

Appeals Summary Report



Event	London 2012 Olympic Games
Date	1 August 2012
Appeal	Appeal against the decision of the BWF Disciplinary Committee
Respondent	Korea Badminton Association
Players	JUNG KYUNG EUN / KIM HA NA (KOR)

Overview

A Hearing Panel took place on 1 August 2012 to consider evidence of possible breaches of the Players Code of Conduct – Clause 4.5 and Clause 4.16 in match number WD 723 – Women's Doubles on Court 2 between **JUNG KYUNG EUN / KIM Ha Na (KOR)** and WANG XIAOLI / YU YANG (CHN). The match was played in the evening of Tuesday 31 July 2012.

After a review of all the evidence, BWF Disciplinary Committee determined that breaches of the Players Code of Conduct had occurred and the players concerned were disqualified for the London 2012 Badminton Competition.

Because of the urgency of the matter and that the badminton competition was still underway, the relevant Member Associations had until 1300 on Wednesday 1 August to appeal the decision.

The Korea Badminton Association lodged an appeal.

Appeal Panel Chairs Decision

Appeals procedures are covered under BWF Judicial Procedures, Section 3 Disciplinary Regulations and Section 4 Appeals Regulations.

According to Section 4 Appeals Regulations, Clause 2.5, the general procedures of the Appeals Panel shall follow that of the Disciplinary Committee.

According to Section 3 Disciplinary Regulations, Clause 3.1, the Chair of the Appeals Committee can reject the case if "the case is considered to be concluded with any fine or sanction already imposed".

The Chair of the Appeals Panel has decided to reject the appeal on this basis.

Therefore the decision of the Disciplinary Committee in this case is upheld.

This decision may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport according to Section 4, Clause 2.7 of the Appeals Process.

Nigel Skelt
Chair – BWF Appeals Committee