

Conditions of Contest

Laws

The WBF Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 will be used. Unless stated explicitly, the General Conditions of Contest governing APBF tournaments will apply.

Systems & Conventions

HUM and Brown Sticker Conventions are not allowed for the all the match. All pairs are required to bring 2 copies of completed WBF convention card to the tournament, failing which procedural penalties may be imposed.

Alerts and Explanations

The APBF Alerting Policy will be adopted. It is the responsibility of the alerting player to alert clearly. No explanation of the meaning of the alertable call should be made unless requested by an opponent.

Tie Breaking

Qualifying round: IMP quotient, then direct match IMP, failing that by a draw.

Quarter-final, Semi-finals, Finals, Play-off for 3rd place : 0.1 IMP carry-over will be given to the team ranking higher in the qualifying round.

Seating

Teams play according to the schedule. Home tables are fixed and pre-assigned. So NS always play at their home table and EW visit opponents home table at each round. At each round team matches schedule will be posted.

Procedural and Disciplinary Penalties

The procedural penalty will be imposed for violation of Law 90 or tournament regulations. Penalty is 1VP for Swiss team event and 3 IMP for quarter-final, semi-final and final team matches. In performing duty to maintain order and discipline, the Director can assess disciplinary penalties which is 2 times larger than procedural penalty.

Late Start

0 - 5 mins. 1st offence: warning

2nd offence or + : 1 VP each

(after the second warning the provision for 5+ minutes late shall apply).

5 - 10 mins. 1 VP

0 - 15 mins. 2 VPs

15 - 20 mins. 3 VPs

20+ mins. Walkover

Slow Play

The time allowed for each match or session shall be computed from the moment when play in a match or session is announced by a

Tournament Director. If play continues beyond the time allowed, either one or both of the pairs will be subject to penalty, according to the amount of delay for which such pair was judged responsible, as follows:

Excess time apportioned to a pair during the Swiss or Round Robin

0+ – 5 minutes after time - Warning

5+ – 10 minutes after time - 2 VPs

Beyond 10 minutes following the scheduled finish time, the Head Tournament Director will terminate the match forthwith and the result will be scored using the VP table for 9 boards, irrespective of how many boards were actually played.

Excess time apportioned to a pair during the Knockout Phase

0+ – 15 minutes late 1 IMP for each minute or part thereof

More than 15 minutes late The Head Tournament Director will shorten the match.

A Tournament Director or an official appointed by the Head Tournament Director shall determine responsibility for slow play. A partnership which considers its opponents are playing slowly shall inform the Tournament Director who may appoint a monitor; the partnership is only protected from the time at which the Tournament Director is informed. A Director may install a monitor without request by the players.

In case of forfeiture of a match the Head Tournament Director may recommend more severe action by the Championship Committee

Request for Appeal Procedure

A request for appeal of the TD's ruling must be lodged with the TD within 30 minutes of the posting of the official score for the match. The request must be submitted, with a deposit of Korean 50,000 Won, to the TD for delivery to the Appeal Committee. The deposit will be forfeited if the Appeal Committee found the appeal to be frivolous, otherwise it will be refunded.

Screens and Bidding Boxes

Bidding boxes will be used throughout KCBL Open Tournament Event. Screens will be used in the quarter-final, semi-final and final team matches.

Smoking

By government regulation, smoking is prohibited in the playing building areas.

Electronic Devices

During the matches, all the electronic devices including mobile phone should be turned off. Violation of this principle will be penalized.