

July 16, 2015

Mr. Javier Blanco
Manager
Argentina Hockey Team

Dear Sir

A hearing of a Level 1 charge namely Verbal abuse or hostility towards any other participant, person or any other member of the public level against the coach of the Argentina Hockey Team, Mr. Carlos Retegui, was conducted today July 16, 2015 in the Tournament Director's office at the Games Venue. In attendance were the following persons:

Tournament Director and Chair – Mr. Cameron Burke
Tournament Director – Ms. Lorena Rinaldini, who acted as translator
Venue Media Manager – Ms. Christine Ulmer
Manager, Argentina Hockey team – Mr. Javier Blanco
Coach, Argentina Hockey team – Mr. Carlos Retegui

At the hearing, the subject of which was based on a report submitted to the Tournament Director by Ms. Christine Ulmer, Media Manager in which Mr. Carlos Retegui was accused of the following

- Failing to carry out the instructions of security person in the media center
- Entering the Media Center without the appropriate accreditation
- Entering the Venue Media Center without invitation
- Exhibiting rude behavior towards staff of the Venue Media Center

From the evidence presented, Mr. Retegui accepted that he did breach the protocols but it was never his intention to be rude or to cause any bad feelings between himself and the volunteers in the media Center or anywhere on the venue. Throughout the hearing Mr. Retegui was remorseful and apologized for any misunderstanding or discomfort his actions may have caused.

In her evidence, Ms. Ulmer did opine that Mr. Retegui did seem distracted and disturbed. However, she felt that his responses were inappropriate and distasteful to someone who was just doing their job.

Decision

Having studied the evidence gathered at the hearing, it is my decision to issue a reprimand to Mr. Retegui for his actions.



Cameron Burke - Tournament Director