

White Book Changes 2025

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Throughout	Replace references to 'Laws and Ethics Committee' with references to the 'Regulation Committee' and 'Conduct Committee', where the reference is to current roles and policy of those new committees. 'L&EC' has been retained for reporting decisions/comments made by the old committee.
1.4.4, 1.9.7, 8.12.7	Refer to new 2.9.2
1.5	Replace text of Best Behaviour at Bridge guide by a reference.
1.7.2, 1.8.6	'Appeal to the Regulating Authority' is used in the White Book as if it is defined in law – but it isn't. Text now follows the wording of Law 93C1.
2.2	Application within England of the WBF Code of Practice: no longer applicable.
2.3.9*	Permit the use of BBO 'human declares' option.
2.8, 6.2, 8.80.3	Disciplinary (conduct) matters to be referred to the Conduct Committee.
2.8.2 item dd. and note 21	Widen scope of 'swearing or being grossly offensive', and increase range of sanctions – to be consistent with the Disciplinary Panel Manual sentencing guidelines
2.8.3/4	2.8.3 moved to 2.9 and renamed; 2.8.4 renumbered as 2.8.3.
2.9*	New section covering 'Score adjustments and penalties', was 2.8.3.
3.1.3	Note that the method of scoring Pairs events using Cross IMPs <u>converted to VP</u> is not widely supported; and the method of scoring Swiss Pairs using Cross IMPs converted to VP is nor widely used.
8.5.3	Fix typos in heading and text
8.68.3.1	Change the procedure for claims on BBO to follow more closely Law 68.

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