

Procedural penalty BBC 2

According to the correct procedure "*both pairs must compare at the end of the session the scores in the bridgemate with those on their score form*".

It is clear that the EW pair (Jean-François & Frédéric) did not do so. The standard procedural penalty is a warning (cfr penalties previous seasons).

Not having noticed the alleged wrong score on board 11 at the table, led to the situation below whereby EW requested the TD to change the result without agreement of their opponents. I consider this as a serious aggravating circumstance. Therefore I give the team BBC 2 a penalty of 1 VP for not following the correct procedure (law 90A).

I do believe Jean-François (and I am convinced) that this was not done intentionally but by negligence. Otherwise I would have forwarded this case to the national ethics committee.

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