

## **REGULATIONS**

### **on the Disciplinary Commission**

### **of the the International Crossbow Shooting Union (IAU)**

#### **I. General Provisions**

- 1.1. The IAU Statute (Article 30) provides for the election of the IAU Disciplinary Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "IAU DC") consisting of three persons.
- 1.2. The IAU DC shall be elected by the IAU Executive Committee for four years.
- 1.3. The IAU DC shall be the only body that ensures observing discipline within the IAU.
- 1.4. This Regulations shall govern the activities of the IAU DC and is an internal document of the IAU.
- 1.5. The Regulations on the IAU DC is the master document that regulates the legal relationship between the members of the IAU, and also establishes the disciplinary liability of individuals for various kinds of violations.
- 1.6. Regulations on the IAU DC are approved by the IAU Executive Committee. All amendments and additions to the Regulations shall also be approved by the IAU Executive Committee.
- 1.7. The Commission carries out its functions independently and reports directly to the IAU Executive Committee.

#### **II. Goals and Objectives**

- 2.1. The IAU DC is the main body that reviews, analyzes and decides on all disciplinary matters that fall under the term "violation."
- 2.2. The IAU DC reviews and assesses the situation (event) arising during the preparation, organization and conduct of the IAU competitions related to violations by the organizers and participants of the competitions (managers, representatives, coaches, referees, medical personnel, athletes and other interested parties participating in the preparatory, technical or sporting events of the competitions).
- 2.3. The main task of the IAU DC is regulation and review of all cases of discipline and sports ethics violations within the framework of the IAU activities.
- 2.4. The IAU DC initiates the examination of cases referred to the IAU Executive Committee regarding the violations committed on the basis of written requests, photos, videos and instructions of the IAU Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Commission shall submit results of examination of cases and proposals of the IAU DC to the IAU Executive Committee for approval not later than a month from the date of receipt of case materials for examination.
- 2.5. The main objectives of the IAU DC activity are:

- 2.5.1. Promotion of strict compliance with the requirements of the IAU Statute, the Rules of the "Crossbow Shooting" sport, the Rules of competitions, Regulations of IAU competitions and other governing and regulatory documents of the IAU.
- 2.5.2. Settlement of disputed and conflict situations arising among subjects participating in the IAU activities, consideration of applications, proposals and appeals.
- 2.5.3. Contributing to the improvement of the moral and ethical situation and the effective observance of rights and obligations by the IAU members.
- 2.5.4. Strengthening the sports discipline and sports corporate ethics of the IAU to ensure a high level of the IAU sporting competitions.
- 2.5.5. Determination of the types of disciplinary penalties and objective liability for violations committed by the IAU members and the IAU competitors.
- 2.5.6. Attribution to the disciplinary penalty imposed on violators of the educational and preventive function.
- 2.5.7. Consideration of other matters on behalf of the IAU Executive Committee.

### **III. Composition and Operating Procedure of the IAU DC**

- 3.1. The IAU DC is elected at a meeting of the IAU Executive Committee from among the nominees submitted for consideration by the national federations.
- 3.2. In accordance with the IAU Statute (Article 30 a), the IAU DC shall consist of three persons who are not entitled to hold any positions within the IAU.
- 3.3. The members of the IAU DC shall be elected by open voting of the IAU Executive Committee members.
- 3.4. The IAU DC consists of: Chairman of the IAU DC and two IAU DC members.
- 3.5. Chairman of the DC IAU shall:
  - 3.5.1. Organize the work of the IAU DC and bear personal liability for timely and qualitative solution of the tasks the IAU DC faces;
  - 3.5.2. As and when necessary, convoke and preside at meetings of the IAU DC. If it is not possible to hold a meeting of the IAU DC in person, the meeting shall be organized using electronic means of communication;
  - 3.5.3. Sign minutes and decisions of the IAU DC and submit them to the IAU Executive Committee for approval;
  - 3.5.4. Annually report to the IAU Executive Committee on the results of the IAU DC activities;
  - 3.5.5. Distribute responsibilities between the members of the IAU DC and control the execution of instructions given to the members of the Commission.
- 3.6. Decisions at a meeting of the IAU DC shall be taken by ordinary resolution, while the voice of the Chairman of the IAU DC, if the vote is a tie, shall be decisive.
- 3.7. Each member of the IAU DC, if he/she disagrees with the decision taken by a majority vote, shall have the right to attach its dissenting opinion to the minutes of the IAU DC meeting in writing.
- 3.8. The minutes of the IAU DC meeting with the adopted resolution, proposals and annexes shall be submitted to the IAU Executive Committee for approval.

- 3.9. The approved resolution of the IAU DC shall be communicated by the IAU Executive Committee to all interested parties. The resolution shall be considered effective from its approval by the IAU Executive Committee.
- 3.10. Complaints, appeals and applications shall be considered on a similar principle after the IAU Executive Committee sends materials (documents) to the IAU DC.
- 3.11. Procedure for consideration of cases by the IAU DC:
  - 3.11.1. Cases for consideration, applications, complaints and appeals shall be submitted to the IAU DC from the IAU Executive Committee only in writing;
  - 3.11.2. The documents sent for consideration in the IAU DC should include a description of the fact of the violation, not inconsistent with the Rules, Regulations and other regulatory documents of the IAU. Photo and video materials may be attached to the documents submitted;
  - 3.11.3. The IAU DC shall have the right to consider cases concerning violations committed by the national federations, athletes, referees, coaches, organizers and other legal entities and individuals in the field of the IAU activities;
  - 3.11.4. In order to make an objective decision in the consideration of cases, the IAU DC shall have the right to demand various kinds of written explanations from the persons participating in the proceedings;
  - 3.11.5. Any person in respect of whom the proceedings are being held shall have the right to attend the IAU DC meeting, to give explanations, to refer to evidence, to present his/her/its arguments;
  - 3.11.6. Absence at the IAU DC meeting of the person in respect of whom the proceedings are held shall not affect the legality of the decision;
  - 3.11.7. When considering cases, the IAU DC shall have the right to use:
    - official protocols of the competitions, reports, statements, protests, explanatory notes;
    - photos, videos;
    - extracts from archival documents;
    - other materials that allow the most complete and impartial determination and assessment of the cause of the situation (event) and the degree of culpability of the persons involved in the case in question.
- 3.12. At the meetings, the IAU DC may consider the cases related to:
  - violation of the IAU Statute by the national federations and individuals;
  - inadequate operation of the national federations on the arrangement and holding of world championships (continental championships);
  - unsporting behaviour of national delegations, individual athletes and sports teams;
  - unskilled or biased judging;
  - serious violations of the Rules of the competitions, regulations, and security measures;
  - unauthorized actions of the members of the IAU technical committees;
  - appeals against decisions of the chief panel of judges;

- unruly, rude behaviour during the competitions;
- behaviour of fans;
- other cases as directed by the IAU Executive Committee.

#### **IV. Sanctions applied for disciplinary violations**

- 4.1. The IAU DC shall have the right to impose sanctions for disciplinary violations in respect of:
- athletes;
  - coaches and official representatives of teams;
  - organizers of competitions;
  - judiciary;
  - personnel serving the competition;
  - fans;
  - heads of sports delegations;
  - national federations and individual representatives of national federations.
- 4.2. Sanctions that the IAU may apply:
- warning;
  - reprimand;
  - disqualification (for a certain period);
  - lifetime disqualification;
  - temporary suspension from the competition;
  - suspension of the membership in the IAU (only for the national federations);
  - deprivation of the IAU honorary awards;
  - cancellation of the result of competitions;
  - imposition of a fine.
- 4.3. Sanctions imposed by the IAU DK may also be:
- conditional
  - deferred for a certain time.
- 4.3.1. Conditional sanctions are a punishment that will not be applied to the violator if he/she/it does not commit other violations within a certain period.
- 4.3.2. Deferred sanctions are a punishment, the entry into force of which is postponed until a certain time.
- 4.3.3. In the event of violations within the stipulated time limits, the conditionality and the suspension of the sanctions shall be automatically lifted.
- 4.4. The list of disciplinary penalties that the IAU DC may impose, as well as the types of punishments applicable for disciplinary violations, are set out in the IAU Disciplinary Regulations, which is approved by the IAU Executive Committee and is an integral part of these Regulations.