

International Tournament of Wanze 2013

The International Tournament of Wanze is to take place in a spirit of conviviality, openness and mutual respect as it has been the case for most of the previous editions.

We are all gathered to share a common passion, which has to motivate our acts and words during this tournament. Regardless their origin, a team and its accompanying staff and supporters are to be respected and have to show the same respect to their opponents and to the officials.

The tournament organizers would like to promote and maintain the friendly and welcoming spirit of the tournament. To that end, any act of physical or verbal violence, as well as any unnecessary bitter, offensive or insulting word will immediately be punished after an examination by the direction of the tournament. The sanctions can be harsh, including a suspension for the rest of the tournament.

Regretting the excesses of the past editions and the failure of the conciliation and tolerance measures previously introduced, the direction of the tournament has adopted a new system concerning the disqualifying fouls. From now on, every expulsion case will be inspected and the person concerned will be under penalty of temporary or definitive suspension. Refusing this sanction will automatically lead to the withdrawal of the team concerned.

Moreover, the tournament wants the ADEPS ethical charter to be respected. To that end, everyone is asked to show some sportsmanship, that is to say:

- To respect the rules and never try to break them.
- To respect each other and to avoid any discrimination based on sex, race, nationality, origin, sexual orientation, social background, political opinion, handicap or religion.
- To respect the referees and to accept their decisions, without ever calling their integrity in question.
- To treat with respect the equipment at your disposal.
- To avoid any kind of animosity or offense in your acts or words.
- To stay humble in victory as well as in defeat, and to celebrate victory modestly, without trying to make the opponents look ridiculous.
- To be able to acknowledge that the opponents are better.
- To refuse to win by illegal means or by cheating, not to use tricks to win a game, to respect the adage "a healthy mind in a healthy body".
- To show generosity, abnegation, mutual understanding, and even humility, which are as virtuous as the will to win. Sports must be considered as the school of solidarity and self-control.

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We ask a representative of each club to affix its signature opposite the club to which it belongs as a sign of approval of this charter.