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To the president of JJIF, Mister Panagiotis
To the Director general Mister Thumfart
To the TC and the manager of the TC
To the JJIF Board

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Concerns: Proposal with changes

Dear friends,

JJEU board and directors wants to add to the agenda of the congress the next proposal

Proposal 3: Proposal to add in the OSC specific explanations regarding the challenge procedure for Duo and Show

Background: According to the current regulations within the OSC, a challenge can only be raised during a match, for faults in the application of the competition rules. In Duo and Show, the coaches cannot see a possible fault in the application of the rules until the scores are given. A challenge after the scores are given is not allowed according to the current regulations. The appeal, which can be lodged immediately after the match is over only refers to mistakes other than the application of the rules. Therefore, we believe that clarification is needed.

Proposal text, to be included in OSC:

At point 1.5.2.2 Procedure, a 3rd paragraph should be added with the following text: "In Duo and Show, the points awarded by the referee cannot be challenged as such. The challenge may only refer to a mistaken indication of "wrong attack" by the mat referee (in Duo) or a mistaken indication of the mat referee of the fact that the couple did not perform all imposed techniques (in Show)."

New point 1.5.2.4: Suspension of competition

During the assessment of the challenge (which is done by the referee team refereeing that particular match), the competition in that category will be stopped.

New point 1.5.2.5: Evidence

A video system put in place by the JJIF or the organizer of the event to assist the referees for the event shall be the primary evidence which the referee team of the match shall consider in determining the appeal.

If there is no video such video system put in place by the JJIF or the organizer of the event to assist the referees for the event, it shall be the responsibility of the appealing party to produce evidence supporting his appeal.

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Such evidence shall be reliable and relevant and constitute clear evidence of the breach complained of. They may consist of videos, testimonies/admissions of parties, referees etc. The weight to be attached to such evidence shall be determined by the referee team of the match.

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