
TO: All Clubs and Stewards

FROM: The Chief Executive

DATE: 11 July 2024

NOTICE OF A RESULT OF A DISCIPLINARY HEARING

A Hurlingham Polo Association (“HPA”) Disciplinary Hearing into misconduct on the part of Mr James Beh was held via video on 11 July 2024.

The Members of the Board were:

Tae Ormerod – Chairman
Aurora Eastwood
Tim Brown

Particulars of Charge:

Mr James Beh was charged with misconduct within the meaning of Part 1 of the HPA Rules and Regulations 2024, Rule 35(f), following his decision to ride off the field of play and refusal to play the rest of a league game at Guards Polo Club on Thursday 6 June 2024 and such conduct was prejudicial to the interests and good order or reputation of the HPA and the game of polo.

Mr Beh did not respond to the charge or attend the hearing and did not offer a plea of guilty or not guilty. Mr Beh was notified that a hearing would proceed even if he elected not to attend.

The Board found Mr James Beh guilty as charged.

Taking into account the circumstances of this incident, and taking into consideration that Mr Beh had previously been suspended for a similar incident in 2021, the Board determined that Mr Beh’s suspension from playing in the UK will be continued for two years from the date of the incident on 6 June 2024, which may be reduced to one year from that date upon payment of a £50,000 fine (to be paid to The Polo Charity Trust).

This suspension applies to any HPA affiliated club or HPA regulated or licensed polo.

Yours sincerely



Anna Hall
Chief Executive