

M.W.P.F. Inc. Discipline

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DISCIPLINE:

Article 1

Any Club or any member of any Club affiliated with the MWPF Inc whom the Committee of Management believes not to have acted in the best interest of the MWPF Inc and who has breached any provision of the By-Laws/or/ Rules of the MWPF Inc or any affiliated Club or dissents from a decision of the MWPF Inc or its officers, may be called to appear before the full Committee of Management to show cause why they should not be suspended or expelled from the MWPF Inc.

Article 2

The Committee of Management shall consider written reports relative to discipline of any Club or member thereof or hear any evidence from any person.

Article 3

If the Committee of Management so decides, it shall cite the executive of any Club or a member of such Club in writing to appear before it at the next available meeting, having given the member not less than fourteen (14) day's written notice of the meeting.

Article 4

At that meeting, consideration shall be given to all facts available from all parties, and thereafter a decision shall be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Committee of Management present. In the hearing the Committee of Management shall adhere to the tenets of natural justice.

Article 5

Any Club or member found guilty on any matter by the Committee of Management shall have the right to lodge an appeal for a further hearing. A committee made of elected delegates present at a general meeting shall be formed to hear this appeal. Their decision is final on this matter.

Article 6

In disciplining any member the MWPF Inc may elect to suspend or disqualify any Club or member thereof from the MWPF Inc or from participating in its activities and/or fine such Club and/or member in such sum as it may consider appropriate in the circumstances.

Article 7

Any person or persons carrying on any fraudulent practice in any matter connected with the sport of pigeon racing may be fined and/or suspended and/or disqualified from the MWPF Inc for a period nominated by the MWPF Inc. Any fine imposed shall be paid within twenty eight (28) days of imposition thereof.

(a) Any fine imposed by the MWPF Inc on any Affiliated Club and/or Member shall be deemed to be a liquidated debt owed to the MWPF Inc, which shall have the power to recover same in any Court of competent jurisdiction. Any Club and/or Member shall be deemed to be suspended until the payment in full of any penalty imposed.

Article 8

Any Club disqualifying and/or suspending a member for any reason must report same to the MWPF Inc in writing within seven (7) days of the disqualification and/or suspension occurring.

Article 9

Any member of any Club affiliated with the MWPF Inc being disciplined by the Club may appeal by notice in writing to the Secretary of the MWPF Inc who shall thereupon obtain from the Club a written report in respect of the penalty imposed by it on its member and shall thereafter submit a report to the Committee of Management which may then determine that the disciplined member shall have the right to appear before the Committee of Management to present to it evidence in relation to the incident resulting the discipline. The Committee of Management shall have the power to confirm or overrule the decision of the Club in which case the finding of the MWPF Inc shall be binding on both the member and the Club and no further right of appeal shall exist.

Article 10

No club shall be admitted to or remain affiliated with the MWPF Inc who has amongst its members any person who has been disqualified for life by either the Club or the MWPF Inc.