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To : EPBF members

Concern : Youth contracts

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Dear members,

from various sides, members, athletes and parents of athletes, we have been contacted regarding the sudden appearance of contracts submitted to EPBF athletes from the youth categories U17, U19 & Girls.

These contracts are apparently related to youth events organized in combination with events that are not WPA-sanctioned.

After viewing this contract, besides the fact that we find it objectionable to enter into contracts with athletes from the Youth category, we have found some articles in this contract that could have a major impact in the near future. We have also found that misinformation is being published through this contract such as the "sanctioning by the WPA" addressed earlier. Despite being claimed, this is not the case.

We feel it is our duty, as a continental sports association, to make everyone aware of the elaborations that signing this contract may entail. Therefore, we advise you, your members and any parents or responsible persons, not to sign these contracts.

We hope to have informed you sufficiently,

With kind regards,

Gre Leenders (President) on behalf of the EPBF Board

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