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Junior Championships statement

Dear AEBF Affiliates and Members,

Following the recent 2020 Junior Eight Ball Championships, we are disappointed to learn about the occurrence of multiple incidents that have the potential to damage our reputation and the working relationship we have with major sponsors.

These incidents occurred at the Commercial Club and at the accommodation that some of the States/Territories stayed at.

All incidents are currently under investigation and incident reports have been provided by the complainants. Any person identified to have been involved in any of the incidents will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the AEBF Member Protection Policy.

At any event involving minors, the parents or guardians are responsible for the behaviour of any persons under their care, and as such supervision is required AT ALL TIMES. Parents and Guardians are reminded that supplying alcohol to minors is ILLEGAL, and will not be tolerated at any AEBF events.

All AEBF Member States and Territory Committees will be contacted once a full report has been compiled comprising all incidents. The AEBF Committee does not take this behaviour lightly. These complaints are being taken very seriously and will be followed through until a satisfactory result is found.

The AEBF will take whatever action is necessary to protect the safety of our Juniors and our reputation, along with the working relationship with our major sponsors. Anybody found to be jeopardising this will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the AEBF.

Kind regards,

Tracy Butterworth

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