

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

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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.

<b>Infringement / Incident</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete unable to be classified and unable to compete.</li> <li>• NPC Support Grant being misused for travel of athlete and officials.</li> <li>• Deprivation of a qualification slot through a Universality Wild Card for another athlete.</li> <li>• Additional workload and expenses for OCOG e.g. in facilitating accommodation.</li> <li>• Damage to Games image and protocol (NPC marching in closing ceremony despite not actually competing).</li> </ul>
<p>NPC withdrawing from the tournament during the Paralympic Games due to their dissatisfaction with the scheduling process for the elimination rounds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCOG, IPC and the IF must contribute significant energy and resources in resolving the matter.</li> <li>• Impact on competition schedule with a loss of games in the tournament.</li> <li>• Integrity of the competition significantly compromised.</li> <li>• Negative media attention on the incident detract from the positive recognition and accomplishments.</li> </ul>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Compromises the IPC's, IF's and OCOG's abilities to delivery quality</li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p>
<p>NPC disregarding repeated warnings by IPC on athletes failure to meet the requisite weight category to compete in Powerlifting (entered through Universality Wild Card)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete unable to compete</li> <li>• NPC Support Grant misused for covering expenses of athlete and officials.</li> <li>• Deprivation of a qualification slot through the Universality Wild Card for another athlete.</li> </ul>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPC Support Grant misused for covering expenses of NPC officials.</li> <li>• Deprivation of a qualification slot through the Universality Wild Card for another athlete.</li> <li>• Additional workload for IPC and OCOG in facilitating accommodation arrangements until repatriation is possible.</li> <li>• OCOG incurring the costs for repatriation and related administrative work.</li> </ul>
<p>Other infringements of NPCs (occurring at major competitions / World Championships):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pulling out of competition just 1-4 weeks before</li> <li>• not showing up at the event without warning and not paying the competition fee</li> <li>• not respecting the deadlines set for the respective competition (entry deadlines, financial deadlines)</li> <li>• providing wrong entry and accreditation information</li> </ul>	<p>Negative impact on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and competition Management</li> <li>• competition programme</li> <li>• broadcasting</li> <li>• reputation and worldwide recognition</li> <li>• possibility for other athletes' to compete</li> <li>• LOC overall budget (accommodation, meals, transportation)</li> </ul>