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PANEL REPORT ACBL MANAGEMENT

Date of Review	July 8, 2024		Case No.	2024 ACBL-107				
CDR Version	5/8/2024	CDR Violation	301(A)(2) Collusive Cheating Online					
Disciplined Party	Shari Kohoutek		ACBL #	7743289	District	18	Unit	408
Disciplined Party	N/A		ACBL #	N/A	District	N/A	Unit	N/A
Disciplined Party's Advocate	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
Charging Party	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
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ACBL Management Designee	Jeff Edelstein		ACBL #	O200338				
	N/A		ACBL #	N/A				
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EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS:

Shari Kohoutek (ACBL# 7743289) was flagged by ACBL's Computer Based Cheating Detection program as having collusively cheated while playing in ACBL sanctioned games on BBO. The computer-generated report was consistent with and highly indicative of engaging in collusive cheating. A manual examination of hands by the Recorder's Office confirmed these findings.

Ms. Kohoutek's partner in this matter is currently serving a suspension for online collusive cheating with Ms. Kohoutek.

As per the CDR, Ms. Kohoutek was offered a Negotiated Resolution which she rejected. Ms. Kohoutek also stated an unwillingness to participate in a disciplinary hearing and has presented the ACBL no evidence to refute the charge of collusive cheating.



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ACBL MANAGEMENT'S DECISION:

Based on the aforementioned facts, the ACBL is comfortably satisfied that Shari Kohoutek violated section 301(A)(2) of the CDR: collusive cheating, online.

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED:

	DISCIPLINED	START DATE	END DATE	COMMENTS
x	Suspension, 2 years	7/13/2024	7/12/2026	
x	Probation, 3 years	7/13/2026	7/12/2029	
x	Prohibition	7/13/2026	7/12/2029	Ms. Kohoutek may not play in any ACBL-sanctioned online games with Henry Nemec
x	Masterpoint Forfeiture, 30%	N/A	N/A	

/s/ Jeff Edelstein

Dated: July 8, 2024