



Arbiters & Organisers Commission



AOC DISCIPLINARY GUIDE

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1. Disciplinary procedures

1.1. Failure to submit AOC-05 or AOC-06

- 1.1.1. When an arbiter fails to submit the relevant documents within the allotted 14 days, a negative point equal to the AGPX for that tournament will be awarded. These points will be added to the current AGPX, effectively reducing the overall point.
- 1.1.2. When an arbiter fails to submit reports for 5 or more tournaments, the arbiters shall be BLACKLISTED for a period of 2 months.

1.2. Failure to submit tournament files

- 1.2.1. When a Chief Arbiter fails to submit a tournament file for rating purposes within the allotted time, the arbiter shall lose 15 points of the AGPX.
- 1.2.2. When a Chief Arbiter fails to submit tournament files for a second time, the arbiter shall be BLACKLISTED for 2 months.

1.3. Code of Conduct

A two month Blacklisting will be affected with immediate effect when:

- 1.3.1. An Arbiter is found to have acted in breach of any of his prescribed roles, or
- 1.3.2. An Arbiter is found to have transgressed any of the Laws of Chess on purpose



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1.4. Continued offenses

- 1.4.1. When an arbiter is BLACKLISTED for a second time, the arbiter will be BLACKLISTED for SIX (6) months.

1.5. AOC Procedure

- 1.5.1. For failure to submit forms (1.1), the AOC will send an email to the arbiter and the arbiter's region on the 4th offense as a warning reminder.
- 1.5.2. For the 5th offense (1.1) an email will be sent to the arbiter and his/her region. BLACKLISTING will be affective with immediate effect.
- 1.5.3. For failure to submit tournament files (1.2), the AOC will send an email to the arbiter and the arbiter's region on the 1st offense as a warning reminder.
- 1.5.4. For the 2nd offense (1.2) an email will be sent to the arbiter and his/her region. BLACKLISTING will be affective with immediate effect.
- 1.5.5. When an arbiter is blacklisted for Code of Conduct, the AOC will send an email to the arbiter and the arbiter's region.
- 1.5.6. In all cases of Blacklisting, the relevant names will be published on the website as well.
- 1.5.7. NO EXCUSES WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

1.6. Meaning of BLACKLIST

- 1.6.1. The Arbiter that has been BLACKLISTED may not act as Arbiter at any Chess tournament for that period of time.
- 1.6.2. If it is found that the Blacklisted Arbiter was involved with a tournament, that tournament WILL NOT BE RATED.