

White Book 2021 – Changes

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- §1.1 More nuance about when the non-offending side need to call the TD when an explanation has been corrected – simplified item (b) and moved detail to notes.
- §1.6.2, §8.22.2 References to Blue Book bidding-box regulations changed to ‘section 3M’. (All references to Blue Book sections now written consistently with cross-references within the Blue Book – without spaces or periods.)
- §1.6.7 Minor rewording of Bridgemate protocol
- §2.4.2 Sessions completed by a contestant which subsequently withdraws count for NGS and for master point awards for the session.
- §2.5.4.5 Clarify correction periods for events played with short sessions and short breaks.
- §2.6.2 – Regulations for rulings and appeals for matches played privately – revised/updated
- §3.1.3 Use the full complexity of the Bavin/Probst formula – rather than the previous approximation – because that is what is implemented by EBUScore and online tools.
- §3.1.6[†] Remove hybrid-aggregate-quotient VP scales
- §3.1.6.1 Moved from §3.1.8
- §3.1.6.2* VP scales for Hybrid-IMP events with longer matches
- §3.2.6.4 Change example to Hybrid-IMP
- §3.3.6.2 Change the regulation for incorrect seating – teams must play half the boards for comparisons to count
- §4.2.5* Record principles of factoring frequencies so all boards counting equally, and factoring total scores for contestant who play fewer boards.
- §4.2.6.1 [§4.2.5.1] Reworked following discussions (and discrepancies) between the various online scoring tool developers.
- §6.1 Revised and updated throughout
- §6.2 Minor corrections and updates
- §8.5.3 How pairs should change compass directions in one-winner movements – to match expectations of results analysis websites
- §8.21.1 Split into subsections: new text in §8.21.1.4
- §8.21.1.1 More nuance about when the non-offending side need to call the TD when an explanation has been corrected – and what they are (not) required to tell the TD
- §8.21.1.4*
- §8.42.1* What if dummy does call attention to an irregularity, despite the law to the contrary
- §8.70.3 Reworded and reordered
- §8.70.9 Reference Paris-2 (2001-10-30) #3
- §8.78.3 Demote Aggregate-quotient (and Hybrid-Aggregate-quotient) to ‘approved but not recommended’.
- §8.87.3* Clarify scoring a fouled board with small number of comparable results

Key: † replaces deleted section, * new section, [] renumbered section.