



EDGAR Update

March 13, 2024

Larry Sealy



Process

- We began using a Computer-Based Cheating Detection (CBCD) Program, EDGAR (Everyone Deserves a Game Above Reproach), on February 1, 2024.
 - Began with an Initial “Soft Launch” phase to allow process to be refined/streamlined.
- EDGAR bins players as “Green” (not cheating), “Red” (Cheating beyond a Reasonable Doubt), and Yellow (Needing Further Review).
- Six Weekly Runs have been Completed, as of March 7.
 - A total of 7226 players were screened. 96 were identified as “Red.” They have Masterpoints® totals ranging from fewer than 300 to over 10,000.
 - 7044 were “Green” and an additional 84 require further review.
- Partnerships where both players have fewer than 300 Masterpoints® will be given Warnings (if no aggravating factors exist).
- Partnerships where both are under 2500 Masterpoints® are eligible for “Fast Track Discipline” (if no aggravating factors exist).
- Partnerships where one or both have 2500 or more MPs are not eligible for FTD. They will be sent to The Institute for Bridge Arbitration (IBA) if an agreement for a “Negotiated Resolution” is not made.
- Aggravating factors: previous discipline for ethical violations, members in position(s) of authority or honor (BOD, employees, Advisory Council, National Committee members, District/Unit officials, Awardees), cheating with multiple people, people with more than 5 Platinum Points.



EDGAR Soft Launch Statistics

Run Set	Date Requested	Players Requested	Results Received	Players Run	Red	Pending Further Review	Green	IBA/NR Offer	Notice of FTD	Warning
1	1/31/2024	199	2/14/2024	720	2	0	718	2	0	0
2	2/1/2024	199	2/14/2024	567	0	2	565	0	0	0
3	2/9/2024	204	2/16/2024	508	4	8	496	2	0	0
4	2/14/2024	895	2/26/2024	3239	34	27	3179	28	4	2
5	2/22/2024	982	Pending	3256	56	47	3153	Pending	Pending	Pending
6	3/7/2024	9	3/8/2024	9	0	0	9	0	0	0
TOTALS		2488		7224	96	84	7044	32	4	2

First 40 Reds

Player	MP Range
1	2500-4999
2	2500-4999
3	1500-2499
4	600-1499
5	1500-2499
6	1500-2499
7	2500-4999
8	1500-2499
9	600-1499
10	600-1499
11	1500-2499
12	600-1499
13	600-1499
14	600-1499
15	300-599
16	2500-4999
17	1500-2499
18	300-599
19	10,000+
20	5000-10,000

Player	MP Range
21	600-1499
22	600-1499
23	0-299
24	0-299
25	600-1499
26	600-1499
27	2500-4999
28	1500-2499
29	300-599
30	1500-2499
31	600-1499
32	300-599
33	2500-4999
34	2500-4999
35	2500-4999
36	5000-10,000
37	5000-10,000
38	5000-10,000
39	600-1499
40	600-1499

First 40 Players Identified as “Red” include wide Range of MP Holdings