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2006 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 and one other piece of reference material of their choice. (Answers to old exam papers and prepared answers to possible questions are not permitted.)

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) While the play of a hand is in progress, may Dummy ask an opponent if he has revoked?
- B) Must players look at the face of their cards before making their first call?
- C) May a player consult with partner before choosing from a number of options available to her after an opponent’s infringement?

| Yes/No | Law No./QBA |
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- D) May Dummy call the director if attention has already been drawn to an infringement?
- E) Is an agreement to include 7222 shaped hands in a 12-14 HCP 1NT opening permitted as part of a Blue System?
- F) A player realizes he revoked several tricks back. Is he required to draw attention to this accidental infringement?
- G) Is whether or not the pencil has left the bidding slip relevant in deciding whether a call is inadvertent?
- H) May a player deviate from his agreed system in the hope of misleading the opponents? (NB: There is no prior agreement to do so.)
- I) If declarer tells Dummy to “play anything”, may either defender name a card to be played from the dummy?
- J) Your partner gave a wrong explanation during the auction. Must you announce this before you make the opening lead?
- K) Part way through the play of a hand, declarer claims the remaining tricks. Must the hand be played out if either defender so requests?
- L) During the auction West withdraws a call that shows spades and another unspecified suit. May the eventual declarer North prohibit the opening lead of a diamond?
- M) May an insufficient bid be replaced with a double?
- N) East has a major penalty card. West is on lead and also has a major penalty. Must West lead his major penalty card?
- O) Must a natural jump overcall be alerted if it shows 11+ HCP?
- P) Should dummy turn over or otherwise conceal the bidding slip after third hand has played a card to the first trick?

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QUESTION TWO

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| | ♠ ♥ ♦ 87 ♣ | |
| ♠ ♥ Q ♦ ♣ K | | ♠ ♥ 5 ♦ J ♣ |
| | ♠ ♥ 9 ♦ ♣ Q | |

South is declarer in 3NT. He leads the ♦7 from the dummy to Trick 12.

East plays the ♦J

and South plays the ♣Q.

East leads the ♥5 to Trick 13 while West is still trying to decide which card to discard on Trick 12.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THREE

East is Dealer. West opens the auction with 1S. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FOUR

East is declarer in 4H. South leads the ♣A. Dummy apparently has a club void and declarer ruffs with one of dummy's small trump. At Trick 8 East calls for the ♠J from the dummy. When that card is picked up, the ♣7 suddenly becomes visible underneath.

How do you handle this situation?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FIVE

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1S | 3C | 3C | |
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Had the auction been 1S (2C) 3C then 3C would show spade support and invitational values. Had the auction been 1S (3C) 4C then 4C would show spade support and game values.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION EIGHT

(a) After the auction has started, West realizes he has only 12 cards. North, East and South all have 13 cards. The missing card is found face down on the floor near the previous table. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

(b) West has ruffed a heart to win a trick and leads the $\spadesuit 9$ to the next trick. He now realizes that he has one less card than everyone else. The $\heartsuit 6$ which belongs in his hand is found face down on the floor under his feet. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TEN

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
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| 2H | X | Pass | X |
| Pass | | | |

You are called at this stage in the above auction. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION ELEVEN

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1S | Pass | 3S | Pass |
| 4S | | | |

At this stage in the above auction, North calls you and claims that she has made an inadvertent bid. She tells you away from the table that she had been thinking about whether to bid 4S or 4NT Roman Keycard Blackwood and that having decided to bid 4NT actually wrote 4S.

What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THIRTEEN

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| | ♠ A84 ♥ ♦ 6 ♣ | |
| ♠ 7 ♥ ♦ 85 ♣ 5 | | ♠ 962 ♥ ♦ 10 ♣ |
| | ♠ 5 ♥ ♦ J ♣ 83 | |

South is declarer
in a contract of 5C.
South has won Trick 9 in the
dummy and claims, saying,
"The rest are mine."
West calls you clearly believing
that the claim is flawed.
As you approach you hear South
saying, "I'm a Grand Master.
Of course I'm leading the ♦6."
What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____