

White Book Revision 2018

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Changes:

- §1.1 Added 'When attention is drawn to an irregularity, players are required to call the TD.'
- §1.5.1 Updated Best Behaviour at Bridge (English Bridge Union – November 2017)
- §1.7.1 The appeal-without-merit score sanction is now the new standard penalty: 25% of top.
- §2.4.11 + §2.8.1 + §8.80.7 Replaced 'Tournament Committee' by 'Chief Tournament Director'
- §2.6.3 Expanded, with a reference to 8.23.1, and reworded.
- §3.2.1 Reference to Tournament Committee deleted
- §3.5.2 + §7.5.2 + §8.6.1 + §8.25.3 Deleted 'L&E Committee confirmed that' or similar – most of the White Book is the (confirmed) intention of the L&E.
- §3.7.2.1 Clarify that if Law 86B1 applies then there is not an artificial score and (therefore) this section does not apply.
- §4.1.1.7 Added examples of weighted ruling calculation at new Pachabo scoring (from 2017)
- §4.1.3 Note that if all damage is self-inflicted there may be no adjusted score for either side
- §4.2.3 Reworded to allow for the possibility that the 'small sub-field' formula may apply even in a scheduled movement.
- §7.6 Role of the club TD – new
- §8.6.1 Add bullet referencing Law 86B1; and other rewording re redealing.
- §8.7.3 If there is a stationary pair, only they are responsible for playing the right boards.
- §8.11.1 Updated example
- §8.12.3 **Increase standard penalties** – separation of 'standard adjustment'/'standard penalty'
- §8.12.5 Revision of consideration of 'extremely serious error' and 'gambling'
- §8.23.1 Process for dealing with comparable call ruling in matches played privately – new
- §8.27.1 Offender given opportunity to invoke Law 25A. Tailor options to auction.
- §8.63.1 Relevant law is Law 63A4: fixed heading, edited second minute and reworded note.
- §8.68.1 If the TD is called then they will apply Law 70 – play cannot continue
- §8.70.8 Reiterate EBU position that not noticing suits not breaking is careless/normal – new
- §8.73.2.2 Third hand can pause at trick one to think about whole hand, regardless of whether declarer thinks before first playing from dummy.
- §8.80.1 Use the word 'assigned' for the Regulating Authority powers granted to clubs/counties
- §8.80.3 Revised text on disciplinary process
- §8.86.4 Apply Law 86B1 at teams of eight – new

We have tried to replace all gendered pronouns, but he/his/him has been retained when quoting WBF documents (the law book, screen and alerting regulations, and WBFLC minutes).