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Joe Daniel

Immediate Past President of the SPBBF

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Subject: Notice from SPBBF

Joe,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of disciplinary action taken by the SPBBF following a motion adopted at the 2016 SPBBF Congress held on the 28th October 2016 in the Mayoral Chambers of the city of Punaauia, Tahiti.

The SPBBF considers you violated the SPBBF constitution and its code of ethics. We also consider your actions; by affiliating to the IFBB and using misinformation to encourage member countries of the SPBBF to affiliate to the IFBB (on the basis the IFBB would be managing the 2019 Pacific Games), both reckless and selfish.

Joe, your direct approach on behalf of the IFBB, to our athletes and officials of SPBBF member countries at their place of accommodation in Tahiti, during the 2016 SPBBF Championships was particularly low.

The SPBBF is very proud of its affiliation to the Pacific Games Council (PGC) and we ably represent the World Bodybuilding & Physique Sports Federation (WBPF), as the continental federation for our sport which is in good standing with the Pacific Games Council.

The SPBBF is the only continental federation dedicated to developing our sport in conjunction with Pacific Island Nations and PGC. Through your actions, you have shown little regard or respect for the needs and rights of the many good officials and athletes of member federations of the SPBBF.

Whilst we acknowledge you stood down from the position of SPBBF President at the 2015 SPBBF Congress (we also acknowledge some aspects of your performance had been questioned).

However, you did not furnish a letter of resignation from your position as a certified SPBBF judge, nor chairman of judges. The latter appointment was adopted by the SPBBF Congress.

Essentially, we find your actions unbecoming of a senior member of the SPBBF and you have brought dishonour to the SPBBF.

Is it therefore necessary to formalise and record your expulsion from the SPBBF.

Joe, your expulsion from the appointed position of Judges Chairman and as a certified judge of the SPBBF (and member of the SPBBF) has been recorded in accordance with Article 33 of the SPBBF Constitution as of the 2016 SPBBF Congress held on the 28th October 2016 in Tahiti.

We also place on record, concern about shortcomings which have been discovered from your time in office, which include; insufficient record-keeping, limited financial controls, minutes that did not accurately reflect meetings.

Furthermore, we acknowledge your failings as Judges Chairman at the 2013 SPBBF Championships, and your attempt to appoint a judge / technical official to the 2015 Pacific Games who was not at that time certified by the WBPF (nor the SPBBF).



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So far as your capacity as an IF delegate at the 2015 Pacific Games, we rescind the WBPF silver medal for which a nomination was put forward by the SPBBF, on the basis you did not sufficiently complete / fulfil your responsibilities. Our position is supported by the supervision required of you, by higher officials to ensure our sport was a success at the 2015 Pacific Games.

The SPBBF will be informing related parties about the disciplinary measures taken against you, subsequent to the 2016 SPBBF Congress.

Roland Chodey
Secretary General



Ursula Te'o Martin
Assistant Secretary General

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