

NEDERLANDSE BODY BUILDING EN FITNESS BOND (N.B.B.F.)

(NBBF) Dutch Body Building and Fitness Federation affiliated with the IFBB

(IFBB) International Federation of Body Builders affiliated with:

General Association of international Sports federations;
International Council of Sport and Physical Education (UNESCO);
Union of International Associations.



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Dear members of the NBBF

In recent weeks, Mike Tekcandan has started a hetze in collaboration with Richard Kien against the board of the NBBF, apparently with the aim of being able to take over the NBBF. Their posts on facebook leave no doubt about that. Their conduct has led to the NBBF's board deciding not to use their services with immediate effect.

Mike Tekcandan no longer has the authority to organize competitions on behalf of the NBBF and Richard Kien to act as an official on behalf of the NBBF at IFBB competitions.

To be clear Mike Tekcandan is not a competition commissioner of the NBBF and Richard Kien is not an official. Mike Tekcandan is not a board member or even a member of NBBF he was paid by the NBBF to organize competitions.

We have submitted the actions of Mike Tekcandan and Richard Kien to the board and disciplinary committee of the IFBB which supports our decision to stop using their services. In addition, the IFBB has launched an investigation into the actions of Mike Tekcandan and Richard Kien.

In short, both are not authorized to organize national or international competitions. It means that participation in activities organised by Mike Tekcandan and Richard Kien is neither recognised by the NBBF and by the IFBB.

In view of the undermining nature of their actions, the board of the NBBF believes that you should be informed of our decision to sever the relationship with Mike Tekcandan and Richard Kien by means of this e-mail.

As soon as corona measures allow us to organize competitions again, until then athletes can participate in competitions organized by the IFBB Belgium and the athletes who already had a participation ticket for an NBBF competition last year can use it for these competitions.

Athletes who wish to participate in IFBB International amateur competitions can register with the undersigned, the IFBB only accepts the registrations made by the undersigned.

Due to tightened Corona restrictions, it is not possible for the undersigned to be present at an ALV what is also irresponsible given the infections. If desired by the members, this can be done per Zoom meeting or at the very first competition organized by the NBBF in the Netherlands. Members who want certain information about income and expenditure of 2019 and 2020 can send an email to the undersigned about this.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the board of the NBBF
Juliette Bergmann

cc: Rafael Santonja
IFBB President

