



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc EBL Executive Committee

Lausanne, 5th August 2022

Dear Presidents,

Please find below a statement from the English Bridge Union, notifying the EBL of the suspension of one player within their jurisdiction.

Each NBO is asked to recognise, mutatis mutandis, 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,

I am writing to you under the provisions of paragraph 11.9 of the EBU Disciplinary Rules, to inform you of a disciplinary sanction imposed on Trupti Shah (EBU 413284, BBO name Tiku 12) a member of Middlesex. She has been found guilty of breaching the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge, unfair or dishonest play and acts which the Disciplinary Committee considered to be misconduct falling below accepted standards required of Player Members. Mrs Shah has been banned from EBU membership for a period of four years; The period of the ban runs from today 3 August 2022 to 2 August 2026 inclusive.

Under paragraph 11.10 of the Disciplinary Rules, Mrs Shah may not play in any Open Competition for the period of the ban from membership.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the EBU Laws & Ethics Committee*

Kind regards

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