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2007 CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Write in black or blue pen.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. If space is insufficient either add pages at the end or write on the back of the previous page.
- ◆ The use of "you" throughout this paper means you as the director.
- ◆ Write enough to show that you understand the law and can apply it in the given situations.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number unless told otherwise.
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible, but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ Candidates may refer to the 1997 Law Book, the QBA Tournament Regulations and one other piece of reference material of their choice. (Answers to old exam papers and prepared answers to possible questions are not permitted.)

QUESTION ONE

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the following questions.

State the reference number of the Law that influenced your answer.

If a QBA Regulation applies then give the page and/or clause number.

- A) A player thinks for a long time before passing.
Must his partner also now pass?
- B) Are players required to count their cards before
returning them to the board?
- C) Must a player call the director immediately he
realises that he has given an incorrect
explanation of partner’s call?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

- D) An established revoke on Trick 12 affects ownership of Tricks 12 & 13. Is the score adjusted to what would have been achieved had the revoke not occurred?
- E) Must the captain agree with a pair from his team appealing a ruling made at their table.
- F) May a defender consult with partner before choosing which penalty option she accepts?
- G) Must the director be called when attention is drawn to an irregularity?
- H) Is a revoke established when the non-offending side leads to the next trick?
- I) May a spectator comment on the auction while the hand is being played?
- J) May a pair knowingly concede a trick that they could not lose?
- K) East is on lead. He accidentally pulls two cards from his hand and puts them both on the table face up and visible. May he now choose which card he wishes to play regardless of his original intention?
- L) Is it correct procedure for a player to take a card from her hand before it is her turn to play?
- M) May a player deliberately infringe the Laws if he is willing to pay the penalty?
- N) May a player purposefully change her call if her LHO has already called?
- O) At Trick 9, North announces that he thinks he revoked on Trick 7. At this time, may the players decide to turn tricks over to check?
- P) Must a player play a minor penalty card at the first legal opportunity even though he'd prefer to play an Ace?
- Q) The director allows West to withdraw a call based on an opponent's incorrect explanation. Is West's partner entitled to use information from that withdrawn call?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

QUESTION TWO

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	X		

Strange though it seems, East as Dealer opens the auction with a double. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THREE

West is declarer in 3S. North leads the ♦4 to Trick 3. The ♦K83 are in dummy. Before West calls for a card to be played from dummy, South places the ♦7 on the table. West now calls for the ♦K and South puts the ♦7 back into her hand and plays ♦A instead. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FOUR

A pair have agreed to play the following the following system:

- 1C 10-20 HCP with 3+ clubs
- 1D 10-20 HCP with 3+ diamonds
- 1H 10-20 HCP with 5+ hearts
- 1S 10-20 HCP with 5+ spades
- 1NT 15-17 HCP Balanced
- 2C Either 5-9 HCP and 5+ clubs or a hand with 21+ HCP
- 2D 5-9 HCP with either 6+ hearts or 6+ spades
- 2H 5-9 HCP with 5+ hearts and 4+ cards in another suit
- 2S 5-9 HCP with 5+ spades and 4+ cards in another suit
- 2NT 5-9 HCP with 5+ clubs and 5+ diamonds

What colour classification do you give this system? _____
(QBA Regulations Reference Number not required.)

QUESTION FIVE

How do you classify an agreement to open 2NT to show 5-9 HCP and either 5+/4+ in hearts and spades or 5+/4+ in diamonds and clubs?

What QBA Regulation applies? _____

QUESTION SIX

East, South and West all pass in rotation. North announces that he has 14 cards. East now checks his hand and finds he has only 12 cards. How do you handle this situation?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION SEVEN

South is dealer but East opens 1NT. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION EIGHT

East is dealer. South opens the auction with 1C showing at least 3 clubs and 10-20 HCP. You are called to the table and explain all relevant details to your ruling. West does not accept South's bid. East bids 1C showing 16+ HCP. What is your ruling now?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION NINE

East has won Trick 4 and leads the ♣K to Trick 5. At exactly the same moment, West leads the ♠10. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TEN

	♠ 8 ♥ 73 ♦ 96 ♣ 7	
♠ Q4 ♥ ♦ 87 ♣ 92		♠ 6 ♥ 98 ♦ Q105 ♣
	♠ 5 ♥ AJ10 ♦ ♣ J10	

South is declarer in 4H.

At Trick 8 West leads the ♣9 to suggest he has an entry in spades. East ruffs with the ♥8 only to be over ruffed by South, despite South holding the ♣J10.

South now plays the ♥A to draw East's last trump and discards dummy's ♠8 on the ♣10 to claim all of the last 6 tricks.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION ELEVEN

	♠ ♥ KQ1087 ♦ 95 ♣ AKQ987	
♠ J52 ♥ J5432 ♦ K743 ♣ 2		♠ K10987643 ♥ ♦ Q10 ♣ J105
	♠ AQ ♥ A96 ♦ AJ862 ♣ 643	

South is declarer in 7NT.

West leads the ♦ 3.

South has a look at the dummy, shows his hand, and says, "I have all the hearts, all the clubs and both the other aces."

East says that if South cashes the ♥AKQ then EW would get a trick in hearts, spades or diamonds.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TWELVE

South is the presumed declarer in 3H. East makes the face up opening lead of the ♥4. South begins to spread his hand as though dummy and four cards become visible to all players. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THIRTEEN

Declarer West leads the ♦3 from his hand towards the ♦J10972 in the dummy and South immediately places his singleton ♦A on the table. West draws attention to the play out of rotation and calls you. Before you get to the table North has played the ♦4 saying, “Of course I was always going to play low. Second hand plays low!” What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FOURTEEN

North has the ♥7 on the table as a major penalty card and South has the ♦9 on the table as a major penalty card. South is now to lead to Trick 8. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FIFTEEN

Dlr: E Vul: NIL	♠ A5 ♥ K6 ♦ AQ1082 ♣ K632		<p>You are called to a table after the play of this hand has been completed.</p> <p>3NT makes 9 tricks on the lead of the ♥3.</p> <p>East complains that the 2D bid by South was described on request as being 4 Spades and 5+ Clubs.</p> <p>East says that she would not have led a heart had she been told that South really held Spades and Hearts.</p>
♠ Q874 ♥ J754 ♦ ♣ 109875		♠ J6 ♥ 32 ♦ KJ973 ♣ AQJ4	
	♠ K10932 ♥ AQ1098 ♦ 654 ♣		

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1D	2D	PASS
3NT	PASS	PASS	PASS

(a) What is your ruling if you are satisfied that the North South agreement is that the 2D shows Hearts and Spades?

What Law(s) apply? _____

(b) What is your ruling if you are satisfied that the North South agreement is that the 2D shows Spades and Clubs?

What Law(s) apply? _____