APPENDIX TO THE IPC POLICY ON DISCIPLINARY MEASURES FOR BREACHING THE IPC QUALIFICATION, ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION RULES.

Below is a non-inclusive list of examples of infringements that may lead to a financial sanction as described under article 3.2 of the IPC Policy on Disciplinary Measures for Breaching the IPC Qualification, Entry and Participation Rules.

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| Late arrival at the Paralympic Games of an NPC having a single athlete qualified through the Universality Wild Card allocation; arriving after the designated event was concluded. | • Athlete unable to be classified and unable to compete.  
• NPC Support Grant being misused for travel of athlete and officials.  
• Deprival of a qualification slot through a Universality Wild Card for another athlete.  
• Additional workload and expenses for OCOG e.g. in facilitating accommodation.  
• Damage to Games image and protocol (NPC marching in closing ceremony despite not actually competing). |
| NPC withdrawing from the tournament during the Paralympic Games due to their dissatisfaction with the scheduling process for the elimination rounds. | • OCOG, IPC and the IF must contribute significant energy and resources in resolving the matter.  
• Impact on competition schedule with a loss of games in the tournament.  
• Integrity of the competition significantly compromised.  
• Negative media attention on the incident detract from the positive recognition and accomplishments. |
| NPC returning the allocated slots after the deadline, thereby institutionally disregarding the provisions of the Paralympic Games Qualification Guide despite clear directions and clarification being provided. | • Significant additional workload for IPC and IF to reallocate slots immediately prior to the final entries deadline and well after many NPCs have selected their teams.  
• Additional work for IPC to negotiate with the OCOG as to the changes, causing a breach of the established accreditation and visa application deadlines, which again create extra work for the OCOG.  
• Compromises the IPC’s, IF’s and OCOG’s abilities to delivery quality |

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services to athletes. Confirmed slots are used to confirm competitions formats, finalise competition, training and classification schedules and to plan the village transition process and NPC resident unit allocations.

| NPC disregarding repeated warnings by IPC on athletes failure to meet the requisite weight category to compete in Powerlifting (entered through Universality Wild Card) | • Athlete unable to compete  
• NPC Support Grant misused for covering expenses of athlete and officials.  
• Deprival of a qualification slot through the Universality Wild Card for another athlete. |
| NPC delegation arriving at the Paralympic Games without the single athlete that had been allocated a qualification slot through the Universality Wild Card qualification method. | • NPC Support Grant misused for covering expenses of NPC officials.  
• Deprival of a qualification slot through the Universality Wild Card for another athlete.  
• Additional workload for IPC and OCOG in facilitating accommodation arrangements until repatriation is possible.  
• OCOG incurring the costs for repatriation and related administrative work. |
| Other infringements of NPCs (occurring at major competitions / World Championships):  
• pulling out of competition just 1-4 weeks before  
• not showing up at the event without warning and not paying the competition fee  
• not respecting the deadlines set for the respective competition (entry deadlines, financial deadlines)  
• providing wrong entry and accreditation information | Negative impact on  
• Planning and competition Management  
• competition programme  
• broadcasting  
• reputation and worldwide recognition  
• possibility for other athletes' to compete  
• LOC overall budget (accommodation, meals, transportation) |