

Completed Cases from April 2020 – November 2022

	No. of players	Collusion	Self-kibitzing	Online rudeness	Other misconduct	Conclusion	DC	AC
1	1		✓			4 years MB	✓	
2	3	✓				No action after PC, two OEIG reports & BBO Report		
3	1		✓			2 years MS	✓	
4	2	✓				3 years MS	✓	✓
5	3	✓				No action after OEIG report		
6	1		✓			4 years MB	✓	✓
7	1		✓			2 years MS	✓	
8	2	✓				No Action after Hammond report		
9	1			✓		No action after PC		
10	2	✓				3 years MS	✓	✓
11	2			✓		Not guilty (OEIG report)	✓	
12	1				✓	No action after letter seeking comments		
13	1		✓			Not guilty (OEIG report)	✓	
14	1		✓			2 years MB (OEIG report)	✓	
15	1	✓				No action after letter seeking comments		
16	2	✓				Dismissed on appeal (OEIG report)	✓	✓
17	1		✓			No action after PC (OEIG report)		
18	1		✓			Overturned after appeal (OEIG report)	✓✓	✓✓
19	2	✓				No action after PC (OEIG report)		
20	1				✓	6 months MS	✓	
21	2	✓				2 years MS & 21 months MS (OEIG report)	✓	
22	2	✓				Reprimand (OEIG report)	✓	
23	2	✓				No action after OEIG report		
24	2	✓				18 months MS (OEIG report)	✓	
25	2	✓				3 years 3 months MS (OEIG report)	✓	
26	1		✓			2 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
27	2	✓				3 years 2 months MS (OEIG report)	✓	
28	1		✓			4 years 6 months MB (OEIG & BBO report)	✓✓	✓✓
29	2	✓				Overturned after appeal (OEIG report)	✓✓	✓
30	1		✓			5 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
31	1		✓			No action after PC (OEIG report)		
32	2	✓				No action after OEIG report		
33	2	✓				No action after asked for comments (OEIG report)		

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34	1		✓			No action after asked for comments (OEIG report)		
35	2	✓				No action after asked for comments (OEIG report)		
36	1	✓				No action after OEIG report		
37	2	✓				No action after PC (OEIG report)		
38	2	✓				No action after GR letter to club		
39	2	✓				2 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
40	2	✓				3 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
41	2	✓				2 years MB (OEIG report)	✓	
42	2	✓				3 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
43	1			✓		No action after NBO agreed to drop		
44	2	✓				3 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
45	2	✓				No action (OEIG report)		
46	2	✓				2 years MS (OEIG report)	✓	
47	2	✓				No action after OEIG report		
48	2	✓				No action after both died (OEIG report)		
49	2	✓				No action after OEIG report		
50	2	✓				No action after asked for comments (OEIG report)		
51	1				✓	No action after letter seeking comments		
52	2	✓				Non EBU members banned		
53	2	✓				Warning letter after PC (Hammond Report)		
54	2	✓				No action (Hammond Report)		
55	2	✓				No action after OEIG and warning letter		
56	1			✓		Apology accepted after PC		
57	2	✓				No action after OEIG report		
58	2				✓	Apology accepted after letter seeking comments		
59	2	✓				Died after PC (Hammond & BBO reports)		
60	1		✓			No action after BBO report		
61	1			✓		Warning letter after letter seeking comments		
62	2		✓			No action after letter seeking comments		
63	1				✓	No action after PC		
64	1				✓	Warning after asking for comments		
65	1				✓	No action, dealt with by county		
66	1			✓		Warning letter after letter seeking comments		
67	1		✓			2 years MS (Hammond & BBO reports)	✓	
68	1		✓			No action after letter seeking comments		

69	2	✓				No action after Hammond Report		
70	2	✓				18 months MS (Hammond Report)	✓	
71	1				✓	Apology accepted after letter seeking comments		
72	1			✓		No action after PC		
73	1			✓		Apology accepted after letter seeking comments		
#	No. of players	Collusion cases	Self-kibitzing	Online rudeness	Other misconduct		DC	AC
73	116*	40	17	8	8		32	9

*One member was involved in 3 cases and three people were not members. Thus, total number of EBU members = 111.

40 Collusion Cases

- 14 Sanctions imposed (28 members)
- 1 Not Guilty
- 1 Overturned after appeal
- 1 Dismissed on appeal
- 23 Did not proceed to a DC

17 Self Kibitzing Case

- 9 Sanctions imposed
- 1 Not Guilty
- 1 Overturned after appeal
- 6 Did not proceed to a DC

Abbreviations

AC = Appeals Committee
DC = Disciplinary Committee
BBO = Bridge Base Online
PC = Prosecution Committee
OEIG = Online Ethics Investigation Group (disbanded Nov 2021)
MS = Membership Suspension
MB = Membership Ban (Player resigned before the decision)
NBO = National Bridge Organisation

Cases originating before March 2020 but dealt with during the pandemic

	No of members	In person Cheating	Rudeness at the table	Other misconduct	Conclusion	DC	AC
1	1	✓			Not Guilty	✓	
2	1	✓			4 years MS	✓	✓
3	2			✓	No action after PC		
4	1			✓	Expelled		
5	1			✓	1 Year MS reduced to 3 months by AC	✓	✓
6	1	✓			No action after PC		
	No. of members	Cheating	Rudeness at the table	Other misconduct		DC	AC
	7	3	0	3		3	2