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To the WBF Championships Committee
To the WBF Operations Director
And c.c. to the WBF President
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By e-mail and delivered by hand

Dear Sirs,

We point out that the USA 1 team participating in the Wuhan Cup and opponent of Italy in the semi-final of this event, played with 9 players.

In detail, during the quarterfinals Amber Lin, Cheri Bjerkam and Kevin Rosenberg have played, and they were not in the starting team roster.

In the same quarter-finals Ginossar and Rosenthal, part of the starting team roster, have played and then Kevin Rosenberg replaced Chris Willenken.

This substituted player was again deployed in all rounds of the semi-finals.

We hereby officially ask you to confirm that the replacements have been made following the presentation of a positive Covid-test swap, the only reason allowed by the regulation of the event for authorization of the replacement.

We also ask you how it was therefore possible for Willenken to return to play, since he should have been in isolation, thus violating the Italian health official laws relating to anti-Covid19 measures.

We therefore ask for the immediate disqualification from the competition of the USA1 team, and the admission to the final of the Italian team.

Best regards

Wuhan Cup Italy n.p.c.

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Head of the World Bridge Championships Italian delegation

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Salsomaggiore Terme, 8 april 2022

For receipt

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