Dear Members, Organisers, Scrutineers and Chairpersons,

Every week a number of couples have their ranking points deducted because of “No Show”. Very often it is the fault of organisers and scrutineers who failed to record correctly their withdrawal from the competitions.

WDSF has standing regulations since November 2015 that all athletes entered for any WDSF ranking competitions must make an effort to participate in the event they have entered. Some of them did so and several others did not turn up (“No Show”). After their third “No Show”, the couples will lose 50% of the World Ranking Points they have accrued with their best results achieved at the time of occurrence. This deduction will be carried out if the couple concerned failed to cancel their participation by informing the organiser before the start of the competition.

Please pay the utmost attention to these:

1. Upon receiving any withdrawal or cancellation, organisers must cancel the entry of the couples officially and provide the most accurate start list to the scrutineer before the competition. Organiser must also check on the validity of the athletes’ ID cards at least one week prior to the competition. Late entries must be check and verified immediately without waiting till the day of the event. For World Championships, the eligibility to represent a country must also be verified. It is always necessary to check for cancellations by email up to the day of the event.

2. The most accurate start list must be used to prepare the rounds and timetable in consultation with the Chairperson.

3. Scrutineers must check with the organiser before the start of the competition to ensure couples who have withdrawn from the competition are updated properly and correctly in consultation with the Chairperson. Scrutineers are not allowed to classified any couple as “missing” without the permission of the Chairperson.

4. The Chairperson must check and supervise the scrutineer throughout these processes.

The Sport Commission will no longer issue licenses to scrutineers who fail to perform their duties efficiently.

Regards

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