DC Report to Management

To: WPA President / Executive Committee / WPA Management

From: Disciplinary Committee

Date: 30 August 2026

Subject: Investigation outcomes – Four matters referred from Management

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3. Failed private tour arrangement – Botswana World Relays (Anthony Abrahams / Cedrick George Van Wyk)

Summary of evidence

WhatsApp correspondence and emails show that Mr Van Wyk arranged a private package (transport, accommodation, tickets, sightseeing) at R8 400 per person with a non-refundable deposit. Payments were made into a club bank account; partial refunds were processed via a personal account. The trip never materialised. Mr Abrahams has indicated he will open a criminal case and pursue civil remedies, and has threatened media engagement. A second complainant (Michelle Joseph) is also referenced.

Assessment

This is a private contractual dispute. On the material provided there is no indication that federation funds were involved or that the trip was an official WPA activity. Failure to deliver a privately arranged tour is a matter for the parties (and, if necessary, the civil or criminal courts).

Recommendation

- The federation should formally record the complaint and advise the parties that the dispute is civil/criminal in nature and falls outside the federation's primary investigative remit.
- No disciplinary investigation by WPA is warranted on the current facts unless new evidence emerges that federation funds or official WPA authority was misused, or that the conduct brings the federation into disrepute in a manner requiring intervention under the Code of Conduct.
- Any related governance concerns (e.g. use of club accounts for private tours) may be noted for internal policy clarification but do not convert the core dispute into a federation disciplinary case.

4. Allegations against WPA Management

Summary of evidence

No evidence was presented

Assessment

As per the complainant the allegations are not allegations but recommendations made.

Recommendation

No further engagement. File closed.

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Hein Lakey (DC Chair)