

South Korea's curling 'Garlic Girls' say they were abused

The darlings of South Korea's Wintertime Olympics are once again in the headlines eight months after their particular stimulating run to a being different silver medal in Pyeongchang.

South Korea's sports ministry on Wednesday announced some sort of joint investigation with typically the domestic Olympic committee in accusations by the alleged Garlic Young ladies of mistreatment.

Sweden covers Korea's 'Garlic Girls' with regard to curling silver

The five-member women's straightening team the fact that shot to be able to international well known in February and sparked unprecedented domestic attention for his or her sport sent a notice to often the Korean Sport in addition to Olympic Committee last 7 days for you to outline their allegations.

Often the women, from a good remote control province famous for the garlic, captured hearts and minds in a state that almost never knew straightening just before and even became sought-after versions with regard to commercials and inspired plenty of online memes in addition to catch-phrases.

The attention was so excellent during the games that his or her coach took apart their cellphones to safeguard the curlers from any pressure. Typically the Garlic Young ladies ultimately dropped to Sweden in the silver honor match.

'Human protection under the law becoming violated'

In the notice, Kim Eun-jung, Kim Seon-yeong, Kim Yeong-ae, Kim Cho-hee and Kim Yeong-mi suspect former Korean Curling Federation (KCF) vice-president Kim Kyong-doo of verbal abuse plus team coaches of supplying unreasonable orders and revealing their private lives to excessive control.

" of the players are increasingly being violated, " the particular athletes, the first Wok cookware team in order to win a good curling silver precious metal, wrote. "We've attained a time where that has become terrific. very well

The curlers in addition respondent coaches of keeping back prize money and trying to help sideline captain .k Eun-jung after learning associated with the woman plans to start a family.

The coaches "tried to help rule Kim Eun-jung from the team after she got married in July, " the particular letter said. "They segregated the skip and the particular crew captain's role to

help minimize Betty Eun-jung's condition on the crew. Many people also tried not for you to include things like Kim Eun-jung within crew training. "

The teaching staff have declined often the allegations.

The analysis will start next full week and will consist of officials by the ministry, often the country specific Olympic committee as well as team's home domain of Upper Gyeongsang.