

NAME & POSTAL ADDRESS:

2011 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 at least one Law Reference Number unless otherwise indicated.
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ You may refer to the 2007 Law Book, the QBA Regulations and one other piece of reference material of your 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 (or Laws) that influenced your answer.

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

- A) Must a player count their cards before looking at them?
- B) Should dummy call the director when they notice an irregularity?
- C) Is the standard rectification applied after an established revoke by dummy?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

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D) East opens 2NT which is alerted by West because it shows 5+ in both minors 8-11 HCP. South overcalls 3D which shows the majors, but with longer spades. Is 3D self-alerting?		
E) A player passes 2S by RHO, but then bids 3C when LHO and partner also pass. If LHO passes again does this condone the bid of 3C?		
F) South has chosen the opening lead and has placed it face down on the table. Are there circumstances when this card may be changed?		
G) Having applied the standard rectification for an established revoke, should the director adjust the score if the result is still not equitable?		
H) May the next player to call accept an inadmissible double?		
I) Declarer has not followed suit during the current trick. May dummy ask them if they have revoked?		
J) Is a psychic bid legal?		
K) Is a failure to alert as required by regulation classed as misinformation?		
L) Is information from withdrawn calls authorised to the non-offenders?		
M) Declarer calls for a card that is not in the dummy. May they now call for any card that is?		
N) East has the ♣8 on the table as a minor penalty card? Are they required to play that card at the first legal opportunity?		
O) May a player ask a question solely for partner's benefit?		
P) May a spectator comment on the standard of play after the hand has been completed?		
Q) A player holds only minor cards of the suit led. May they pause as though considering whether to play an honour?		

QUESTION TWO

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1H	Pass	1S	1S

North does not accept the insufficient bid of 1S. West does not wait to hear their options and immediately crosses out 1S and writes 2S. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION THREE

An opening bid of 2S out of rotation has not been accepted and is therefore withdrawn. 2S shows spades and another suit and less than 12 HCPs. The offender is able to show a spade suit in the legal auction. Their side become the defenders. What lead restrictions, if any, are offered to declarer the first time offender's partner is on lead?

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QUESTION FOUR

You are called to a table and find that both East and West have faced an opening lead. East has the ♥Q face up on the table and West has the ♠8 face up on the table. South is the declarer in 3NT.

(a) What is your ruling if you are satisfied that West led before East?

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(b) What is your ruling if you are satisfied that East and West faced their cards at the same time?

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QUESTION FIVE

You are called to a table to find that West has changed a bid of 2S to 2H. Away from the table West says that as soon as they wrote 2S they realized that they held hearts and not spades, and had changed their bid immediately without the pencil leaving the paper. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION SIX

South is the dealer. North has opened 2C (artificial & strong) and East has passed, but West calls you to the table. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION SEVEN

West has already looked at their cards when South announces that they only have 12 cards. West has the ♥K from the South hand. How do you handle this situation?

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QUESTION EIGHT

After Trick 10 players realise that North has only 2 cards left. East is declarer in a contract of 3D. The missing card (the ♥5) is found face down at the previous table. How do you handle this situation?

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QUESTION NINE

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♠ 52 ♥ J86 ♦ A874 ♣ J1072		♠ AKQ97 ♥ 97 ♦ J ♣ AK865
	♠ 106 ♥ A1054 ♦ K9632 ♣ Q3	

East is declarer in 5C and wins Trick 1 with the ♦A, then leads to the ♣A and plays the ♣K on which South discards the ♦2.

East now plays ♠AKQ intending to discard 1 heart from the dummy before ruffing a spade to try and set up another heart discard. Surprisingly, South ruffs the ♠Q with the ♣Q and cashes 2 hearts.

Declarer makes 10 Tricks.

What is your ruling?

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QUESTION TEN

North as declarer leads the ♥3 towards the ♥QJ1076 in the dummy. West immediately plays their singleton ♥K before East has played to the trick. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION ELEVEN

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		1H	1S
2S ¹	3S	4H	4S
Pass	Pass		

2S¹ shows 4+ hearts and invitational values

At this stage of the auction North makes a face up opening lead of the ♣2. What is your ruling, and what actions should you consider concerning North's premature opening lead?

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QUESTION TWELVE

In the second round of a Howell movement, the first board at Table 6 is already being played when another pair arrive to sit in the NS seats. The NS pair currently playing the board should be at Table 5. How do you handle this situation?

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