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2004 CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Write enough to show that you understand the law and can apply it in the given situations.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number.
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible, but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ Candidates may refer to the 1997 Law Book, the QBA Tournament Regulations, the ABF Alerting and System Regulations and one other piece of reference material of their choice.

QUESTION ONE

Answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions.

State the reference number of the Law that influenced your answer.

If a QBA Regulation applies give the page and/or clause number.

- A) Is it necessary to call the Director if all four players agree to waive a penalty?
- B) Are players required to count their cards before returning them to the board?
- C) Is a system Red if it uses a 3S opening to show AKQxxxx in either clubs or diamonds without showing at least 25 Opening Points?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

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D) May a defender advise his partner that he has a quitted trick turned the wrong way?		
E) East makes a ruling for an infringement. May dummy call the director?		
F) West has been asked to explain his partner's call but has forgotten its meaning. Should he make a guess as to what it means?		
G) There was an established revoke from dummy at Trick 7 because the ♦Q was hidden under the ♣7. Declarer makes 10 tricks but without the revoke she would have made 9 tricks. Do you adjust?		
H) East opens 1C, South bids 2D, West bids 2H all in tempo. North now alerts 2D and says that it shows hearts and diamonds. May West change her call without penalty?		
I) A player hesitates before passing a bid made by his RHO. Does his partner have to pass?		
J) The director awards a disciplinary penalty for repeated use of vulgar and abusive language. May this ruling be appealed?		
K) Play of a hand is over and East thinks that South has revoked. May East turn over South's cards to find out if there was a revoke before calling the director?		
L) May a director penalise a player who frequently breaches correct procedure to disconcert opponents?		
M) May the director ask a spectator to move away from a table if a player says that he is being distracted by the spectator's presence?		
N) Must a player with a minor penalty card lead that card if he wins a trick?		
O) May a player deliberately revoke a second time in order to conceal the first revoke?		

QUESTION TWO

East's accidentally drops the ♠K face up on the table while the auction is in progress. (a) What is your ruling at this time?

What Law(s) apply? _____

(b) Following on from (a) South becomes Declarer in 3NT. What is your ruling now?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THREE

North is the presumed declarer in a contract of 4S. West leads the ♥A face up. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FOUR

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| | ♠ Q8643 | |
| | ♥ A95 | |
| | ♦ 872 | |
| | ♣ K2 | |
| ♠ | | ♠ J1052 |
| ♥ 10432 | | ♥ J87 |
| ♦ J1063 | | ♦ A95 |
| ♣ 87643 | | ♣ J109 |
| | ♠ AK97 | |
| | ♥ KQ6 | |
| | ♦ KQ4 | |
| | ♣ AQ5 | |

South is declarer in 6S. East wins the opening lead with the ♦A and returns the ♦9. South, a very experienced player, displays his hand and says, "Drawing trump." East-West claim a trump trick. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Declarer South ruffs East's $\spadesuit A$ to win Trick 8 and leads a club. West thinks for some time about what card to play but before he plays a card East "leads" a spade. East did not notice South's ruff nor subsequent lead.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION SIX

South is declarer in 6H. At Trick 9 East ruffs a diamond lead and declarer South over ruffs. East now discovers that he has only three cards left. You find the missing card among East's quitted tricks. The $\spadesuit K$ was hidden under the $\spadesuit 10$ played to Trick 5. Declarer had won Trick 5 with the $\spadesuit Q$. East has followed to all diamond leads prior to the current trick. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION SEVEN

(a) Dealer South opens 1D followed by West bidding 1D. An opening bid of 1D by West would show 3+ cards 12-20 HCP and a 2D cue bid would show 5+ spades and 5+ hearts. West says she would like to make a purposeful change of call. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

(b) Dealer South opens 1S followed by West bidding 1D. A 1D opening would be 3+ diamonds and 11-20 HCP. An overcall of 2D would show 5+ diamonds and 11-16 HCP. Before you reach the table West has replaced her 1D with a double. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION EIGHT

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1H	1S	X	PASS
XX	PASS		

You are called to a table where the above auction has taken place.

(a) What is your ruling at this time?

(b) The auction above continues and East becomes declarer in 3S. South is to make the opening lead. Do you impose lead restrictions?

YES/NO

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION NINE

South is dealer but North opens 1S. East does not accept the bid.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TEN

Declarer West wins Trick 4 and leads a small club. North intends to play ♣ 7 but accidentally pulls out the ♣ A as well and both cards are placed on the table face up and visible. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION ELEVEN

North is declarer in a contract of 3H. He draws two rounds of trump leaving the master trump outstanding. Declarer now plays ♦A ♦K ♦Q. East ruffs the ♦Q and West discards a small club. West later plays the ♦J on the ♦9 from dummy and declarer discards his last losing spade. Declarer wins the rest of the tricks. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TWELVE

	♠ J6542	
	♥ Q4	
	♦ A7	
	♣ J432	
♠ Q10		♠ 3
♥ AK73		♥ 1098652
♦ J10865		♦ KQ3
♣ AK		♣ 986
	♠ AK987	
	♥ J	
	♦ 942	
	♣ Q1075	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	PASS	1S	X
4S	PASS**	PASS	5D
PASS	5H	PASS	PASS
PASS			

** Agreed pause for thought.

East's pause was noted before the hand was played. 5H made 11 tricks on the lead of the ♠A followed by ♠K. North-South feel West's decision to bid 5D may have been based on East's pause. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____