Torsten Carlius Fair Play Award 2013

Merlina Arnaudova (BUL)

She was born on 06.06.1971 in Sofia.
Her first participation in competitions for veterans was in Helsinki, during the European Indoor Championships in 2007.
During the next seven years Merlina Arnaudova won 6 more (World and European) medals.
In San Sebastian, Spain 2013, she didn’t take part in the finals because of communication problems, of technical problems, misunderstanding, or wrong decisions. It was not possible for her to participate.
She didn’t complain much ... she just accepted the way it happened.
This was nice and fair to the persons who made that mistake.
She never blamed anybody for this problem, she only asked for help and support, but the finals were gone ....