



IS THIS AN AUTOMATIC REVIEW OR APPEAL OR BOTH Automatic Review

CHECK THE APPELLANT (party who filed the appeal)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined Party	Bala Srinivasan	ACBL #	P694164	Disciplined Party	Pracheth Srinivasan	ACBL #	7706693
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charging Party	Paul Cuneo	ACBL #	M499891	Location of Hearing	Web-Conference using Zoom		
Appellate Body		Appeals and Charges Committee				Date of Hearing	10/10/2022	
Original Disciplinary Body		Online Ethical Oversight Committee				Date of Hearing	12/21/2022	
Original Complainant		Jeff Edelstein	ACBL #	O200338	Effective date of the CDR consulted		May 29, 2020	

DISCIPLINE BEING APPEALED OR REVIEWED

Disciplined Party	Discipline	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Bala	Suspension, 5 years	11/21/2022	11/20/2027
Bala	Probation, 10 years	11/21/2027	11/20/2037
Pracheth	Suspension, 2 years	11/21/2022	11/20/2024
Pracheth	Probation, 10 years	11/21/2024	11/20/2034

Additional comments or description regarding discipline being appealed or reviewed

Both parties: Excluded from playing each other during probationary periods; forfeiture of 50% of total MP totals; forfeiture of mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards given at the national, district, or unit levels for performance in 2020.

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 #
Tim White, Chairman	M029585	Georgia Heth	N638399
Dennis Carman	O828450	Laurie Rowe	P508832
Deana Liddy	P205082	Larry Sealy	P541643

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				

N/A

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

In the Matter of Bala and Pracheth Srinivasan, the Committee upheld the finding of the OEOC Panel that they violated CDR 3.20 Cheating and Other Ethical Violations. The Committee also upheld the penalty imposed by the OEOC panel. Accordingly, Bala Srinivasan will be suspended for a period of five years and Pracheth Srinivasan will be suspended for a period of two years. Both will serve a period of ten years probation following their suspension, a condition of which is they are prohibited from playing with each other during the probationary period. Each party will forfeit 50% of their total Masterpoint holding. Each party will forfeit any mini-McKenny and Ace of Clubs awards won at the national, district or unit levels for performance in 2020 (the Committee acknowledges that due to administrative and technical challenges, this may take significant time to effectuate.) They will be members “Not in Good Standing” during their probationary periods.

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:		
	Discipline	Beginning	Ending
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reprimand	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	N/A	N/A
	Please describe other decision below:		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED (CHAIRMAN)

/s/ Tim White		Date:	12/25/2022
Electronic Signature (type name above)	Wet Signature (sign above)		