



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

To The Presidents of the EBL NBOs

Cc EBL Executive Committee

Lausanne, 13th March 2023

Dear Presidents,

Please find below notification from the Latvian Bridge Federation, informing the EBL of the suspension of one player within their jurisdiction.

Based on decision taken at the board meeting of Latvian Bridge Federation on March 9, 2023, the following suspension has been imposed according to BY-LAWS Art.3C. p.c):

• For a period of one year, until the 8th of March, 2024 to Mr. Ivars Rubenis (LAT – 1964) for consuming alcohol, inappropriate behaviour incl. showing disrespect to other players and inappropriate sexual remarks during the Latvian Teams championship which were held from 04.-05.03.2023

*Mrs Jelena Alfejeva
President of Latvian Bridge Federation*

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.

Kind regards

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