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2014 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) Declarer has made a claim after winning Trick 8. May the defenders insist that the remaining tricks be played?

..... What Law applies?

(b) When does the auction period end?

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..... What Law applies?

(c) Declarer places the ♣ 5 face up on the table and then decides to play the ♥ 10 instead. He tells the defenders that he may change his card because he is declarer. Explain why this is not correct.

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..... What Law applies?

(d) What calls may not be psyched when the QBA Regulations are applicable?

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..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(e) Explain the terms “call” and “bid”.

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(f) Give two examples of violations of correct procedure.

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..... What Law applies?

(g) Give an example of illegal deception.

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(h) A table has not played one board when the move is called in a matchpoint pairs duplicate session. You are satisfied that neither pair is solely responsible for the slow play. What score do you award?

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..... What Law applies?

(i) Within what time may players request a ruling or appeal a ruling?

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..... What Law applies?

(j) You must make a ruling at a table but find it impossible to determine the facts of the situation. What do you do?

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..... What Law applies?

(k) A pair has an agreement that, in the competitive auction 1NT (X) 2C, 2C is Simple Stayman asking for a 4 card major. Does 2C require an alert?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(l) What is a Brown Sticker Convention?

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..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(m) How would you classify a system which has an agreement to open 1C with 4 spades, 4 hearts, 4 diamonds and 1 club ie 4441 shape?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(n) How would you classify a system that uses 1NT opening bid to show 16-19 hcp without any limits on shape other than no void? All the other one level bids are natural.

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

QUESTION FOUR

NORTH

EAST

SOUTH
1H

WEST
1H

North does not accept West's insufficient bid. Explain West's choices for a legal call as though you are speaking at the table.

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QUESTION FIVE

South as declarer has won Trick 7 and leads the ♠ 5 towards ♠ QJ984 in the dummy. East plays the ♠ K before West has played a card. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION TEN

Dir: E	♠ 10854		NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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	♦ KJ83		2D	3C ¹	3D	4S
	♣ Q2		Pass ²	5C	Pass	Pass
♠ KJ632		♠ Q9	Pass			
♥ AK84		♥ QJ				
♦ 1074		♦	3C ¹	Alerted		
♣ A		♣ KJ9876543	Pass ²	North asked about 3C and was told, "It probably shows a spade fit."		
	♠ A7					
	♥ 9753					
	♦ AQ9652					
	♣ 10					
						5C makes 12 tricks NS -620

NS call you to say that they feel damaged by the 5C bid. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION ELEVEN

	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1NT	Pass	2H ¹	Pass
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2H¹ shows 5+ spades - a transfer to spades

North calls you to say he has made an unintended call. He had been thinking about bidding 3C to super accept the transfer and then thought, "No, I don't have enough. I will pass." What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

