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2013 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

(a) Who is responsible for displaying the dummy so that all cards are visible?

..... What Law applies?

(b) May a double out of rotation be accepted providing the last preceding bid was made by an opponent and no call other than pass has intervened?

..... What Law applies?

(c) A player realises that he has given a wrong explanation. When does he call the director?

..... What Law applies?

(d) A player's inadmissible redouble was withdrawn during the auction and his partner must now make the opening lead. What lead restriction is offered to declarer?

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..... What Law applies?

(e) May a club manipulate deals to remove Yarboroughs and very shapely hands for an everyday duplicate session?

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(f) What is your ruling when one player makes calls for several rounds of an auction while holding cards from the previous board?

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..... What Law applies?

(g) There has been an established revoke from dummy. Although rectification is not applied, what do you need to do at the end of the play?

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(h) East is to lead to Trick 11 and realises that she has only 2 cards left. The card is found face down on the floor and is returned to her hand without anyone else seeing its face. What do you need to do?

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..... What Law applies?

(i) A player hears details about a board he is yet to play. What should he do?

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(j) Once the auction has ended, when may a player review the auction, for example, by looking at the bidding slip?

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(k) When may dummy call the director about an infraction?

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(l) What do you do if, despite your best efforts, you are not satisfied that you have ascertained the facts about a possible infraction at a table?

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(m) South has the ♠J as a major penalty card. He is void in hearts. When declarer leads a heart South discards the ♦2 at his turn. What is your ruling?

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..... What Law applies?

(n) How would you classify a system that uses a 1D opening bid to show 4 cards in the heart suit?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(o) How would you classify an agreement that a 2NT opening bid shows 8-11 hcp and either 5+5+ in the minors or 5+5+ in the majors?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

QUESTION TWO

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	* Alerted promptly.
2C*	Pass	2S	Pass	** 0-3 Keycards
4NT	Pass	5C**	Pass	*** 2 outside kings
5NT	Pass	6H***	Pass	
Pass				

North calls you immediately after his pass and wants to change his call. He'd decided to pass because the small slam was high enough but realised immediately that their suit was spades and that he should have bid 6S. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION THREE

You are running an 8 table Share & Relay Mitchell with 4 boards per round. At the first move, South at Table 4 takes the wrong set of boards from the relay table and NS4 v EW3 play Board 21. The error is not discovered until North is trying to enter the result into the table scoring unit. What do you do?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FOUR

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2NT ¹	P	3NT	P
P	P		

2NT¹ Not alerted. Agreement is 5/5 in the minors 8-11 hcp.

East has chosen his opening lead and has placed the card face down on the table. North now calls you and says that he believes South should have alerted his 2NT bid. You are satisfied that North-South do have an agreement that 2NT means 5/5 in the minors 8-11 hcp.

(a) West says, "I would never have passed had I known that."

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

(b) East says, "I would never have chosen this card had I known that."

What is your ruling given that you are satisfied that a different card would most likely have been chosen?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Having looked at her hand, West leans forward to write her call. The ♣3 and ♥A fall face up on the table. What is your ruling at this stage?

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What Law(s) apply?

(b) South becomes declarer so West must lead. What is your ruling now?

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QUESTION SIX

West is Dealer. South opens the auction with 1D. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SEVEN

South is to be Declarer in 3C. West places a card face down on the table at the same time that East leads the ♥K face up. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION EIGHT

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♥	8	
♦	4	
♣	104	
♠		♠ 7
♥		♥ J
♦	65	♦
♣	52	♣ QJ
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♥	104	
♦	9	
♣	6	

South is declarer in 3S and has won 7 tricks so far. He leads ♥10 to Trick 10. East ruffs with the ♠7. East then cashes her ♣QJ and ♥J. When South points out the revoke East says, "It doesn't matter. I would have won the last 4 tricks anyway."

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION NINE

	♠ 9	
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♠ 2		♠
♥ 8		♥ Q
♦		♦ 8
♣ J		♣ 9
	♠ 3	
	♥ J	
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	♣ 4	

South is declarer in 3NT and has won Trick 10 in his own hand. He appears uncertain about what to lead to Trick 11, pulling out a card and putting it back several times.

North scoops up the remaining cards in the dummy and says, "What's the problem? Dummy's high."

South now leads the ♠3 and EW object.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION TEN

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1S	Pass	X	

You are called to this auction. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION ELEVEN

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1H	P	3H
P	2S		

Before you arrive at the table, East said that he thought partner had bid 2H. You explain the consequences should South accept or not accept the insufficient 2S and South does not accept it.

In the auction 1H (P) 2H (P) 2S shows an invitational hand and asks for help with potential spade losers but does not show a natural spade suit.

In the auction 1H (P) 3H (P) 3S is a move towards slam showing a first round stopper in spades, either the ace or a void.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?