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For the attention of:

- **The FIG Authorities;**
- **The affiliated Federations;**
- **The Continental Unions**

LAUSANNE (SUI), FIG Office, 22 Aug 2019 NBU / spe

A Rhythmic Gymnastics judge sanctioned by the Disciplinary Commission

Dear Members of the Authorities,
Dear Presidents of Federations and Unions,

The Disciplinary Commission of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation has sanctioned **Bente Bjanes (NOR)**, a Rhythmic Gymnastics judge, for clear breach of the FIG Statutes, the FIG Code of Ethics, the FIG Code of Discipline, the FIG Code of Conduct and the FIG General Judges' Rules at the Asker Lukoil Cup held in Norway in February 2019.

The Disciplinary Commission, composed of Michelle Duncan, Paul Engelmann and Matthias Scherer, decided on 21 August 2019 that, pursuant to Articles 43.3 e) and h) of the FIG Statutes, **Ms Bjanes' brevet is cancelled** and that **she is excluded from participating in any FIG activities and other international events until 31 July 2021**.

Mrs Bjanes must also bear part of the costs of the proceedings, to the sum of CHF 500.

She has a right to appeal against this decision to the FIG Appeal Tribunal by lodging an appeal in writing within 21 days of notification of this decision.

Best regards,

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE
Nicolas Buompane, Secretary General