first of such committee approved by the WDSF Presidium to start work immediately is the WDSF Sports Technical System Committee. Its functions are as follows:

**SC - Sports Technical System Committee**

**Functions:**

- Designing and updating the WDSF Computer Judging System
- Licensing of WDSF Judging software
- Licensing of WDSF Licensed Scrutineers
- Monitoring the performance of JS 3.0 and other official scrutineering softwares
- Organising scrutineering courses
- Managing certification of WDSF approved scrutineering programme
- Designing software to review Competition results of major WDSF Championships/Grand Slams and eventually World Opens
- Designing software that will provide self assessment of judges in WDSF Championships/Grand Slams and eventually World Opens
- Providing indicative information to identify possible manipulation of results

The committee consist of:

1. Dallas Williams (Chair) – Australia (dallas.williams@rocketmail.com)
2. Stefan Green – Italy (greensignona@googlemail.com)
3. Patricia Goh – Canada (pleegoh@hotmail.com)
4. Stefan Rath – Germany, IT Advisor (stephan.rath@gmx.de)

You may contact any of them for further queries.

Since the introduction of the new judging system JS 2.1 which later followed by JS 3.0, we have encountered several manmade problems associated with unlicensed softwares and careless scrutineers. It is therefore very important that we will have to licensed our scrutineers latest by Jan 2018 to ensure that every scrutineer is responsible, honest and efficient in operating the scrutineering programme appropriate for each WDSF event. Scrutineers who failed to meet their responsibilities will be disqualified and will not be given a license to manage WDSF competitions.

We seek your support and understanding that we can no longer tolerate scrutineers who upload wrong results, using devices and programme that is incompatible with our competitions. We will soon be writing to organisers of WDSF competitions using JS 3.0 to furnish details of their scrutineers and softwares to ensure compatibility.

Looking forward to your cooperation to improve our competition system. Together we will organise and provide better competitions for our members.

Regards

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