

Registration Committee, which Committee shall, upon not less than ten days' notice to both parties, appoint a time and place when evidence will be taken upon such charges, and shall have discretion to adjourn such hearing from time to time, as may seem just and proper.

(d) Within ten days after the closing of the evidence, such committee shall make and file its report with the Secretary of the Union, which report shall be submitted to the Board of Governors at its next meeting, at which due notice of the intended submission of such report can be given, unless a mail vote shall be taken upon the acceptance of the report, as hereinbefore provided, in which case a copy of the report and the evidence shall be mailed to each member of the Board of Governors. In case no decision has been reached by the Board within ninety days after the charge was first filed by the complainant, the person accused shall be deemed to have been acquitted, and said charge shall stand as dismissed, as though formal action had been taken to that effect by a vote of the Board.

(e) Should the person charged fail to appear and defend, he shall be considered as having admitted the truth of the charges, and in case of such default, or his conviction, he shall suffer the penalty fixed by the Board of Governors under the Constitution of this organization.

(f) Should the accused be found not guilty, he shall at once be so declared and the fact made public by the Board of Governors in such manner as it may determine. And in that case the expenses of such trial, or so much thereof as shall be determined by the Board of Governors, shall be paid by the complainant.

SEC. 2. Refusal to testify.

Any person who shall refuse to testify before the Board or its committee, or to answer any question which the Board or its committee shall rule to be proper, or to declare in writing his belief as to the amateur standing of any individual upon trial by the Union in the exercise of its jurisdiction, shall be liable to suspension from competition until he has purged himself of such failure or refusal.

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(a) An athlete shall not lose his amateur status by competing with or against a professional in cricket, golf or indoor bowling.

(b) Special permission on application shall be given amateurs to play with or against professionals in the