

ITHF statement on dispute in Ukraine

This statement was compiled without the participation of ITHF EC member Mykhaylo Shalomayev, who was involved in the dispute.

Due to Mykhaylo Spivakovskyy's recent attendance of a tournament from which he was banned, the ITHF Executive Committee has been asked to ban Mykhaylo Spivakovskyy from ITHF tournaments until 08/05/2018 and not to include in the world ranking list any tournaments with Mykhaylo Spivakovskyy's participation during that time.

The ITHF Executive Committee sees this as an internal Ukrainian matter and will not be taking the requested actions.

However, the ITHF Executive Committee's decision not to intervene also applies to the extension of Mykhaylo Spivakovskyy's ban in Ukraine. The ITHF Executive Committee will not be disputing the extension of this ban.

Yours sincerely,

ITHF Executive Committee
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