



**IS THIS AN AUTOMATIC REVIEW OR APPEAL OR BOTH** Automatic Review

**CHECK THE APPELLANT** (party who filed the appeal)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined Party	Woodrow Ban	ACBL #	Q945950	Disciplined Party	Bud Fawks, James Lewis	ACBL #	5569990/6290833
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charging Party	McKenzie Myers	ACBL #	Q799024	Location of Hearing	Web-Conference using Zoom		
Appellate Body		Appeals and Charges Committee				Date of Hearing	1/31/2024	
Original Disciplinary Body		Online Ethical Oversight Committee				Date of Hearing	10/12/23	
Original Complainant		Jeff Edelstein	ACBL #	O200338	Effective date of the CDR consulted		December 16, 2020	

**DISCIPLINE BEING APPEALED OR REVIEWED**

Disciplined Party	Discipline	Beginning Date	Ending Date
All	Suspension, 2 years	11/27/2023	11/26/2025
All	Probation, 2 years	11/27/2025	11/26/2027
All	Members not in good standing	11/27/2023	11/26/2027
All	Forfeiture of 25% of total Masterpoints.		

**Additional comments or description regarding discipline being appealed or reviewed**

**BASIS FOR APPEAL** (skip this section if this is an Automatic Review)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision not supported by the weight of evidence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procedures were inconsistent with CDR which affected the substantial rights of Appellant or undermined the confidence in the integrity or fairness of the disciplinary process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discipline inappropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more person(s) on the hearing panel had bias (objection to such bias was raised at the hearing).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO REVIEWED THE MATTER OR HEARD THE APPEAL**

Name	ACBL #	Name	ACBL #
Larry Sealy, Chairman	P541643		
Tim White	M029585		
Jackie Zayac	P386273		

**ALSO PRESENT** (include web-conference (WC), in person (P), telephonic (TP), etc. and include their capacity as witness, expert, etc.)

Name	ACBL #	Via	Capacity	Name	ACBL#	Via	Capacity
Jeff Edelstein	O200338	WC	CoAdv-Charging P				
Justin Coniglio	Q809461	WC	CoAdv-Charging P				
McKenzie Myers	Q799024	WC	Charging Party				

N/A

**COMMITTEE FINDINGS OF FACT** (based on the evidence, state the committee’s conclusion as to what happened)

In the Matter of Woodrow Ban, Bud Fawk, and James Lewis, the committee unanimously upheld the finding of the OEOC Panel that they violated CDR 301(A)(2) Cheating and other Ethical Violations (CDR effective December 16, 2020).

The committee also upheld the discipline imposed by the OEOC Panel. Accordingly, they will each be suspended for a period of two years beginning November 27, 2023, and will serve a period of two years’ probation following their suspensions. Mr. Ban will forfeit 25% of his current (838.88) Masterpoint® total. Mr. Fawk will forfeit 25% of his current (382.01) Masterpoint® total. Mr. Lewis will forfeit 25% of his current (444.56) Masterpoint® total. They will be members “Not in Good Standing” during the period of their discipline.

**DECISION OF APPELLATE COMMITTEE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Remanded for rehearing	Disciplinary Body expected to rehear.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision of the original hearing committee is upheld.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision of the original hearing committee is amended as described below:		
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Ending</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reprimand	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	N/A	N/A
	<b>Please describe other decision below:</b>		
	Discipline affirmed.		

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED (CHAIRMAN)**

/s/ Larry Sealy	Electronic Signature (type name above)	Wet Signature (sign above)	Date:	2/11/2024