



MISBEHAVIOUR PENALTY POLICY

There has been a tendency for some players and some team management to misbehave at an event outside the field of play and, as a result, this policy has been developed to discourage this occurrence. The misbehaviour of players and coaches on the field of play is addressed by the referee in terms of the ITTF Handbook (3.5).

- 1. Application of this Policy:** this policy applies to all sanctioned PTT events as well as the Paralympic Games (noting that the Paralympic Games are under the jurisdiction of the International Paralympic Committee). This policy will come into effect on 1 January 2012.
- 2. Process:** should an incident of misbehaviour be noted by and/or reported to the Technical Delegate, he or she should inform the relevant team leader in writing of the alleged incident with a copy to the player's association, providing as much detail as possible.
- 3. Misbehaviour:** instances of misbehaviour by a player or member of the team management, from the time that they meet a representative of the Organiser on arrival until they depart from the accommodation or arrive at the airport or train station on departure, may include the following:
 - 3.1 swearing at any person.
 - 3.2 harassment in any form.
 - 3.3 intimidation in any form.
 - 3.4 any other behavior deemed inappropriate.

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