

NAME & POSTAL ADDRESS:

2012 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM

PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please 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.
- ◆ When asked for your ruling, include everything you would do and say at the table as part of your ruling and add anything else necessary to show that you understand the law(s) applicable.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number unless told otherwise.
- ◆ 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 that influenced your answer.

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

- A) Is rectification applied after an established revoke on Trick 12?
- B) May players make their own rulings if they are sure they know what to do?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

- C) Are there circumstances in which an insufficient bid may be corrected by a double?
- D) A player accidentally drops his ♠5 face up on the table after the auction has started. Must his partner pass at his next turn?
- E) Is it possible for the one defender to have two minor penalty cards?
- F) May an unintended call be changed if the partner has already called following it?
- G) You have imposed a disciplinary penalty for repeated use of abusive language. May an appeals committee reduce the penalty?
- H) Apart from the times when declarer may touch cards in dummy, may players touch cards of another player unless instructed by you?
- I) An opening bid of 2D is being used to show 5-9 hcp with either 6 hearts or 6 spades. May this be part of a green system?
- J) While play is in progress, may players take it upon them selves to face quitted tricks to see if an established revoke has occurred?
- K) A presumed defender believes his partner has failed to alert as required. He calls you at the end of the auction about this. Is this the correct procedure?
- L) East has the ♥6 as a minor penalty card on the table. She wins Trick 7 and leads her ♣5 to Trick 8. Is this a legal option under the Laws?
- M) Must dealing be random unless the event is designed to replay past deals?
- N) South opens 1C when East is dealer. East does not notice the 1C and makes her opening bid of 2C. Does 2C stand as the opening bid?
- O) May an inadmissible double be accepted?
- P) Is Dummy the only person responsible for the correct display of the dummy?
- Q) Does declarer's sighting of a defender's card necessarily mean that the card must be played?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

QUESTION TWO

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	2D	2C X	

South notices immediately that his intended bid is insufficient, blurts out, "Oh, I didn't see the 2D," and changes 2C to a double. You are now called and West does not accept 2C. A 2C opening shows a big hand 21+ hcp. (2D) X is systemically for take-out showing an opening hand of some description. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION THREE

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1D	1H		
X			

East does not accept the X out of rotation so it is cancelled and South must pass throughout. The complete auction is:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1D	1H	Pass	1S
2C	2H	All Pass	

What lead restrictions to you offer to East for South's opening lead?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FOUR

	♠ 97 ♥ K62 ♦ KQ1062 ♣ 1076	
♠ 1052 ♥ QJ8 ♦ 953 ♣ AJ52		♠ KQ8 ♥ 93 ♦ AJ8 ♣ KQ983
	♠ AJ643 ♥ A10754 ♦ 74 ♣ 4	

South is declarer in 3H. West leads the ♣2 and North displays the dummy as shown.

♣2 - ♣6 - ♣Q - ♥4

South's ♣4 is hidden behind another card so South ruffs the ♣Q and leads the ♥5.

The ♣4 is discarded later on a diamond and you are called at this time.

What do you do at this time?

South makes 10 tricks. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FIVE

East as the dealer bids 1S. He calls you and says that he has made an unintended call. Away from the table East says that he was talking to someone walking past and although he had looked at his hand he hadn't actually decided what to call. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SIX

South leads the ♦9 to Trick 3. West accidentally pulls out both the ♦10 and the ♦7 and places both on the table and both are visible. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SEVEN

West realises after Trick 10 that he has only two cards left. You find the ♠J stuck under the ♠5 that West played to Trick 7. North won Trick 7 with the ♠10. What do you do?

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QUESTION EIGHT

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1NT	2H ¹	2S
X			

2H¹ Not alerted. Agreement is 5/4 in the majors 8-11 hcp

After doubling 2S, North says, "I should have alerted 2H. It's hearts and spades." West calls you and says, "I wouldn't have bid 2S had I known that." What is your ruling?

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QUESTION NINE

West is declarer in 4H and after winning Trick 4 leads the ♦Q from his own hand towards the singleton ♦3 in dummy. South immediately plays his singleton ♦K before North has played to the trick. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION TEN

	♠ ♥ 9 ♦ 9 ♣ 104	
♠ ♥ ♦ 65 ♣ 52		♠ 7 ♥ ♦ ♣ AQ3
	♠ ♥ 54 ♦ 7 ♣ 6	

East is declarer in 3S. He wins Trick 9 in the dummy and says, "I'm ruffing a diamond and cashing my clubs."

North calls you claiming that if declarer ruffs the diamond and leads his ♣3 then he, North, will win a club and a heart.

How many of the last four tricks do you award to EW?

Explain why you rule this way.

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QUESTION ELEVEN

East calls you to say that she holds the ♥A and there is also an ♥A in the dummy. East is still holding his cards from the previous board. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION TWELVE

South faces his opening lead against 3NT East. North is distracted and starts to display his hand as though dummy. The ♠752 are visible to all.

What is your ruling?

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QUESTION THIRTEEN

North is Dealer. South opens the auction with 1S. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?