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Proposals of the Czech Football-Tennis Association for FIFTA Congress 2010

1. Protest against breaking valid FT Rules at the EC for women and juniors in Romania 2009. What was broken:

- 1a) Number of ball bounces for women and juniors (2)
- 1b) Age limit for juniors (16-18)

Explanation: Less than 3 months before the EC the FIFTA Technical Commission sent a new version of FT Rules containing a lot of faults (some of them have not been corrected by now!), among them also a change in number of bounces (to 1 bounce) never and nowhere negotiated by FIFTA Congress. This version had been discussed and the discussion was closed by proposal of FIFTA Statutory Commission confirming the change (on the basis of somebody's opinions and without any proof). Later - one month before start of the championship (!) - this change was also confirmed by FIFTA president Mr. Lipnjak. What more, juniors aged 19 years were started at the championship, although the limit in FT Rules is 18 years - this change has also never been approved by FIFTA Congress. The Czech Republic players had been preparing for the championship according to valid FT rules and by these changes a serious harm (also financial) was done, because they could not take part in the championship under these circumstances.

The proposal to this point:

1. To keep FT Rules valid before EC in Romania or show written proofs about changes.
2. The European Championship 2009 for women and juniors and its results consider as non-official.

2. Claim for explanation

- 2a) When by whom and how the FIFTA registration was cancelled.
- 2b) If the registration was cancelled, how the FIFTA will solve this situation.

Explanation: We were informed that the FIFTA registration in Business Register in Switzerland was abolished in 1997. Due to the fact, that Mr. Masat (being FIFTA president at that time 1997 - 1999) had not cancelled this registration nor was informed about it by anybody, the Czech FT Association asks for explanation and solution of this situation.

3. Proposal for change in FT Rules – to cancel the centre line in the service zone for doubles.

Original rules (!? www.FIFTA .org version)

IV. Special characteristics: double

1. Playing court and playing area

~~1.1 One half of the playing court is 8.2 (max 9.0) m x 9 m in dimensions. None of the two service zone is divided – its dimensions are 8.2 x 6.4 m.~~

2. Service

~~2.1 A service may be executed only from the space behind the base line, between the middle and side lines. A service shall be executed diagonally from the right or left, depending on the own number of points scored: from the right, if the number is even (0:0, 2:1, 4:6, etc.), from the left if the number is odd (1:0, 1:1, 1:2, 3:2, etc.). If lands, the ball **must** land in the opponent's service zone.~~

Czech Proposal:

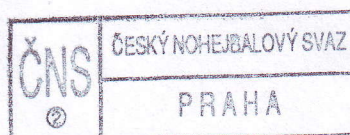
1. Playing court and playing area

1.1 All the playing court is 8.2 (max 9.0) m x 12.8 m in dimensions and it consists of two same service zones - its dimensions are 8.2 (max 9.0) x 6.4 m. None of the two service zones is divided by any line.

2. Service

2.1 A service may be executed only from the space behind the base line, between the side lines, by any player serving the ball into the opponent's whole service zone.

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