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Dear Mr Ysip

Thank you for your email.

The issue here is that the player's score has been included in the wrong category/class. It is not the case that the player is not eligible to participate in the competition, but due to an administration fault of the Committee's, he has been included in the wrong category.

Consequently, the Committee should amend this and the player's score should stand for the correct class and not the Open class.

I hope that this is of assistance.

Kind regards

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Message:

Greetings!

We wish to request for a ruling regarding player identity.

We recently conducted a 250-player tournament between two rival schools. This tournament has been on going for the last 25 years. Categories were set for Classes A, B, C, D, Ladies, Seniors and Open Division. The latter was created

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for those that do not have an established handicap. All formats and rules were posted in posters and during the tournament. Except for the Open Class, wherein players play System-36, all the categories vie for individual net stroke play per class and low gross medalists.

Player A is a member of a well known club. However, he is a dependent and listed in his club's roster under his uncles' last name and not Player A's actual last name. He then registers in the tournament with his 'real' name. The players are asked to fillout a form indicating name, club, details for verification. The computerized system for index verification could not locate him using his real name simply because he is registered in a different name. Unknown to the tournament coommittee, he was classified to play the Open class. He shoots 74 (+2) and wins the Class low gross.

The questions are: Do we DQ the player simply because he is aware that in his home club, he is registered using a different name knowing full well that he will be classified in the Open Class and thus, dominating it? Do we reclassify him in his correct class? Or, do we accept the results as final?

Your quick response to the query is very much appreciated. R&A's ruling is very crucial to this year's results.

Thank you.

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