



**INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

CASE: n° 2019-2

Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV

COMMISSION COMPOSITION:

- Mr. Francis LEGOND	President
- Mr. Envic GALEA	Vice-President
- Mr. Hirofumi OTSUJI	Member

CONCERNED PERSON:

- **Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV;**
Ukrainian Athlete

FACTS AND PROCEDURE:

On March 10th 2019 during the Cadet European Judo Cup in Zagreb, CRO, after the -90 kg repechage contest between Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV, UKR, and Mr. Viktor ADAM, SVK – won by the SVK athlete – after the referee's decision and after bowing, Mr. ALLAKHVERDIIEV assaulted his opponent with punches and kicks and Mr. ADAM stepped back and adopted a defensive posture. The aggression continued until the coach from Denmark, Mr. Luis CORULO, managed to immobilize Mr. ALLAKHVERDIIEV. The action started on mat 3 and continued on mat 4. Two videos are showing the aggression.

On the 4th April 2019 the European Judo Union (EJU) Disciplinary Commission pronounced against Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV three years suspension from all Judo activities organized or authorized by the International Judo Federation, the European Judo Federation and all their National Judo Federations, started from March 10th 2019.

On the 30th April 2019 the EJU Executive Committee appealed the decision of the EJU Disciplinary Commission.

On the 28th May 2019 and the 6th June 2019 the International Judo Federation General Secretary informed Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV that disciplinary commission decision was appealed and asked him to choose between the written procedure and the hearing.

On the 8th June 2019 Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV chose the written procedure.

On the 20th June 2019, the International Judo Federation General Secretary duly noted that Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV 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.

REGARDING THE CASE FILE,

Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV didn't contest that he assaulted his opponent with punches and kicks.

This misconduct which is against the judo moral code and especially the principle of control of oneself respect and politeness, and against the IJF Code of Ethics, took place on the tatami, during a public and broadcasted competition, and damaged the International Judo Federation and judo in general image.

The fact that Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV is cadet can't be an excuse because as a judoka competitor he should realize that his misconduct is the real contrary of judo principles.

ON THESE GROUNDS, THE IJF DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION:

- **Pronounces against Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV 6 years suspension from all events and activities organized or authorized by International Judo Federation and its Unions, started from 10 March 2019 to 9 March 2025.**
- **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. Mohamed MERIDJA, IJF Education and Coaching Director;
 - Mr. Vladimir BARTA, IJF Head Sport Director;
 - Ukrainian Judo Federation;
 - Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV;
- **Informs Mr. David ALLAKHVERDIIEV 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 8th July 2019

President
Mr. Francis LEGOND

Vice-President
Envic GALEA