

4NCL Online Fair Play Regulations

Internet chess provider anti-cheating software will be in place, with provider sanctions and rights of appeal (if any) as set out in the provider's terms and conditions; in the event that a player's account has been marked or closed by the provider for using computer assistance any appeal must be made to the provider (if permitted by the provider's terms and conditions). The 4NCL has no involvement in this process.

Other measures that the 4NCL has in place are:

- PGNs of all games are submitted by the 4NCL to Doctor Ken Regan's anti-cheating software for scanning.
- A member of the FIDE Fair Play Commission and a well-known GM are working with the 4NCL in the analysis of the data and helping with investigations into cases of cheating.

A player whose account on the provider's website has been marked or closed for using computer assistance, or who has otherwise been banned by the 4NCL for using computer assistance, will be prevented from playing in the rest of that season of the competition, and will be prevented from registering in future seasons of the competition unless the 4NCL Management Board decides otherwise. In addition, the results of the player's games in all previous rounds of the competition may be amended to a loss depending on the nature of supporting evidence available to the 4NCL Management Board. The ban will cover all 4NCL Online activities.

In the event that a player is banned by the 4NCL or has his/her games annulled by the 4NCL, an appeal may be made to the 4NCL Management Board in the first instance and, if the 4NCL Management Board rejects the appeal, an Appeals Committee consisting of a third party arbiter and two independent players chosen from a panel.