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TO THE WKF – EC

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Dear friends,

As you will remember, the limit age for active refereeing was established in 60 years by the EC, with a transition that concludes at the end of 2012.

However, I have been requested by the Chairman of the RC to consider the possibility of excluding the Match Area Controllers (MAC) from this limitation and to extend this age limit to the 65 years, i.e., the same as for the RC members, that appears in the WKF Statutes; the rationale of this proposal is based on the fact of not losing the experience of many years of the MAC whilst at the same time their deployment does not need significant physical effort.

I am in principle favourable to this request, but of course I subject it to the EC opinion.

Regards

Antonio Espinós

WKF President