

SBU Disciplinary Code Appendix 1

Sanctions

If a Disciplinary Tribunal finds that a case of unacceptable conduct has been proved it may impose one or more of the following sanctions:

- (i) Permanent Suspension of Membership of the SBU
- (ii) Suspension of Membership for a specified period of time.
- (iii) A ban on participation in one or more specified competitions run by the SBU for a specified period of time.
- (iv) A ban on partnering one or more individuals in all competitions for a specified period.
- (v) A ban on representing the SBU in international events.
- (vi) A reprimand or censure to be entered on the player's record.
- (vii) A monetary fine

Notes:

- 1 The SBU will endeavour to keep its sanctions broadly in line with those imposed by the WBF and EBL, where applicable; and with other NBOs.
- 2 All imposed sanctions will be published on the SBU website (unless the offender is a minor).
- 3 Membership suspension debars a player from participating in any event sponsored by the SBU or any of its affiliated Districts or Clubs.
- 4 In the case of Membership Suspension all other NBOs are informed so that the suspended player may not join another NBO.
- 5 Monetary fines will be imposed only in cases where the player's actions have caused financial loss.
6. A sanction involving membership suspension will be recommended by the Tribunal considering the case. They may also make a recommendation involving a ban on international representation.
7. Appropriate sanctions additional to those recommended by the Tribunal will be considered by the L & E Committee on a case by case basis. These may be advised later than the initial ruling and will include, but not be limited to –
 - Removal of competition wins and trophies won during some or all of the period covered by the investigation.
 - Removal of masterpoints won during some or all of the period covered by the investigation.

- Sanctions in (iii to (vii) above.