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2017 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) A board is passed in the first time it is played in a duplicate session. May it be redealt?

..... What Law applies?

(b) When should the director be called when attention is drawn to an irregularity?

..... What Law applies?

(c) When does the auction start?

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..... What Law applies?

(j) A claim has been made. Which side may request that play continues?

..... What Law applies?

(k) A request has been made for play to continue after a claim. What is necessary for play to continue without calling the director?

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..... What Law applies?

(l) Do the following bids require an alert?

(i) 3S in the auction 1S (X) 3S to show 3+ spades and 6-9 distributional points

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(ii) 3C asking for a 4 card major in the auction 2NT (Pass) 3C

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(iii) An opening bid of 3NT showing a 7+ minor suit headed by the AKQ with no outside aces or kings.

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

(m) How do you classify an opening bid of 2C that may be a 17+ hand with diamonds OR 19-21 point balanced hand OR a weak hand with either 6+ clubs or 6+ diamonds?

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..... What QBA Regulation applies?

(m) How would you classify a system which has an agreement to open 1C holding any hand with 10-19 points without a 5 card major?

..... What QBA Regulation applies?

QUESTION TWO

East has been required to withdraw a bid of 2S during the auction. 2S showed 5+ hearts and 5+ clubs. During the legal auction, East has been able to show a heart suit. South is to be the declarer.

What lead restrictions to you offer to South on the opening lead?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION THREE

West opens an auction with 1NT and then calls you to say he has made a mistake. You take him away from the table where he explains that he realised immediately that he had 5 spades and that his bid should have been 1S.

Do you allow West to change his bid to 1S? Give the reason for your answer.

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION FOUR

Dlr: W	♠ 74		NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Vul: All	♥ 3					1S ¹
	♦ KQ9		2C	4S ²	Pass	4NT ³
	♣ AKQ9754		Pass	5H ⁴	Pass	5S ^H
♠ AQ1032		♠ KJ986	Pass	6S	All Pass	
♥ AKJ94		♥ 10762				
♦ 7		♦ A1042				
♣ 102		♣ -				
	♠ 5					
	♥ Q85					
	♦ J8653					
	♣ J863					

- ¹ 5+ spades
- ² Pre-emptive 6-9 points 4+ spades with a singleton or void.
- ³ Roman Keycard Blackwood
- ⁴ 2 Keycards but not the ♠Q
- ^H Agreed that West thought for an unusually long time before bidding 5S.

6S makes 12 tricks.
 NS call you when the play is finished believing that East did not have a hand to justify bidding on after West's delay in bidding 5S.

What is your ruling? Give your reasons. (Usually you would consult with other directors and poll some players however as that is not possible in an exam situation give your own opinion.)

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION SEVEN

Dir: W Vul: All	♠ 1062 ♥ J10752 ♦ A9 ♣ Q95	
♠ AKJ ♥ AK4 ♦ J653 ♣ A32		♠ 98753 ♥ 86 ♦ KQ1084 ♣ 7
	♠ Q4 ♥ Q93 ♦ 72 ♣ KJ10864	

West plays in 3NT making 9 tricks.

North led ♠6 to the ♠3 ♠Q ♠A
 ♦3 led to ♦K - North plays the ♦9
 ♦Q led - North plays ♥2
 ♦4 led to ♦J - North plays ♥5
 ♦6 led - North wins with the ♦A

Declarer calls you about North's
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What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION EIGHT

The contract is 4H by North. A diamond is led to trick 3 and West wins the trick by ruffing. West leads a spade to trick 4 and then calls you to say he is missing a card. His missing ♦7 is on the floor under the table where the board had been most recently played.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION ELEVEN

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 2S 2D

South does not accept the 2D bid. Away from the table you learn that 2D was an attempted Multi Two opening bid to show either a Weak Two in either major or a 19-21 balanced hand. Are the following replacement calls comparable?

2NT showing 15-17 balanced with a spade stopper.

3H showing 12+ with 5+ hearts.

Double for takeout showing an opening hand most likely short in spades or a 16+ hand.

What Law(s) apply?

QUESTION TWELVE

Dir: S Vul: NS	♠ 72 ♥ 753 ♦ Q107653 ♣ 62	
♠ AK93 ♥ - ♦ 98 ♣ K1098743		♠ QJ86 ♥ J109862 ♦ AK2 ♣ -
	♠ 1054 ♥ AKQ4 ♦ J4 ♣ AQJ5	

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 Pass 4H 1NT 2C¹
 Pass Pass Pass 5C

¹ Alerted. Described as both majors which is the agreement.

5C makes 10 tricks.

South calls you to say she doesn't think West should have bid 5C.

What is your ruling? Give your reasons.

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What Law(s) apply?