



AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND BACKGAMMON FEDERATION

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Ethics Committee

Statement re 2022 NSW Open

The committee was convened this week to address complaints about scoring irregularities in the second flight of the 2022 NSW Open, as well as the behaviour of several players in a volatile incident.

After lengthy deliberation, the committee found:

- The NSW Open scoring system could reasonably be deemed confusing to players and needs to be addressed
- There needs to be greater transparency in the scoring system of all future ANZBGF-endorsed tournaments
- Tournament rules are to be announced before the commencement of play, in keeping with the format advertised
- One reprimand was issued for unacceptable behaviour
- Any future incidents may result in suspension from the ANZBGF
- Players are expected to maintain certain behavioural standards, showing respect to fellow players at all events and are directed to the <https://anzbgf.org/code-of-ethics/> webpage

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