07.2026.01 Sanctions

Adopted: 10 October 2026 · Basis: Bylaws Article 9

1. **Sanctions:** The sanctions that may be applied are those in Bylaws Article 9: a warning; temporary suspension from Speedcubing Türkiye's own events or from roles; removal of voting rights; expulsion.
2. **Scope:** Sanctions cover only Speedcubing Türkiye's own events (such as meetups, training sessions and meetings), roles and membership. A person's participation in WCA competitions can be restricted only by a WCA decision; such matters are reported to the WCA.
3. **Proportionality:** In choosing a sanction, the seriousness of the incident, whether it has happened before, the person's age and their conduct afterwards are taken into account.
4. **Length:** A temporary suspension lasts at most 12 months. The decision states its length and end date.
5. **Removal of voting rights:** A person whose voting rights are removed remains a Member and may apply again for Full Membership after at least 12 months.
6. **Expulsion:** A person who is expelled may become a Member again after at least 2 years.
7. **Interim measures:** In a serious child-safety matter, the Board may temporarily suspend a person from their roles and from Speedcubing Türkiye's own events until the investigation ends. This is not a sanction; the investigation is concluded within 60 days at most.
8. **Notification:** The decision is given to the person in writing, with reasons. Appeals are covered by Motion 08.2026.1 Complaints and Appeals.
9. **Records:** Decisions are kept in a confidential file held by the Secretary. Summaries sent to the Full Members do not name the person.
10. **Relationship with the WCA:** If the incident is also within the WCA's remit, the file is passed to the relevant WCA body. If a WCA decision conflicts with Speedcubing Türkiye's decision, the WCA's decision prevails.