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# **Authenticity**

Infraction classification and application

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### Infraction classification and application

#### 1.Introduction

If we read the current rules, if a fighter enters the list with equipment (armor, shield, or weapon) that fails the authenticity check, he/she receives a yellow card the fighter enters the list but only once per tournament.

Authenticity Committee think this rule is too punishing as we understand some fighters are not supported by any authenticity committee members, or have difficulties to purchase armor that match aesthetic standards of Buhurt International. Therefore, we would like to propose both clarification and softening of how authenticity rules are applied.

#### 2.Infraction classification

During Authenticity Check, Authenticity members will evaluate the entire equipment of fighters before the start of the tournament. Infractions can be classified under 3 different levels:

#### 2.1.Minor infraction

It's a small detail not easy to see, and it does not affect the coherence of the whole armor (small traces of rust, hammering mark, little datation difference between 2 parts etc.).

#### 2.2.Infraction

It's something forbidden by the Authenticity rules (i.e bad helmet design, too many eyebars etc.). Not respecting the rules can't be accepted, thus it does not prevent the fighter from entering the list.

#### 2.3. Major infraction

Fantasy armor or totally inaccurate equipment, that prevent the fighter from entering the list and damage the image of the sport, the teams and Buhurt International.

#### 3.Application of the rules

Yellow card remains the sanction for any breach of the authenticity rules. Depending on the rank of tournament, infraction will be applied differently.

Please keep in mind that a yellow card related to Authenticity infraction has the same weight as a yellow card given by marshals.

#### 3.1.Source

No authenticity check required.

Authenticity members on site will be able to give advice and guidance.

#### 3.2.Classic

Authenticity check is mandatory prior to the start of the tournament.

Each fighter is allowed to enter the list if he/she respects the following cumulative criteria.

- Have no more than 3 minors infraction (if you have 4 or more, then you receive a yellow card).
- Have no more than 1 infraction (if you have 2 or more, then you receive a yellow card.
- Have no major infraction.

#### 3.3.Regional

Authenticity check is mandatory prior to the start of the tournament.

Each fighter is allowed to enter the list if he/she respects the following cumulative criteria.

- Have no more than 2 minors infraction, if you have 3 or more, then you receive a yellow card.
- Have no infraction.
- Have no major infraction.

#### 3.4.Conference

Authenticity check is mandatory prior to the start of the tournament.

Each fighter is allowed to enter the list if he/she respects the following cumulative criteria.

- Have no more than 1 minor infraction, if you have 2 or more, then you receive a yellow card.
- Have no infraction.
- Have no major infraction.

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