

How tedious Rob. Rather you than me having to deal with this nonsense!
Good luck with it
P

What a nuisance all this is. There are always silly power hungry people in organisations. .
They are used to getting their way by bullying.
The only way is to stand up to them. It is good to see that the WTPA is doing this. Strength to
your right arm. You have my support.
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Sounds like you are having a bit of trouble with them. Bullying?
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good for you and the rest of the WTPA committee for standing your ground against the
ridiculous bullying tactics of the AKWF. With any luck they'll ultimately run themselves into
the ground and stop bothering the rest of the country's more reasonably-minded martial-arts
community.

Keep it up.

Thanks for the update & yes I agree with
" it is the only course open to WTPA "
A

I think you have done the right thing by not rejoining AKWF, They seem to be way too much
trouble.
Best Regards,
M

There are some people who are impossible to work with.
Cheers
D

If AKWF are going to impose conditions on WTPA without consultation and threaten the
WTPA agreement because someone posted their opinion on a website forum that clearly
states that these are the opinions of the authors and claim WTPA has not provided
documentation that WTPA has records of providing, then why should WTPA renew the
agreement? Personally I wouldn't renew a contract with someone who incorrectly claimed I
had breached the contract so I don't think it is something WTPA should do. If our members
and instructors do not lose benefits (eg exemption for our weapons) or qualifications as a
result of not renewing the agreement with AKWF, then there's no issue with not renewing it. I
plan to remain a member of WTPA.

There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same.
(Chinese proverb)
C

Weigh up the pros & cons of being a member of AKWF.
If there is no value or benefits why stay as a member.
For us the most important is the accreditation and the exemption for using swords for TaiChi
practice.

Cheers,
S

Congratulations on your dogged effort on pursuing this issue.

I am very impressed by Master Tong's forthright no nonsense letter of resignation, there is no
doubt that the WTPA can look forward to comfortable sailing without the AKWF.

I feel WTPA made the right decision by not renewing AKWF membership. AKWF sounds like bullies, this is not acceptable behaviour. I appreciate all of your hard work over the years making WTPA into the wonderful organisation it is today. Thank-you

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Warm wishes

R

From reading the correspondence it seems that they have brought this on out of the blue. I don't know how you should be aware that a member has been expelled without being advised. It appears that there is an hidden agenda here. Their tone seems to be bullying and uncompromising. Is this what martial applications is about?

I think you have been complying with the agreements and happy to go with whatever you decide.

If you are able to maintain the sword exemptions as well as being able to run the annual competitions are the main issues.

Good Luck!!

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I am very saddened by what has happened between the two organisations. The change will not affect me much personally but I really don't like to belong to groups where there is squabbling and disharmony - this is not my understanding of Tai Chi.

C

If it was happening directly to me I wouldn't take this abuse

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Do not want to get involved in this. Have been through similiar stuff at a higer level. Found it very unsettling and caused me many years of stress. Still does. This is the reason I chose a style that is not competitive.

M

As far as I can see, the AKWF left the WTPA with no other course of action. Absolutely you did the right thing and I, for one, happily stand behind the decision.

(Edited) I can only hope that more people walk away from them and leave them to manage nothing but themselves, in an office somewhere.

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I appreciate the committees effort and will support their decision,
regards L

I am a committed student of tai chi. I want to know that my sports administration is managed in a professional and reasonable manner. I refuse to be associated with the recent bullying tactics of the AKWF because I think that it has the potential to discredit the reputation of tai chi in the eyes of tai chi students. I have discussed this issue with other students and will continue to alert them to this current dysfunctional situation. I therefore fully support the withdrawal of the WTCP from the AKWF.

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