

Releasable Statements from ACBL about Sensitive Matters

Important Notice Regarding Settled Cases

There were two cases that had been brought against ACBL that have now been settled. These are the Marcus case and the Hann case. Please be advised that details of most settled cases are confidential and cannot be discussed publicly. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

EDGAR vs Hammond Software

On February 22, 2024, Hammond Software initiated a countersuit against EDGAR (a computer-based cheating detection—CBCD—system). This suit named ACBL as a defendant in response to the patent suit filed by EDGAR against Hammond Software. We are taking all necessary legal steps to address this situation and will keep our members informed of significant developments.

Future of online bridge

ACBL management, together with the Board and Advisory Council, recognize the importance of the future of online bridge. We want to assure you that we are actively exploring all possible options to meet the expectations and needs of our community, both now and in the future.

Proposed Email: Important Membership Update for ACBL Members

Dear Members,

For greater simplicity and inclusivity, we are taking steps to enhance our membership structure. We are transitioning to a new membership database that does not support the Life Member category. Consequently, we are removing this category from our membership options.

As a result, all Inactive Life Members will be reinstated as regular members through the end of 2024. For 2025 and beyond, to continue to remain an ACBL Member, reinstated Life Members will need to pay annual dues.

We understand changes of this nature may prompt questions. Please rest assured, we are dedicated to making this transition as smooth as possible and will be here to address any of your concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the ACBL.