

White Book Changes 2024

25 July 2024

§0.1	Replace ' <i>Laws of Duplicate Bridge (2017)</i> ' with ' <i>Laws of Duplicate Bridge (2017) – Effective 1 January 2024</i> '.
§1.3.1	Reflect Blue Book changes to announcing 1NT opening with a singleton.
§1.7.1.8	Referee must consult before changing the director's ruling.
§1.7.2	Tighten the description of the grounds for appeal to national authority.
§1.9.7	Reworded to avoid repeating §2.8.3.2.
§2.5	Change deadline for final score corrections from '5pm' to '12:00 noon'
§2.8.2	Item (mm) and Note 25: should not be 'No action'
§2.8.3.2	Score adjustment for illegal agreement should not always be 60/40
§5.2.5	Add a second set of online (RealBridge) screen regulations for EBU events.
§8.40.1.8	Make the text consistent with the changes to the Blue Book approach to opening 1NT with a singleton, and the change to announcements.
§8.68.3 *	Online claims: text from Blue Book (9C2) for claims on BBO. New text for claims on RealBridge.
§8.72.1	Minor rewording
§8.73.2.2	Re-do 'Pause by third hand'
§8.80.1	Instead of assigning Regulating Authority powers to clubs and counties, the EBU now delegate almost all Regulating Authority powers; so the EBU can retain the power to investigate/prosecute/convict in cases of 'illegal communication' under (new) Law 89.
§8.80.8 *	List of Laws with Regulating Authority powers/options which are delegated to clubs and counties.
§8.89.1 *	EBU powers to investigate/prosecute/convict cases of 'illegal communication'.
§8.93.3 *	The procedure for further appeal (Law 93C1) is an Appeal to the National Authority.

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