Disciplinary Committee Summary Report

Event YONEX Canada Open 2013 - Men's Doubles Finals

Maneepong Jongjit / Nipitphon Puangpuapech V's Issara Bodin / Vilailak Pakkawat

Date Sunday 21 July 2013

Player Bodin Issara (THA - BWF ID 75983)

Incident 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).

Overview

The BWF was notified by email by the Tournament Referee on Monday 22 July, KL time, that an incident had occurred in the finals match of the Men's Doubles at the YONEX Canada Open Sunday 21 July. The incident resulted in a black card being given against ***Bodin Issara (THA)*** and consequently the doubles pair was disqualified from the finals of the Men's Doubles of the YONEX Canada Open 2013.

The BWF reviewed the written report and video footage and determined that there was sufficient evidence to constitute a Disciplinary Hearing Panel to investigate and hear the case. A Disciplinary Hearing Panel of three people was constituted on Tuesday 23 July 2013.

The Committee first met on Wednesday 24 July to review written and video evidence and to determine the process to hear the case. The Committee considered the written reports from the a) Referee, b) the Deputy Referee, c) the Umpire of the match d) Service Judge of the match, e) the Event Director and e) detailed video footage showing the lead up to the incident and the incident itself.

The Committee determined that under the BWF Judicial Procedures (Clause 4.2 of Section 3 and others) the case would be heard using written reports and other evidence submitted and the submissions / evidence would be provided to all parties.

The BWF informed the relevant parties of the investigation and the process and the incident reports, submissions and video evidence the BWF had were provided to the players, and the Badminton Association of Thailand.

Statements and submissions were requested and received from the players concerned, their coaches and the Badminton Association of Thailand. All evidence was shared with all parties concerned.

The Disciplinary Hearing took place on Friday 2 August 2013 with a follow up meeting on Tuesday 6 August to conclude the reports.

Disciplinary Committee Decision

The Disciplinary Committee under the BWF's Judicial Procedures found that ***Bodin Issara*** had breached the Players Code of Conduct under each of the following clauses:

- Clauses 4.1 - Inappropriate Conduct
- Clause 4.14 - Oral Abuse
- Clause 4.15 - Physical Abuse
- Clause 4.16 - Unsportsmanlike Conduct
- Clause 5.1 - Conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game

The Committee ruled that Bodin Issara:

- is suspended from all BWF sanctioned Badminton competitions for a period of two years (24 months) with an effective date of 21 July 2013.
- shall forfeit world ranking points and prize money earned from the YONEX Canada Open 2013.

Appeal of the Decision

The decision of the Disciplinary Committee may be appealed within 21 days of this notice using the procedures outlined in the BWF's Judicial Procedures.

Gregory Verpoorten – Chair – Disciplinary Committee

Geraldine Brown – Disciplinary Committee

Ng Yoke Weng – Disciplinary Committee

6 August 2013