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2015 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) When declarer has failed to follow suit from his own hand, may dummy ask declarer whether he has revoked?

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(b) When does the auction period begin?

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(c) When is a defender's card considered played, other than when it has been faced on the table as per correct procedure.

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..... What Law applies?

(d) When is a board fouled?

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(e) Who is responsible for making sure all 13 cards of the dummy are displayed correctly after the opening lead has been faced?

..... What Law applies?

(f) You are called to a table by East who says that his hand and the dummy have the ♥K. It turns out that East is still holding his cards from the previous board. What is your ruling?

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(g) South is the presumed declarer however East faces the opening lead and South commences to display his hand as though dummy and exposes the ♣K? What happens now?

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(h) May a player pause as if to consider his hand solely for the purpose of misleading an opponent?

..... What Law applies?

(i) What are the limitations as to when a minor penalty card must be played?

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..... What Law applies?

(j) A player did not see one of the cards played to the current trick. Under what circumstances may he ask that the cards of the current trick be faced?

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(k) In the non-contested auction 1S (Pass) 3S, the pair bidding has an agreement that 3S shows 0-5 hcp and 4+ spades. Does 3S require an alert?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(l) Give an example of 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 any number of clubs, or no clubs at all, and 15+ hcp?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(n) What is the system classification when a 1D opening bid shows 4+ hearts?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(o) May you decline to apply a rectification prescribed by the Laws because it looks too harsh for the offending side?

..... What Law applies?

QUESTION TWO

	♠ 64	
	♥	
	♦ J9	
	♣ 7	
♠ A8		♠ 7
♥ 5		♥
♦ 52		♦ 874
♣		♣ 10
	♠ K5	
	♥ J3	
	♦	
	♣ 6	

South is declarer in 4H.

In this 5 card ending, East leads the ♣10. South ruffs with the ♥3 and West over ruffs. West now cashes ♠A (South playing the ♠5) and then West exits with ♠8. South wins with the ♠K and claims the ♣6 and ♥J. West calls you when he sees South's ♣6. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION THREE

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1D	Pass	1S	Pass
3S	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass
5H ²	Pass	Pass	Pass

- ¹ Roman Keycard Blackwood
- ² 2 Keycards but not the ♥Q

South now calls you and she says, away from the table, "I was thinking about bidding 6S but decided to pass as 5S looked high enough." Do you allow South to change her final pass to 5S? Give the reason for your answer.

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FOUR

North is dealer, however South opens 2NT to show an 8-11 hcp hand with 5+ clubs and 5+ diamonds. Having had the possible ways the auction may move forward explained to him, West does not accept 2NT.

What is your ruling at this stage?

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What Law(s) apply?

The auction now proceeds as follows:

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

Are lead restrictions available to declarer? If so, what are they?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FIVE

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	2S	2C X	

Before you arrive at the table, South strikes out his insufficient bid and replaces it with a double.
You explain the options and West does not accept 2C.
You learn away from the table that South did not see that East had opened 2S. According to the NS methods, a 2C opening shows 20+ hcp. A double of 2S is for takeout, showing either a 12-15 hcp hand most likely short in spades or some sort of 16+ hand that South's rebid will further describe.
How do you rule?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SIX

Having won Trick 6, North as declarer in 4H leads the ♣7 to Trick 7. Dummy has ♣Q5. While East appears to be considering what card to play, West plays the ♥6. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SEVEN

South as declarer calls for the ♠A to be led from the dummy to Trick 7 however, dummy plays the ♠8. East plays the ♠10, declarer the ♠2 and West the ♠5. As the players are quitting Trick 7, declarer looks at the dummy and sees that ♠A is still there and calls you. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION EIGHT

EW are defending a 4H contract. East has the ♥6 as a major penalty card and West has the ♦Q as a major penalty card. East has won Trick 6 and must now lead to Trick 7. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION NINE

Dir: W	♠ K1082		NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Vul: Nil	♥ J95					2H
	♦ K984		Pass	Pass ¹	2S	3H
	♣ Q2		3S	Pass	Pass	4H
♠ 43		♠ A6	Pass	Pass	Pass	
♥ AQ6432		♥ K7				
♦ 53		♦ QJ106				
♣ 1084		♣ K9763				
	♠ QJ975					
	♥ 108					
	♦ A72					
	♣ AJ5					

¹ Before the opening lead was faced, EW agreed that there had been a long think before East's first pass.

4H makes 8 tricks. NS call you at the end of the hand and claim to have been damaged by the 3H and 4H bids.

NS say that they would have made 3S. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION TEN

The players at a table have looked at their cards on the first board of the round when South calls you to say he has heard something about this board. Away from the table, he says that a player he was able to identify as East said at the moment they would most likely have finished playing this board, "I had the K♦". What do you do?

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What Law(s) apply?

