

CSIT Disciplinary Regulations

1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

1.1 Persons & Bodies

These regulations apply to the following bodies and persons:

- 1.1.1 The CSIT
- 1.1.2 The CSIT Member Unions
- 1.1.3 The Continental and Subcontinental Members
- 1.1.4 The Teams participating in CSIT Events
- 1.1.5 The Athletes
- 1.1.6 The Officials

1.2 Events

These regulations apply to the following events:

- a. All CSIT Championships as defined in the preamble of the Technical Commission and Championships Regulations,
- b. The activities related to the CSIT Championships and statutory aims of the CSIT.

2. BODY

- 2.1 The Court of Arbitration is the body of the CSIT with exclusive competence to apply these regulations.
- 2.2 The First Referee is the body with exclusive competence for offences mentioned in the Official Rules of each sport discipline in connection with the match conducted by this referee.

3. OFFENCES

An offence is a breach of the CSIT Regulatory Framework. There are simple and major offences.

4. SANCTIONS

4.1 List

- 4.1.1 For a simple offence, the following sanctions apply:

- 4.1.1.1 A simple warning
- 4.1.1.2 A severe warning (reprimand)
- 4.1.1.3 A financial sanction up to EUR 5,000.-
- 4.1.1.4 A repeal of a right up to 6 months
- 4.1.1.5 A combination of the above mentioned sanctions.

- 4.1.2 For a major offence, the following sanctions apply:

- 4.1.2.1 A financial sanction higher than EUR 5,000.- up to EUR 15,000.-
- 4.1.2.2 A repeal of a right higher than 6 months up to 12 months
- 4.1.2.3 A disqualification
- 4.1.2.4 A forfeit of one or more matches
- 4.1.2.5 A deduction of one or more points
- 4.1.2.6 A combination of the above mentioned sanctions.

4.2 Intention, negligence

An offence may be sanctioned even if it was not committed intentionally or negligently.

4.3 Attempt and complicity

4.3.1 Attempting to commit an offence is sanctioned as if the offence had been committed.

4.3.2 Participating in or instigating an offence is also sanctioned.

4.4 Scope

A sanction may be limited to one or more matches, rounds, phases of a CSIT Championship or categories of the latter's.

4.5 Enforcement

4.5.1 Unless decided otherwise by the competent body, a financial sanction is paid no later than three months after the decision is issued. The terms of the payment are set by the competent body.

4.5.2 A disqualification enters into force immediately after notification of the decision.

4.5.3 Unless decided otherwise by the competent body, the repeal of the right to participate to one or more matches or CSIT Championships enters into force immediately after receipt of the notification of the decision.

5. SPECIFIC

5.1 Rules of the game

A breach of the provisions of the Official Rules of any sport discipline is an offence. The offence is sanctioned in accordance with the Official Rules, and these regulations.

5.2 Violent conduct

5.2.1 Any action, attitude or public statement displaying an improper use of physical or emotional force in order to injure, intimidate or defame the CSIT, its guests or any of those mentioned in article 1.1 an offence.

5.2.2 The offence is sanctioned as follows:

5.2.2.1 By a sanction applying for a major offence,

5.2.2.2 By the forfeit of the match for the team held responsible of the public's conduct, when such conduct irremediably compromises the normal course of a match,

5.2.2.3 By, at least, the repeal of the right to participate to one or more matches of a CSIT Championship for the Official or Player who committed the offence.

5.3 Manipulation of results

Manipulation of results is a major offence and is sanctioned as follow:

5.3.1 By a sanction applying for a major offence.

5.3.2 By the forfeit of all relevant matches, deduction of all ranking points earned through this matches and the repeal of the right to participate to all CSIT Championships for up to 2 years for the team or person declared responsible for this conduct,

5.3.3 By a financial sanction in the minimum amount of EUR 10,000 and the repeal of the right to participate to any activity within the sphere of the CSIT for a period between 5 years and a life ban.

5.4 Participation in competitions

5.4.1 Participation in a CSIT Championship of a Player not complying with the requirements of such competition is a major offence.

5.4.2 The offence is sanctioned as follows:

5.4.2.1 By a disqualification from the CSIT Championship for the Player

5.4.2.2 By the forfeit of all matches where the player participated to

- 5.4.2.3 By a financial sanction up to EUR 5,000.- per player for the participating team,
- 5.4.2.4 By the repeal of the right to participate to any official activity within the sphere of the CSIT for a period up to two years for the Team delegation members and Officials and the player involved,

5.5 Non participation in competitions

- 5.5.1 A withdrawal from or a no-show in a CSIT Championship after having been registered, is an offence.
- 5.5.2 The offence is sanctioned as follows:

- 5.5.2.1 By a financial sanction up to EUR 5,000.-,
- 5.5.2.2 By the repeal of the right to participate to the next edition of the CSIT Championship, if the withdrawal happens before the start of the first match of this competition,
- 5.5.2.3 By the repeal of the right to participate to all CSIT Championships for a period up to two years, if the withdrawal happens after the start of the first match of this competition.

5.6 Noncompliance with a CSIT decision

- 5.6.1 Failure to comply with a decision, award, obligation, requirement or time limit set by a CSIT body is a major offence.

- 5.6.2 The offence is sanctioned as follows:

- 5.6.2.1 By a sanction applying for a major offence
- 5.6.2.2 By the appliance of a 5% default payment interest rate per year and the repeal of the right to participate to any CSIT Championship when the decision included a financial sanction issued according to these regulations,

5.7 Repetition of an offence

- 5.7.1 The commitment of an offence of the same kind of a first offence, within a period of 5 years, is a repetition of an offence.

- 5.7.2 The offence is sanctioned by the increase of the sanction, up to double, related to the offence.