

**LAWS & ETHICS COMMITTEE**  
**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

(Revised June 2017)

- 1 Hear and rule on all appeals against any decision made by a Union competition Appeals Committee, League or Knockout Cup Organiser or the Competitions Secretary.
- 2 Consider any alleged breach of the Laws of Bridge or the Code of Conduct of the NIBU referred to it by Council.
- 3 Investigate and adjudicate on any disciplinary matter referred to it by Council
- 4 Consider any complaint made to the Secretary of the Union relating to the actions of Council or any member of Council during the administration of the business of the Union
- 5 Consider any matter referred to it directly by Tournament Director
- 6 Advise Council on all aspects of the Laws of Contract Bridge and of systems, conventions and procedures in Union Competitions.
- 7 Advise Council on any other appropriate matter it refers to the Committee.
- 8 Convene a panel of non-conflicted members to decide on matters of interpretation relating to the Constitution of the Union