



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs
Cc EBL Executive Committee

Wednesday 31st October 2018

Dear Presidents,

Please find below a statement from the English Bridge Union, notifying the EBL of the suspension of one player within their jurisdiction. The term of suspension will end on 26th October 2020.

Each NBO is asked to recognise this action in accordance with Article C. 3 (b) of the By-laws of the EBL (reproduced below for your convenience)

Each NBO within the EBL must accept and respect all decisions taken by the EBL and other NBOs in disciplinary matters. In particular, all NBOs within the EBL shall recognize the EBL's and each other's suspensions and expulsions, without examining the reason therefore.

Dear President,

At a recent hearing of a Disciplinary Committee of the English Bridge Union, Mr ROB CLIFFE (EBU – 16537) admitted to having sent a series of abusive e-mails and text messages to two other members. The committee imposed a sanction of two years' suspension of membership of the English Bridge Union. The suspension will end on 26th October 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Mitchell
Secretary to the EBU Laws & Ethics Committee

Kind regards

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