

# Disciplinary Committee Summary Report



<b>Event</b>	YONEX Canada Open 2013 - Men's Doubles Finals Maneepong Jongjit / Nipitphon Puangpuapech V's Issara Bodin / Vilailak Pakkawat
<b>Date of incident</b>	Sunday 21 July 2013
<b>Player</b>	Bodin Issara (THA - BWF ID 75983)
<b>Breaches</b>	Breaches of Players Code of Conduct - Clauses 4.1 (Inappropriate Conduct), 4.14 (Oral Abuse), 4.15 (Physical Abuse), 4.16 (Unsportsmanlike Conduct), 5.1 (Conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game).
<b>Sanction</b>	Suspended from all BWF sanctioned Badminton competitions for a period of two years (24 months) with an effective date of 21 July 2013.  Forfeit world ranking points and prize money earned from the YONEX Canada Open 2013.
<b>Appeal</b>	A 3 person independent Appeals Panel upheld the sanction as determined by the Disciplinary Committee.

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## Overview

The BWF received a letter from the Badminton Association of Thailand (BAT) and a letter from Bodin Issara on 9 July requesting that the BWF Disciplinary Committee review the remaining period of sanction (12 months) and that this be either reduced or revoked. The letters were accompanied by photographic evidence of community service that Bodin had been undertaking during the first 12 months of his period of ineligibility.

BAT had closely monitored the community activities Bodin had taken part in in the first year of ineligibility and monitored his behaviour. The BAT Committee reconsidered the 2 year suspension it had imposed on Bodin and had unanimously agreed that the remaining 12 month period of the 2 year suspension that BAT had imposed would be revoked and Bodin would now be eligible to participate in BAT sanctioned events and activities.

On 18 July, the BWF Disciplinary Committee considered this appeal to have the period of ineligibility reduced. The Disciplinary Committee determined that:

- The two year suspension of the player for international competition would remain in force at that stage;
- A period of parole of up to six months could be considered starting earliest 1 January 2015 so that the player could demonstrate that he can conduct himself appropriately when playing under pressure at the highest international levels;

- A decision on this parole period would be made in December 2014 upon the submission of a report from BAT on the training environment, the number of events the player had competed in nationally, the observations of players conduct and the report on any relevant incidents observed.

The BWF received the national training and competition plan for the player in August. Further, in late November, received a report from BAT on the monitoring programme undertaken by BAT of the player at national training, and the report on the three competitions the player had taken part in including the Thai Badminton National Championships.

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### **Disciplinary Committee Deliberations -1 December 2014**

The Committee considered the report received from BAT which covered the four month period the player had returned to national training and competition (August – November 2014). The Committee noted:

- The contents of the report received from BAT which documented the players activities in training and in the three competitions in the period August – November 2014 – including the national championships.
- The performance of the player in training and competition and the very good behavior the player had shown throughout the August to November period on his return to national training and competition.

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### **Disciplinary Committee Decision – 1 December 2014**

The Disciplinary Committee determined that:

The remaining period of suspension to compete in international competition from the 1 January 2015 to 20 July 2015 would be lifted under the following conditions:

- The player shall have a period of parole in returning to international competitions from 1 January to 20 July 2015 whereby the players behavior in international competitions will be monitored by BAT and a report sent to BWF in late July.
- The player shall follow the Players Code of Conduct and other regulations controlling player behavior on and off court;
- If the player receives a red or black card during the period 1 January – 20 July inclusive for breaches of the regulations, the suspension that has been lifted, shall be put in place again for the whole of the remaining period that had been lifted (6 months and 20 days) with any other administrative fines for the red / black card being applied.

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- **Gregory Verpoorten** – Chair – Disciplinary Committee
  - **Geraldine Brown** – Disciplinary Committee
  - **Ng Yoke Weng** – Disciplinary Committee