

Player Disqualification FAQ

Q) I have been disqualified. What happens now? Will I get a suspension or ban?

A) Your case will be reviewed by the Tournament Organizer and Wizards of the Coast. The result of this review may result in no further action, a warning letter, or a suspension from that organizer's events or all sanctioned events.

Q) What should I do?

A) You have the opportunity to write a statement about the incident. This is not mandatory, but it's highly recommended, as it's your chance to provide your perspective on what happened, and will give the Tournament Organizer and Wizards of the Coast more information about the incident. Please ensure you include the tournament name, your full name, and Wizards account email address in your statement.

Q) Do I need to provide the written statement now?

A) No, you do not need to provide the written statement now. Because memories may fade as time passes, it is recommended you write the statement as soon as possible. If you decide to write your statement later, please notify the head judge or tournament organizer of your intention. Once you have written your statement, send it by email to the Head Judge or Tournament Organizer, or directly to Wizards of the Coast at **op.fraudinvestigations@wizards.com**.

Q) Can I still play in sanctioned Magic events in the future?

A) By default yes, you can still participate in most sanctioned Magic events after a disqualification. However, Wizards of the Coast may suspend your Wizards account. The Tournament Organizer may also choose to suspend you from their tournaments.

Q) Will I get any prizes from the event I was disqualified from?

A) No, you will not receive any prizes from the event. However, if you were already awarded prizes before the time the disqualification happened, you may keep those prizes.

Q) What should I do if I have complaints about how this disqualification was handled?

A) You should mention this in your statement to Wizards of the Coast. If your concern is about the head judge, you may also want to speak to the tournament organizer directly. If the judge is a member of a professional judge organization, you can submit a report to that organization. You can see a list of organizations at the bottom of this page: <https://internationaljudgeprogram.org/ijp-and-judge-orgs/>

Disqualification Statement

Event:

Date:

Head Judge Name:

Player Name:

Player Email:

Statement: