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AIDKA PUBLIC STATEMENT

The purpose of this statement is to inform AIDKA members that AIDKA is facing a legal challenge to the disqualification and suspension of a particular competitor imposed in recent months.

In response, the AIDKA Council has been forced to obtain its own legal advice and, after extensive consultation with the relevant parties, has decided to temporarily lift the competitor's suspension for a period of two hours this afternoon to allow the competitor to nominate for the National Championships on 26 October 2023. The suspension will then be reinstated and served in full. The suspension will have been served by the time the Nationals take place.

The legal challenge and related court proceedings are on-going, and for that reason, AIDKA is unable to make any further comment on the matter at this time.

We would ask that the privacy and well-being of all involved are respected.