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Brunssum : 17.01.2016  
To : All members of the EPBF  
Concern : Chinese 8-Ball event Yushan – March 2016

Dear members,

Today we did receive a message from the WPA board that the above mentioned event will be not sanctioned by the WPA. In spite of several discussions it seems that the CBSA board don't want to co-operate with the WPA and are not going to sanction the Chinese 8-Ball event with the WPA.  
This is the situation at the moment.

Therefore, we want to ask you to inform all of your players who do want to participate at that event that it is a not sanctioned event which means that they are not allowed to participate. If they do participate without the permission of the WPA it means that they will be punished by the WPA.  
What exactly this means is not clear yet but it could be that players are not allowed to participate at other WPA events or lose WPA Ranking points.

The WPA board did ask us to point out to you all that they don't like to take this measurement but as for now there is no other choice. The WPA board will keep trying to find a solution with the CBSA responsible people in order to give all players the opportunity to participate.  
Due to Chinese New Year this solution need to be found latest at 05.02.2016 otherwise it would be too late for players to make travel arrangement

It goes without saying that the EPBF board fully agree with this so we are sure that all EPBF members will keep the ranks closed.  
It could be that the host in China – CBSA – will contact you as NF and / or your players directly in order to ask directly to send players. If that happens please let us know and act accordingly to what is written above.

Thanks for your attention.

With kind regards,

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