



Mr. Peter Sidi  
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Dear Mr. Peter Sidi,

Some unprecedented events happened during the 2020 National Championships on September 27 which are quite unusual in our sport.

In the qualification phase of the 3P Men's event several protests were filed which were duly discussed and decided by the referees and the competition jury and eventually communicated to the athletes concerned. No appeal arrived to the federation regarding these decisions. On the other hand it was most regrettable that an unexampled spirit has evolved in the final of the event between you and another world-class athlete of ours, Mr. Istvan Peni. The heated dispute unfortunately was witnessed fully by the representatives of the media present at the competition.

As I was there at the Championships, I could also see and hear the filthy, abusive remarks which are completely unacceptable and derogatory at the national championship of an almost 150-year-old federation.

Since no appeal was submitted after the competition, this competition I consider as closed. In view of this, the communication of the events on social sites published by you was most aching and hurtful leaving many flabbergasted and repugnant both home and abroad.

This is entirely intolerable and inconsistent with the spirit and noble aims of our sport. On the basis of my participation and personal experiences it is unequivocal for me that your interpretation of the events portrayed your fellow competitor in an extremely negative light. It is also totally inadmissible for me that although I asked you in a short email message to refrain from posting aggressive comments as member of the Hungarian National Team, further posts were published on your page.

Upon due consideration of the events and bearing in mind that – in my opinion – a several-year-old process pointing into a bad direction is underway, I give you a **presidential warning**.

In the interest of the Hungarian Shooting Federation I call you to delete the false comments posted in the social media. Should you fail to do this, I will take the initiative to launch a disciplinary action at the Disciplinary Commission of the Hungarian Shooting Federation against you.

At the same time I wish to draw your attention to abstain from any verbal or other countenance against Istvan Peni and other athletes. The cooperation of the athletes is largely poisoned by this unacceptable situation and definitely disturbs the job of the National Squad as well. It does not help either the preparation of our team for next year's top events, the Tokyo Olympic Games, other major world and national competitions.

The President of the Hungarian Olympic Committee, Mr. Krisztián Kulcsár has also been informed about the situation and my resolution.