



# BRIDGE FEDERATION OF INDIA

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17-1-2025

To,

**Mrs. Puja Batra**

Player ID -110462

**Subject:** Warning Letter towards violation of Player Code of Conduct during the 16<sup>th</sup> World Bridge Games, Buenos Aires, Argentina from 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

A show cause notice was issued to you on 26<sup>th</sup> October by the convenor of the Disciplinary Committee seeking reasons for your absence at the training venue from 19-20<sup>th</sup> October as part of the allocated approved competition dates by Sports Authority of India and duly certified by the coach and hotel authorities.

Based on your response given on 27<sup>th</sup> October, the BFI Disciplinary Committee has evaluated your explanations given for absence from the Accommodation Hotel and training venue(Hotel Feir Park) from 19-20<sup>th</sup> October as non-satisfactory reasons which has led for violation of the Player Code of Conduct as per BFI Disciplinary Code 2024. BFI expects its players to display highest standards of commitment while representing the country on an international soil duly aided by government sponsored program and any absence from official tour dates without prior permission leads to misconduct.

**The Committee has hereby announced the following sanctions for the misconduct observed:**

- Strong warning for violation of **Clause 6.15 of the BFI Disciplinary Code, 2024** with any repetitive instance will lead to sanctions of country representation.
- BFI Selection Committee and Coach will evaluate your code of conduct at camps/competitions towards upcoming international events.
- The Out-of-Pocket Allowance, Boarding Allowance and Accommodation Charges for the 2 days to be refunded back on official notification by BFI.

The above notice is for your reference for necessary action. Should you wish to appeal on the same, you can file your reply the BFI Secretary by 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Thanking you,

Debasish Ray  
Hon. Secretary

