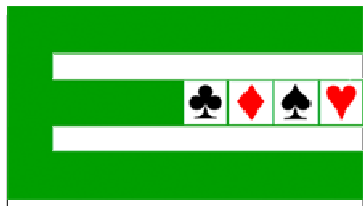


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Code of Discipline

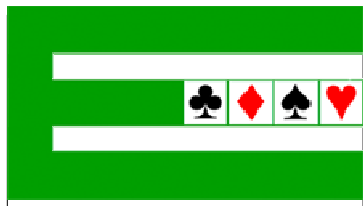
**By Eitan Levy, David Harris &
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In support of the principles of Olympism –

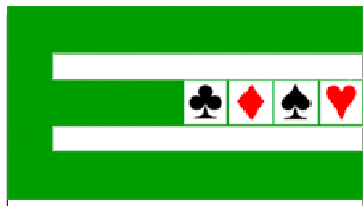
- **Friendship**
- **Solidarity**
- **Fair Play**



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Code applies to

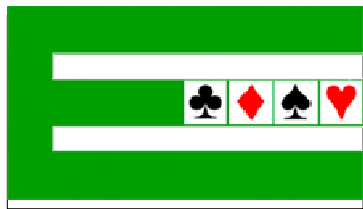
- **NBOs**
- **Players & officials at EBL Events**
- **Officials of NBO and EBL**
- **Any others**



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Responsibility of NBO

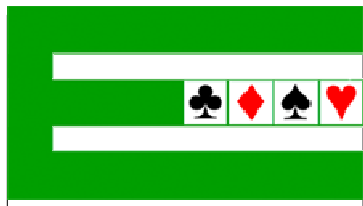
- **Assist with Investigation**
- **Apply Sanctions**
- **Report any suspected Reprehensible Behaviour to EBL**



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Reprehensible Conduct includes

- **Illicit or unethical behaviour**
- **Betting – when involved**
- **Improper Conduct – aggression, intimidation etc**
- **False declarations**
- **Public statements – anti EBL or anti Bridge**
- **Infringements of Statutes & Regulations**
- **Any action against principles of Olympism – including discrimination**



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Sanctions possible include –

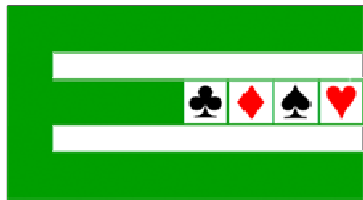
Warning

Monetary Fine 1000 – 20000 CHF

Disqualification

Suspension

Permanent Ban - individual or NBO

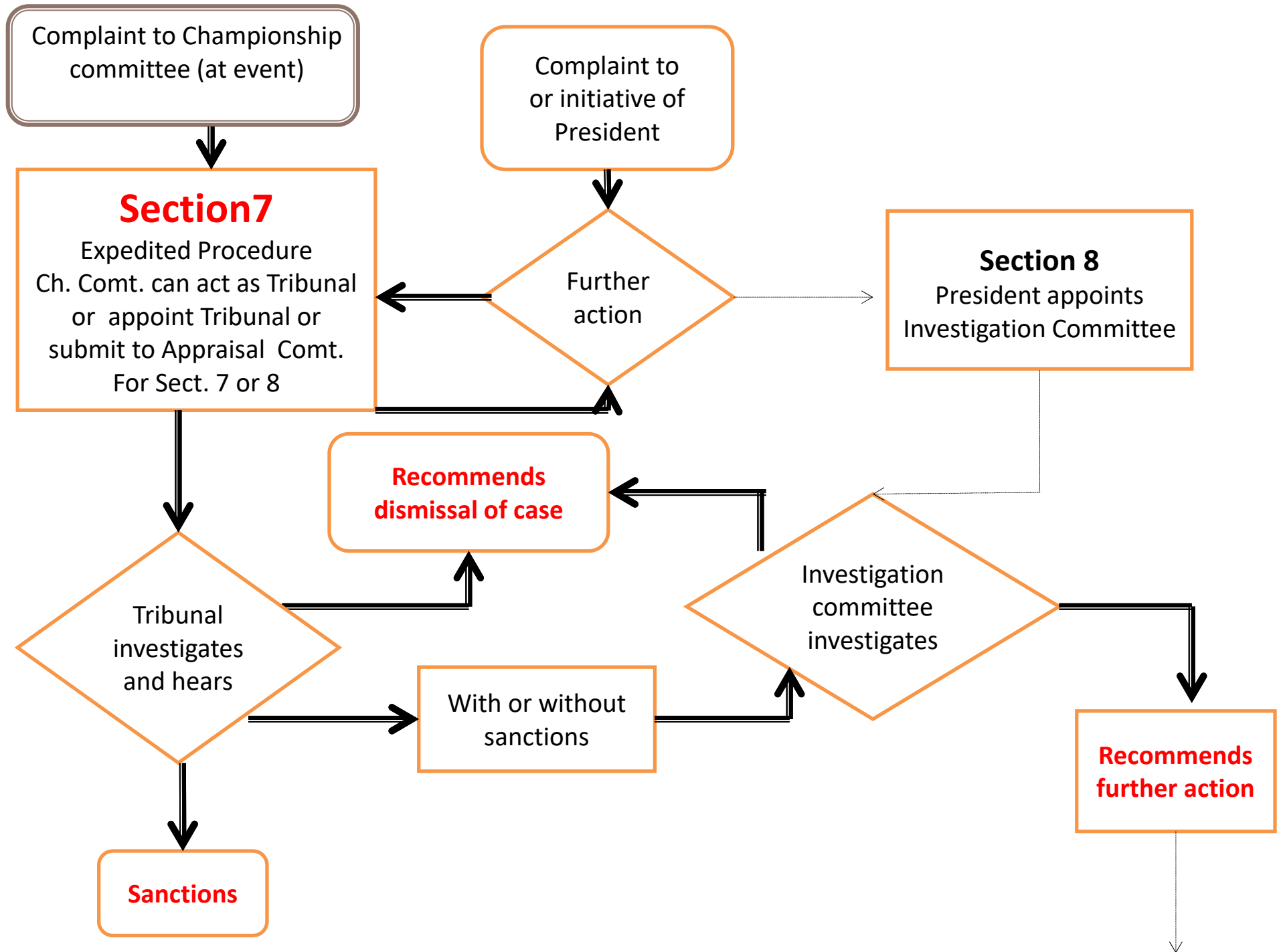


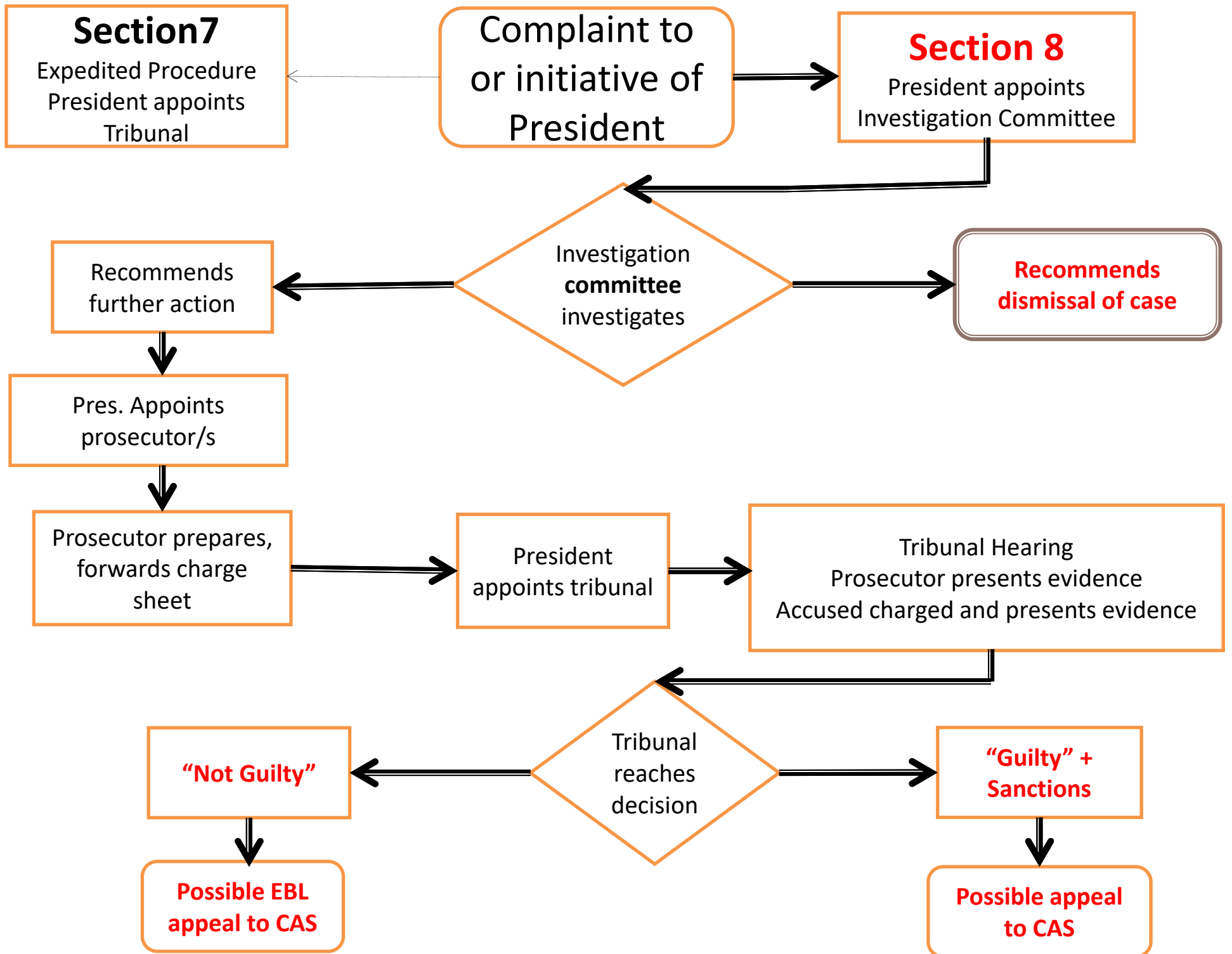
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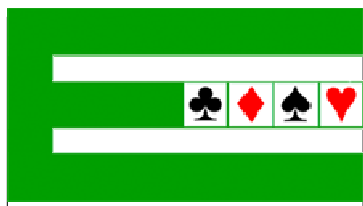
Investigation

- **Expedited possible at Championships**
- **Extended or expedited proceedings decided by Appraisal Committee**

Usually within two months from end of Championships







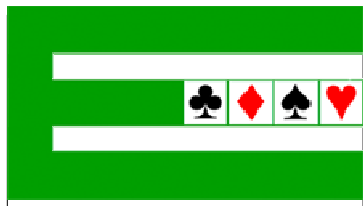
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Disciplinary Commission

5+ persons – appointed by EBL President – no EC members included

Disciplinary Tribunal – 3 members of Disciplinary Commission

Notify parties involved



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Disciplinary Hearing

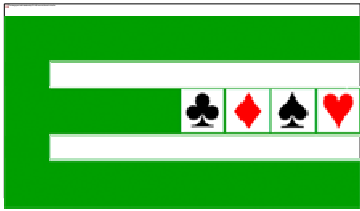
Conducted with regard to legal process

Burden of Proof

- To Comfortable satisfaction
- Lower than “beyond reasonable doubt”
- Higher than Balance of Probabilities

Sanctions to be notified to all NBOs

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For now

The reasoned decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration in Sport within 21 days