

10 July 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 08 August 2024. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Swapnil Govekar.

Allegations

On 25 March 2021 Mr. Swapnil Govekar ('Mr. Govekar'), a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA') during a Financial Accounting (FA) computer-based exam (CBE):

1. Mr. Govekar used and/or was in possession of an unauthorised item, namely a mobile phone which he used in the exam room contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a).
2. Mr. Govekar took a photograph of an exam question using the mobile phone referred to in paragraph 1 and shared the photograph with another person 'Person B', contrary to Exam Regulation 12 and / or 14.
3. Mr. Govekar's conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at paragraphs 1 and 2 above was reckless in that by sharing a photograph of his exam with another person, this could and/or is likely to cause the photograph to be published or otherwise shared with entrants for the same exam who would thereby obtain an unfair advantage.
4. By reason of his conduct Mr. Govekar is:

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of paragraphs 1 and/or 2 and/or 3 above;
- b) Liable in the alternative to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(iii), in respect of paragraphs 1 and/or 2.

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

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