

**Decision no. 25 of the Special Ethics Committee**

**Committee Members:**

Adv. David Fohrer – Chairman  
Adv. Asher Akselrod – IBF Legal counsel  
Mr. Modi Kenigsberg – IBF President  
Mr. Eitan Levy – EBL board member  
Mr. Adrian Shwartz

**Decision**

1. Below is a decision regarding several issues.
2. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Schwartz requested to disqualify Mr. Adrian Schwartz from membership on the Committee because, according to them, his opinion with regard to their culpability has already been formed and was expressed in a comment which he made during the course of a recent club tournament.

The Committee decides that there is no connection between a joking comment and having formulated an opinion. The request to disqualify Mr. Adrian Schwartz from membership on the Committee is denied.

3. The Committee was addressed by Mr. Eldad Ginosar who offers to testify before the Committee with regard to the testimony of Mr. Inon Liran before the Committee, on the basis of a documented conversation which took place between them, according to Mr. Ginosar. A copy of Mr. Ginosar's request was provided to Mr. Fischer and to Mr. Schwartz.

The Committee decides, at this stage, not to summon Mr. Ginosar to give testimony. Nevertheless, the Committee decides that Mr. Liran will notify the Committee within 7 days whether there is any change in his position as presented in his testimony before the Committee.

4. The Committee's next hearing is set for 29.5.16 at 4:30PM. At this meeting, the Committee will ask Mr. Fischer and Mr. Schwartz to address specific boards dealing with opening leads.

  
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The Special Ethics Committee

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