## SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MOTION

Motion number: 10.2021.3

Subject: WCA Disciplinary Committee

Intent: Rights and duties of the WCA Disciplinary Committee

**Submitted by:** WCA Board **Date:** February 28, 2021

## **Motion**

The WCA Disciplinary Committee is an Advisory Committee of the WCA.

- 1. The WCA Disciplinary Committee has the following rights and duties:
  - 1.1 Investigations
    - 1.1.1 Performing independent investigations regarding WCA Staff and Registered Speedcubers.
      - 1.1.1.1 The subjects of the investigations are incidents during WCA Competitions, incidents related to WCA Competitions, or incidents within the WCA Community. Incidents are alleged violations of the Spirit and/or Regulations of the WCA.
    - 1.1.2 Delivering an independent report on the investigations.
    - 1.1.3 Involving the WCA Ethics Committee in case any WCA Staff Member is suspected of acts against the Spirit of the WCA or not compliant with the Code of Ethics.
    - 1.1.4 Making decisions on disciplinary actions in relation to the investigated incidents. See WCA Motion: Suspensions and other Sanctions.
  - 1.2 Confidant
    - 1.2.1 Being the confidential contact for Registered Speedcubers and WCA Staff, in case of important personal matters that are related to WCA activities.
  - 1.3 Information and administration
    - 1.3.1 Informing the WCA Board on investigations, decisions, and disciplinary actions.
    - 1.3.2 Publishing public information on the investigations, decisions, and disciplinary actions.
    - 1.3.3 Managing and administrating investigations, reports, decisions, and disciplinary actions.
    - 1.3.4 Keeping all information confidential that needs to stay confidential, based on internal and external guidelines
- 2. All WCA Staff must fully cooperate with investigations by the WCA Disciplinary Committee.
- 3. All Registered Speedcubers must fully cooperate with investigations by the WCA Disciplinary Committee.
  - 3.1 All Registered Speedcubers should respond to emails sent on behalf of the WCA Disciplinary Committee within one week of each message.
    - 3.1.1 A Registered Speedcuber must inform the WCA Disiplinary Committee or the WCA Board if they decide to stop responding to the WCA Disciplinary Committee and explain as to the reasons why.
- 4. The WCA Disciplinary Committee will take the role of WCA Ethics Committee in case the WCA Ethics Committee is not constituted or for any reason non-functional.
- 5. In case the WCA Disciplinary Committee is not constituted or for any reason non-functional, the WCA Ethics Committee will act as WCA Disciplinary Committee.