

**Ref:** 023-403

**Date:** 24 November 2023

**To:** Mr. Rick Shin

Defendant

Sent by e-mail uswc@hotmail.com

**Re: The cases DM21-076 (R SHIN) DECISION**

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Dear Mr. Shin,

After reviewing your responses of 31-October-to-14 November 2023, WT finds the following:

- (a) your argument regarding how to resolve the situation caused by the disappearance of the arbitrator is unsupported and improper;
- (b) your reply regarding the options put before you on how to move forward with the Article 3 procedure is non-responsive, and;
- (c) your recent requests of 14 November 2023 appear to be another attempt to unreasonably delay this case.

Given, the fact that (i) you already formally withdrew from this procedure; (ii) you have provided no good reason not to move this case forward as soon as possible; and (iii) both the WT's Appeals Tribunal and CAS Panel will have *de novo* review powers, WT finds it is appropriate to consider you replies to be non-responsive to the 31 October 2023 deadline.

Therefore, as provided in WT's emails of 13 October 2023 and 25 October 2023, and in reference to Article 3.6(D) of the Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code (DAAC) and paragraph 84-(d) of WT's Supplemental Brief of 23 December 2022, WT finds are banned for life from holding a position in WT or any WT event or competition, or in any WT member, or WT-member event or competition.

You ask for WT to provide you with your communications to WT as well as the materials WT has provided to the Arbitrator, and you note that you are traveling until mid-December. However, you have already received WT's submissions to the Arbitrator, and you should have your own communications to WT. You or your attorney will need to maintain your own files. If your attorney reaches out to us, we will be happy to send to your attorney WT's submissions to the Arbitrator. We note that you sometimes cut and paste emails together, omitting certain parts. We suggest it would be easier for your attorney to maintain a full record without this habit.

You say that you are traveling until mid-December. WT notes that you have already had more than a month to consult with your attorney on the current situation, and much longer than that to consult with your attorney the merits of your case. Nevertheless, in consideration of your request, WT shall grant a five-day extension to the 20-day appeal period.

**Right of Appeal:** In accordance with Article 4.4 of the Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code, you have a right to appeal this decision. In accordance with Article 4.5 of the DAAC, such appeal must include the facts and legal arguments, including witness statements and exhibits, if any, upon which you intend to rely, as well as your request for relief. You have **until December 20, 2023, 11:59 pm Korea Standard Time** to file an appeal.

Yours sincerely,  
**World Taekwondo**