



**INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

CASE: n° 2017-2

Mr. Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI

COMMISSION COMPOSITION:

- Mr. Envic GALEA	President
- Mr. Colin DRAYCOTT	Vice-president
- Mr. Hirofumi OTSUJI	Member

CONCERNED PERSON:

- **Mr. Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI;**
Azerbaijan athlete

FACTS AND PROCEDURE:

According to the European Judo Union report:

“Based on another complaint to EJU regarding the age of another AZE athlete, the HO in a meantime had gathered evidence proving the complaint was right. This boy competed in Kiev 2013 under Jafar AKBAROV and in Teplice 2017 under Jafar AKBARLI. Everything is documented on one Facebook account, see attachment.

Conclusion: The athlete appearing under two different dates of births and different names AKBAROV / AKBARLI is one and the same person.”

On the 15th June 2017, by an official order, the IJF Disciplinary Commission President pronounced against Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI a provisional suspension from all competitions organized or authorized by the International Judo Federation and its Unions, until the IJF Disciplinary Commission decision.

On the 19th June 2017 the International Judo Federation General Secretary informed Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI that a disciplinary procedure was open against him and asked him to choose between the written procedure and the hearing.

On the 28th June 2017 the Azerbaijan Judo Federation informed the International Judo Federation General Secretary that they choose the written procedure.

On the 7th July 2017, the International Judo Federation General Secretary duly noted that Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI had chosen the written procedure, sent him the case file and informed him that he could send to the commission all observation, evidence and testimony, for his own defense.

On the 28th July 2017, Jafar AKBARLI sent to the International Judo Federation General Secretary a complete defense file in order to prove that Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI are two different people and that Mr. Jafar AKBAROV died on the 30 May 2015 according to the related death certificate.

REGARDING THE CASE FILE,

Regarding the case file and specially the death certificate of Mr. Jafar AKBAROV, the IJF Disciplinary commission considers that this case shall be close and the provisional suspension ended.

However the commission noted that the information of the death of Mr. Jafar AKBAROV was transmitted to the International Judo Federation General Secretary only the 28 July 2017 though the disciplinary procedure was opened since June 2017.

ON THESE GROUNDS, THE IJF DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION PRESIDENT:

- **Closes the case opened against Jafar AKBAROV / Jafar AKBARLI.**
- **Specifies that the provisional suspension pronounced on the 15th June is ended.**
- **Says that this decision shall be communicated to :**
 - Mr. Marius VIZER, IJF President;
 - Mr. Jean Luc ROUGE, IJF General Secretary;
 - Mr. Sergey SOLOVEYCHIK, EJU President;
 - Mr. Vladimir BARTA, IJF Head Sport Director;
 - Mr. Mohamed MERIDJA, IJF Education and Coaching Director;
 - Azerbaijan Judo Federation President;
 - Mr. Jafar AKBARLI.
- **Informs Mr. Jafar AKBARLI that this decision is subject to appeal with the Court of Arbitration For Sport. The time limit for appeal shall be twenty-one days from the receipt of the decision appealed against.**

Paris, the 7th August 2017

President
Mr. Envic GALEA

Vice-President
Mr. Colin DRAYCOTT