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2016 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Using prepared answers, answers to old exam papers and electronic equipment (phone, ipad, computer etc) is not permitted.**

QUESTION ONE

(a) When written bidding is being used, when must the bidding slip be concealed from view?

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..... What Law applies?

(b) When may dummy be the first to draw attention to an irregularity?

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(h) When must a minor penalty card be played?

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(i) May a player pause before following suit with a singleton to mislead an opponent into thinking more cards are held in the suit?

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(j) Give two actions that would be avoided by courteous players.

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(k) Do the following bids require an alert?

- (i) 4D as an opening bid to show a strong hand with 6+ spades
- (ii) 2C asking for a 4 card major in the auction 1NT (X) 2C
- (iii) 2C showing either a holding with 6+ clubs or a holding with 5+ clubs and a 4 card major

What QBA Regulation applies? (i) (ii) (ii)

(l) How do you classify an opening bid of 2H that may be weak with a 5+ heart suit or weak with 6+ clubs or weak with 6+ diamonds?

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..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(m) How would you classify a system which has an agreement to open 1NT with any hand shape and 15-17 hcp?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

QUESTION TWO

- ♠ 32
- ♥
- ♦ QJ
- ♣ 7

South is declarer in 3NT. He cashes the ♠J9 in dummy discarding the ♠2 and the ♣7 from his own hand. He enters his hand with a diamond and wins the last 3 tricks with the ♦QJ and ♠3. When East commented on the revoke, South said, "It makes no difference. I meant to discard the ♠3 because my ♣7 was the best club. I'm always winning the last three tricks." What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION THREE

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	
1C	Pass	1H	1NT ¹	¹ 5+ diamonds and 5+ spades

East has alerted 1NT. West has called you to say that she has made a mistake. Away from the table, West tells you that she should have doubled with her big balanced hand. She could give no explanation as to why she had not doubled. Do you allow the change? Give the reason for your answer.

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What Law(s) apply?

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QUESTION SIX

West is dealer, however North opens 2S which according to the system shows an 8-11 hcp hand with 5+ spades and 5+ in another suit. East does not accept 2C and West opens 1NT (announced 15-17). North now bids 2S (natural spades only) and the auction proceeds:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
			1NT
2S	2NT ^A	Pass	3C ^A
3D	Pass	Pass	4D
Pass	4H	All Pass	

Are lead restrictions available to declarer?

If yes, what are they?

If no, why are there no lead restrictions?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SEVEN

♦ K1064 ♦ QJ53 ♦ 9
 ♦ A872

The contract is 3HS. At Trick 4, Declarer cashes his ♦A (♦4 ♦3 ♦9). He then leads the ♦8 towards the ♦QJ5 in dummy. East immediately ruffs with his last trump before West has played to Trick 5. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION EIGHT

You are called to a table at the end of a round because there is not time to play the last board of that round. NS claim that EW had two very slow auctions and EW claim NS insisted on having long discussions after every board. Club policy is not to allow late plays. What score to you give?

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QUESTION NINE

Dlr: W ♠ Q1062
 Vul: All ♡ 5
 ♦ A85
 ♣ A6543

♠ 9754
 ♡ Q976
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ K9

♠ KJ3
 ♡ A32
 ♦ 943
 ♣ Q872

♠ A8
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 KJ1084
 ♦ 10762
 ♣ J10

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
			1H
Pass	Pass	Pass	

After West had opened with 1H, East announced that he had only 12 cards. West had East's missing card, the ♡A. West then said, "Oh, I wouldn't"
 1H was passed out and made 7 tricks.

Result: NS -80

NS call you and query why East had not bid 2H. East tells you his hand was very flat and he devalued his ♠J and ♣Q.

South said had East bid 2H, he would have passed, North would have balanced with a double which he, South would have passed for penalties.

Both pairs play Standard American. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION TEN

Dir: E ♠ 10
Vul: NS ♥
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 ♣ AKQ105

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♥ 104
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♣ J964

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♥ 65
♦ 9
♣ 872

♠ 4
♥ 9
♦ 853
♣ 3

South has taken 6 of the first 7 tricks in his 6NT contract and has won Trick 7 in his own hand.

South shows his cards saying, "The rest are mine." East West disagree. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION ELEVEN

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1D 1H 1S

At this point in the auction East realises she is still holding the cards from the previous board and her correct cards are still sitting in the board. What is your ruling?

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QUESTION TWELVE

Dlr: N	♠ J97		NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Vul: NS	♥ Q		1C ¹	4D	4S	5D
	♦ AK9		1	6S	All Pass	
	♣ AQ10972		Ann			
			ounced as Strong 16+			
♠ KQ63		♠ 4				
♥ 3		♥ AJ1087652				Result: NS -100
♦		♦ 653				
Q10742		♣ 4				
♣ K65						
	♠ A10852					
	♥ K94					
	♦ J8					
	♣ J83					

You are called after the hand had been played out.

North South are surprised that East had an 8 card heart suit.
 East believed their agreement was to play Transfer Pre-empts however these were not on the system card and not pre-alerted.
 West stated that she didn't think they had agreed to play Transfer Pre-empts at the 4 level.
 South said had he known 4D was a transfer to hearts he would have waited until West's 4H bid was passed back to him before balancing with 4S.
 What is your ruling? Give your reasons seeing as polling is not possible in an exam situation.

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