



WORLD AMPUTEE FOOTBALL FEDERATION

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to formally inform you of our final decision as the WAFF executive committee around the matter of Ghana and the 2022 world cup.

While we did look to the option of making an exception and making Ghana the first reserve we found we were met with some resistance from a lot of our members. I am sure Ghana would have also felt the same if the situation was different and another country was taking a spot which they were maybe next in line to get should a country not be able to attend.

After long discussions within the WAFF Executive committee we realised it would not be fair to make Ghana the first reserve for the world cup places. If a country is not able to attend the world cup then this place should rightfully go to the relevant confederation and the country that is listed as next in line within that confederation to take their place in 2022 world cup.

If however one of the African countries should not be able to attend and a place becomes available and CAAF feels Ghana should take this spot then that will be the decision of CAAF but WAFF would have to insist that this was first sanctioned by its members.

We feel the situation was made clear to Ghana about world cup qualification before the start of the African cup in Tanzania we also feel Ghana has to realise that it has missed the last 2 world cups causing disruption to the fixtures which looked bad for our sport and that in the last world cup in 2018 the motion was passed at the WAFF congress by its members to ban Ghana from the 2022 world cup.

We do sympathise with Ghana about this situation but hopefully in time with new management things will change. WAFF understands the leadership struggles within Ghana amputee football and are here to help and support in anyway. It should be noted already I have and still am personally working for the past few months with Mr Mohammed Harmis Huzair from Ghana Amputee football leagues to help with structure and new development ideas to support him in repairing any damage done to the sport by these legal proceedings.

We hope that the legal dispute within Ghana Amputee football can be resolved soon and it can return to the glory of previous years

Yours Sincerely

Simon Baker
WAFF General Secretary

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