

LDWA Policy on personal abuse in member's correspondence

Walking can be a competitive activity, but is usually conducted on a very friendly basis. LDWA members are normally particularly helpful and co-operative towards one another, and conduct their relationships in an amicable manner.

Sadly, there have been several recent instances of unacceptable language, and lack of common respect in correspondence between members, including derogatory references on the Forum, necessitating the promulgation of a policy on the subject of personal abuse.

LDWA members should not be subjected to personal abuse, vilification, or bad language from others.

Members breaching this code of conduct will be required to offer a complete apology to the offended person.

If an apology is not offered and accepted, the offending member may be subjected to the Grievance Procedure under Article 6, which may result in disciplinary action.

General Secretary

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