

# WCA Delegate Probationary Status Policy

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## Policy

Delegates who fail to do their duties may be placed on probation. This is an internal designation which only the individual Delegate, Senior Delegate, Board, WQAC, WCAT, and (in some cases) WFC would be aware of.

### Probation Due to Late Reports and/or Results

Delegates who submit late reports and/or results for two consecutive competitions, or Delegates who demonstrate a pattern of late submissions of reports and/or results, shall subject to the following restrictions.

1. The Delegate will not be permitted to delegate competitions held in the same week or held on consecutive weekends.
  - 1.1 Competitions that have already been announced will be unaffected; however, no new competitions which would violate this restriction may be announced.
2. The Delegate will remain on probation until they demonstrate that they are capable of fulfilling their duties by submitting the report and results of at least three consecutive competitions on time.

### Probation Due to Late Dues

As per the WCA Dues System Policy, Delegates who have outstanding payments without explicit approval by the WFC, shall be placed on probation.

1. Unless the Delegate has a valid reason for the late payment (i.e. an exceptional circumstance), as determined by the WFC, then the Delegate will not be allowed to announce any new competitions as Delegate until their outstanding balance is paid. (Exception: 3x3x3 Fewest Moves simultaneous competitions are handled differently.)
  - 1.1 Competitions that have already been announced will be unaffected; however, no new competitions may be announced.

### Probation Due to Quality Issues

At the discretion of the Senior Delegate, Delegates may be placed on probation due to quality issues, including, but not limited to:

- Failure to reply to or communicate with WCA Staff members
- Failure to process WCA ID claims in a reasonable timeframe
- Repeated carelessness when submitting competitions for announcement
- Repeated carelessness when submitting competition results or corrections
- Recurring errors in incident calls
- Failure to report incidents that occurred at competitions

Delegates on this type of probation shall be subject to any or all of the following restrictions, at the

discretion of the Senior Delegate.

1. The Delegate may not be permitted to delegate competitions without another Delegate (or Candidate Delegate) present at the competition.
2. The Delegate may be restricted to competitions that have a lower competitor limit, set by the Senior Delegate.
3. The Delegate may be required to have the schedule approved by the WQAC and/or Senior Delegate before submitting competitions for announcement.
4. The Delegate will remain on probation until they demonstrate that they are capable of fulfilling their duties, at the discretion of the Senior Delegate.

## **Demotion**

Delegates on probation who fail to improve in a certain time period, set as a fixed period of time or number of competitions by the Senior Delegate when the probation period begins, may be demoted, at the discretion of the Senior Delegate and with approval by the WCA Board.