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For the attention of the President, Mr Peter Šúry

United Kingdom - 16 November 2023

Our reference: CEP35/Sanctions-1123

Dear President, dear Peter,

Subject: Notice of Sanctions - SLOVAKIA: Invalid licences

This letter contains an official notification of the sanctions imposed on the Slovenská Federácia Pétanque, **Dana Klúčiková** and **Igor Juran** by the Confédération Européenne de Pétanque.

Further to my emails of 10 November 2023 concerning **Dana Klúčiková** and **Igor Juran**, members of your club **CAP Bratislava** team, registered to participate in our 25th European Cup in Saint-Yrieix-sur-Charente, France.

Firstly, I would like to remind you of our European Cup rules, which state that all players and their coach must hold a valid international licence through the club and federation they represent for at least 6 months at the time of our European Cup.

During our checks to ensure that everyone was complying with this rule, we discovered that **Dana Klúčiková** is currently registered with the French Federation (FFPJP) under the licence number **08321870**. We also discovered, partly with your help, that **Igor Juran** was not a member of **CAP Bratislava** and had presented a false licence.

Obviously **Dana Klúčiková** is aware of the transfer procedure as she transferred her membership to France in 2021, so there can be no excuse for her not having presented a transfer form to the FFPJP or directly to us for checking and processing.

It is also clear that your federation issued **Dana Klúčiková** with a Slovakian licence without a valid transfer certificate confirming that she had been released from any obligation to the FFPJP and was free to join your federation. As I have already told you, your federation cannot issue a licence to **Dana Klúčiková** or any other player registered with another federation until we have issued a transfer certificate.

By his own admission, when questioned at our European Cup, **Igor Juran** deliberately forged a **CAP Bratislava** licence in order to take part in our European Cup as a coach for the club team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for confirming with my colleague and CEP Vice-President Barnabas Novak that **Igor Juran** was indeed a member of the **MOPED club**.

After due consideration of these facts, the CEP Board has decided to impose the following sanctions:

Slovenská Federácia Pétanque - Penalty fine 500 Euros

For issuing a licence to **Dana Klúčiková** without a CEP European Transfer Certificate in accordance with article 8.02 of the CEP Transfer Regulations, the CEP imposes a penalty fine of 500 Euros, payable before 31 December 2023

Furthermore, we demand that the Slovenská Federácia Pétanque take such internal measures as are necessary to regulate the issuing of licences and to control the transfer of members in accordance with the rules of the Confédération Européenne de Pétanque.



The CEP would normally leave the discipline of a federation member to their federation however, given the seriousness of the breach of our rules, the Board has decided to impose the following sanctions:

Dana KLUCIKOVA - Suspended until 31 December 2024 from participating in any European Championship
For ignoring the CEP European Transfer Regulations and deliberately providing an invalid licence, thereby misrepresenting her eligibility to participate in our 25th European Cup, she is suspended from participating in any European Championship, which includes the European Cup, in any capacity until after 31 December 2024.

Igor JURAN - Suspended until 31 December 2025 from participating in any European Championship
For deliberately falsifying his licence and thereby misrepresenting his eligibility to participate in our 25th European Cup - he is suspended from participating in any European Championship, which includes the European Cup, in any capacity until after 31 December 2025.

As we do not have the personal contact details for **Dana Klúčiková and Igor Juran**, I trust you will ensure that they are made aware of these sanctions and confirm to me when that has taken place.

I have already explained that we usually require a federation to discipline its members when they are in breach of CEP rules and regulations. Although we are imposing sanction on **Dana Klúčiková and Igor Juran** we still expect you to take disciplinary action against both of them. We also expect you to take disciplinary action against CAP Bratislava for their part in registering players who were not eligible to participate in our European Cup and this includes **Dominik Ludvik** who we are advised was not a licence holder with the club for the prescribed minimum of 6 months at the time of our European Cup.

We expect you to keep us advised of what sanctions you impose on the club and these three individuals.

If your Federation, **Dana Klúčiková or Igor Juran** wish to appeal against the sanctions imposed by our Board of Directors, they must do so in writing within seven calendar days of receipt of this Notice of Sanctions. Your appeal must be addressed to our Secretary General, Mrs Signe Hovind, and sent by e-mail to secretary@cep-petanque.com.

Our Secretary General shall acknowledge your notice of appeal within seven calendar days of its receipt and will cast a decision in regard to 'the grounds on which the Board of Directors decisions are challenged'. If there are insufficient grounds, the appeal will be dismissed.

If there are sufficient grounds/evidence provided to support the challenge, the Secretary General shall appoint an Appeal Panel of three member Federation Presidents who have not been involved directly, either in the events giving rise to the hearing.

The Secretary General shall inform all parties concerned of the composition of the Appeal Panel. Either party may object to the composition of the Appeal Panel by notifying the Secretary General of the Objection and setting out the reasons for such an Objection no later than seven calendar days from the date of being informed of the composition of the Panel.

The Secretary General, within fourteen calendar days from the date of receipt of an Objection, will notify in writing the parties that either:

- the composition of the Panel has changed, in which case the Secretary General shall provide details of the new Appeal Panel; or
- the composition of the Panel has not changed, in which case the Secretary General shall give reasons why it has not accepted the Objection.

Within fourteen calendar days from the date the Secretary General responds to the Objection above (as appropriate), the Secretary General shall give such directions to all parties that include;

- the date at which the Appeal Panel will meet to determine the Appeal.
- whether the appeal will proceed by way of written submissions or an oral (video conference) hearing; and
- whether the parties should be required to submit statements of their evidence and/ or written submissions prior to the hearing and, if so, a timetable for doing so and the procedure for exchanging such statements and written submissions.



The Appeal Panel shall meet on the date fixed by the Secretary General. The Appeal Panel may at its sole discretion disregard any failure by a party to adhere to this appeal procedure and may give such further directions as may be appropriate.

Any such hearings shall be in private unless all parties agree otherwise, or unless the Appeal Panel directs. The Appeal Panel shall have power to make a decision on the facts as it thinks fit and may:

- Quash the original decision;
- Confirm the original findings
- Request that the case be reheard (re-trial)
- Increase the original sanction;
- Abate the original sanction;

The Appeal Panel shall inform all parties of its decision within fourteen calendar days together with written reasons for its decision. The decision of the Appeal Panel shall be final. The Appeal Panel shall decide on any issue by majority.

Should you have any questions related to these sanctions or if you require any help concerning regulating the issue of licences please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Pegg, Président

