



2026 QBVT Handbook – Key changes from last year

Core tournament rules remain largely unchanged

New: what happens to seedings if a player or team is replaced

The new version significantly strengthens:

1. Complaints handling.
2. Appeals and procedural fairness.
3. Child safeguarding and integrity requirements.
4. Conduct management.
5. Governance accountability.

Also new

A new Conduct and Sanctions Flowchart to make things easier to follow