

4.8 What can the Complaints Committee do without a hearing?

If the Complaints Committee reaches a decision about a complaint without a hearing, it may:

(a) dismiss the complaint, or

(b) uphold it and:

(i) take no action

(ii) counsel the person complained about

(iii) warn the person complained about.

4.9 What can the Complaints Committee do at the conclusion of a hearing?

If the Complaints Committee holds a hearing, it may:

(a) dismiss the complaint, or

(b) uphold it and:

(i) take no action

(ii) counsel the person complained about

(iii) warn the person complained about

(iv) suspend the person complained about from the Championship for as long as it thinks appropriate

(v) expel the respondent from the Championship

(vi) ban the person complained about from all future Championships or a specified number of future Championships.

4.10 What the Complaints Committee can consider at a hearing.

(a) The Complaints Committee shall inform itself at a hearing and generally as to evidence and facts in its absolute discretion and as it sees fit, subject to this Code of Conduct.

(b) The Complaints Committee may choose to consider, but is not required to consider, reports of conduct that have happened at previous Championships or in between Championships if the conduct has continued and/or potentially impacts the ability of a participant to fully participate in a WSDC Championship without causing concern.

4.11 The Complaints Committee's decision is final

The Complaints Committee's decision shall be final. The person complained about is not able to appeal it, but where the person complained about has been expelled for longer than the next Championship he or she can apply for re-admittance in accordance with section 6 below.