

**BC. CATALOGUE OF DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND SANCTIONS****BC.1 General provisions**

- BC.1.1 *Member Associations*, clubs, club teams, players and coaches, as well as umpires and other persons fulfilling an official task at a *Competition* (= officials) shall all behave in accordance with the principles of **loyalty, integrity and sporting spirit**.
- BC.1.2 Any *Member Association*, club, club team, player, coach or official may be sanctioned in the case of a violation of the *Constitution*, the *Regulations* or the official decisions of relevant *Authorities*.
- BC.1.3 In any case, any *Member Association* is fully responsible for the clubs, club teams, players, coaches, officials and other persons representing it, affiliated to it or otherwise under its authority.
- BC.1.4 The *Executive Board* or the *Board of Justice* may impose disciplinary measures and sanctions according either to the present '*Catalogue of Disciplinary Measures and Sanctions*' or to other relevant *Regulations*.

**BC.2 Disciplinary sanctions in direct connection with Competitions**

- BC.2.1 There are two types of competitions to be distinguished:
- 'short-term' competitions, as e.g. tournaments, staged at one venue and played continuously;
  - 'long-term' competitions, as e.g. leagues, played at different venues and at different times, throughout a major part of one or more playing seasons.
- Protests and appeals shall be made as follows:
- at 'short-term' *Competitions* : according to the relevant ITTF rules or regulations;
  - at 'long-term' *Competitions*: according to the respectively relevant *Regulations*.
- BC.2.2 Any serious infringement upon ITTF or ETTU Regulations or rules, committed by a team, a player, a coach or an official, and which in the opinion of the referee, the organiser or the Jury of a *Competition* is of such a gravity to require a disciplinary sanction or another follow-up action, shall be brought to the knowledge of either the *Executive Board* or the *Board of Justice*.
- BC.2.3 In disciplinary matters, ETTU shall generally follow the ITTF policy, i.e. to disqualify the trespasser (team, player, coach, official) from the running *Competition* concerned and to report the case to its/his nominating Association, which shall take an appropriate action and/or impose an appropriate sanction.

**BC.3 Disciplinary sanctions by the Executive Board or the Board of Justice**

- BC.3.1 In addition to the cases mentioned in chapter AC.2 of this Catalogue, the following offences shall as well be subject to disciplinary action by the *Executive Board* and/or by the *Board of Justice*:
- a non-compliance with or a violation of official decisions, taken by relevant *Authorities* according to the *Constitution* and *Regulations*;
  - the supply on purpose of false or incomplete information to the *Executive Board* or to a *Judicial Board* in a case or an appeal brought forward;
  - any other unreasonable conduct which may bring the table tennis sport, ETTU, a *Member Association* or a club affiliated to a *Member Association* into disrepute;
  - any other non-conformity with or violation of ITTF and/or ETTU Regulations.

In the case of, a full report of the facts, including the names and addresses of all persons concerned by the case as well as of any witnesses, shall be sent to the *Secretariat*.

- BC.3.2 The disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed by either the *Executive Board* or the *Judicial Boards* to *Member Associations*, clubs, club teams, players, coaches or officials are:
- a warning;
  - a financial fine;
  - a disqualification;
  - a suspension <sup>(\*)</sup>.

<sup>(\*)</sup> according to the relating provisions of the *Constitution*, an eventual suspension of a Member Association by the Executive Board shall be confirmed and endorsed by a relating decision to be taken by the *Congress* at its next following Meeting

Doping cases are regulated separately, through the relating chapter of the *Specific Regulations*.