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**NASPA Ban**

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**Chris Harrison** [REDACTED]

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To: "david" [REDACTED]

Hi Dave,

I'm writing to follow up on the recent email you sent to Wayne Kelly to be shared with ABSP Committee. I believe you might already be expecting to hear from me following previous conversation with Wayne, but to confirm, I have taken responsibility for your query because my role includes complaint handling and so it seemed like the best fit in this case.

Your situation is a bit unusual, because whilst the historic stance would usually be to uphold or reciprocate bans of other WESPA member nations, they would more typically be for violations such as cheating and not related to personal issues. The ABSP committee are also mindful that your conduct in the UK is unblemished, even exemplary.

Since receiving your email, we have already taken a few steps. We have opened up an ongoing discussion and communicated to WESPA a number of concerns. We've also reiterated to them your excellent standing in the UK and have asked if they can do anything to expedite any timescales. Beyond this, we are not really in a position to directly influence their decisions. However, we are also awaiting some necessary information from them to better inform our own.

The ABSP committee will next be meeting during the first weekend of July by which time we hope to have everything we need to bring our involvement to a conclusion. I'll be communicating with you again as soon after that as possible.

Kind Regards,

Chris Harrison  
ABSP Committee

