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# **2018 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 2017 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 does a session end for a table?

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(b) An auction reached 3NT after which there were three passes in rotation. When does the auction period end?

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(c) Declarer revokes on Trick 10 and then claims. Is his revoke established?

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(d) An auction has been completed. Up to what time may a player look at the auction or be told what the auction was?

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(e) When may dummy tell declarer that declarer has a quitted trick pointed the wrong way?

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(f) You have adjusted a score at a table which has the effect of moving a pair at another table out of first place. May that other pair appeal your ruling?

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(g) A defender has detached a card from his hand but has not faced it on the table immediately before him. When is that card deemed to have been played?

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(h) Both defenders have a major penalty card and one defender is to lead to the next trick. Which of the following takes precedence? The obligation to play a major penalty card at the first legal opportunity or declarer's right to lead restrictions for partner's major penalty card?

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(i) Declarer has made a claim. There is some uncertainty as to whether the defenders agree with the claim. Declarer says, "Don't worry. I'll play it out." Is this within his rights under the Laws? Explain.

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**QUESTION THREE**

South opens an auction with 1H and West overcalls 2D.  
 North bids 3D which shows at least 4 hearts and 10-12 total points, inviting South to bid game with 15+. East passes.  
 South thinks for a while and then passes.  
 He immediately says that he meant to bid 3H and had no intention of leaving partner to play in 3D. He had momentarily thought partner had already bid 3H.  
 What is your ruling?

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**QUESTION FOUR**

Dir: S      ♠ AQJ8  
 Vul: NS    ♥ Q863  
             ♦ 1097  
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♠ 42  
 ♥ AJ1094  
 ♦ J432  
 ♣ 85

♠ 6  
 ♥ K752  
 ♦ AK85  
 ♣ A732

♠ K109753  
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 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ KQ964

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1D	1S	X
XX	2H	3C	Pass
4S	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5H
Pass	Pass	Pass	

<sup>1</sup> East thought for a long time before he passed. Agreed by all.

Result: 5HE made 9 tricks. NS +100

You are called by North when play completed. He did not think West had enough to bid 5H and that he may have been influenced by East's thinking for a long time. North said he could have made 4S easily and believed damage existed.

What is your ruling and what points do you consider? (Usually you would consult and poll players. As that is not possible in an exam situation give your own opinion.)

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**QUESTION EIGHT**

West is dealer however South is the first to call with a bid of 2C which shows a big hand with at least 20 points.

West does not accept 2C. West passes and North passes. East bids 1C which South doubles. A double here is for takeout showing sufficient points to open at the one level and most likely short in clubs.

What is your ruling?

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**QUESTION NINE**

Dir: E Vul: EW	♠ Q53 ♥ 109872 ♦ A982 ♣ 4	
♠ 64 ♥ AKQ ♦ K5 ♣ KQJ763		♠ AKJ10972 ♥ 3 ♦ Q1063 ♣ A
	♠ 8 ♥ J654 ♦ J74 ♣ 109852	

West is declarer in 6NT.  
North leads the ♥10 to the Ace.  
Declarer leads the ♣3 to the ♣A and calls for the ♠A on which north plays the ♦9. Play continues.

West loses 4 of the remaining tricks including one to the ♠Q.

You are called by West at the end of play. What is your ruling?

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**QUESTION TEN**

(a) Declarer leads a spade to trick 7. While trying to discard, next defender accidentally pulls out the ♦J and the ♥4 and places both cards on the table face up and visible. What is your ruling?

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(b) In the above scenario, how would your ruling change if the defender said, “I was intending to play the ♥4?”

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**QUESTION ELEVEN**

You are called to a table half way through the play of a hand. Declarer maintains that a defender’s card was face up and visible and halfway to the table. The defenders maintain that the card had scarcely left the hand and was certainly not visible. Dummy wasn’t watching. You cannot determine the facts. What do you do?

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