CASE: 2021-15

Mr. DUMINICA Valeriu

COMMISSION COMPOSITION:
- Mr. Francis LEGOND  
  President
- Mr. Colin DRAYCOTT  
  Vice-President
- Mr. Hirofumi OTSUJI  
  Member

CONCERNED PERSON:
- Mr. DUMINICA Valeriu

FACTS AND PROCEDURE:

DUMINICA’s behavior as Moldavian coach during the Grand Slam of Paris, 16-17 October 2021 is reprehensible.

1. On day 1 of the Grand Slam of Paris, the Moldavian coach was suspended by the referee
2. With this regard a report was sent to the education commission
3. He came to us and asked if it was possible for him to go with this athlete in the field of play
4. We explained to him that he was suspended for the whole day and cannot coach
5. He has warned in the past for his bad attitude in his chair

Actually, he was many times suspended in forms IJF events and given some warning for coaching from the tribune.

6. During this event, it was brought to IJF attention that after his suspension by the referee, he went to coach from the tribune.

With this clear violation of the IJF coaching rules, IJF requested that a disciplinary session is convened for this case.

REGARDING THE CASE FILE:

Mr. DUMINICA writes to the disciplinary commission and explains that he is sad about the situation created by his behaviour.
He admits that it was not a situation worthy of being taken as example and respects the referee and all the members of International Judo Federation.

He deeply regrets that situation.

The President of Moldavian Judo Federation, Andrei GOLBAN, asks the members of IJF disciplinary commission to apply a minimum disciplinary sanction.

**ON THESE GROUNDS, THE IJF DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY:**

- Pronounces against Mr. DUMINICA Valeriu a warning.

- Says that this decision shall be communicated to:
  - Mr. Marius VIZER, IJF President.
  - Mr. Jean Luc ROUGE, IJF General Secretary.
  - Mr. Mohamed MERIDJA, IJF Education and Coaching Director.
  - Mr. Vladimir BARTA, IJF Head Sport Director.
  - Dr. Lisa ALLAN, IJF Event Director.
  - Mr. Vlad MARINESCU, IJF Director General.
  - Moldavia Judo Federation President.
  - Mr. Valeriu DOMINICA.

- Informs Mr. DUMINICA Valeriu that this decision is subject to appeal to 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, January 21 2022

President
Mr. Francis LEGOND

Vice-President
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