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# 2020 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM

## PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please write in black 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 use a Law Book and the QBA Regulations. These may be **already downloaded** electronic copies. You may also use one additional piece of reference material (optional). This may be an **already downloaded** copy of the QBA Detailed Notes or the WBF Laws Commentary.
- ◆ Using prepared answers including answers to old exam papers and connecting to the internet is not permitted during Paper 2.

### QUESTION ONE

(a)                      WEST                      NORTH                      EAST                      SOUTH                      What is your ruling?  
                                 1S                      Pass                      X

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..... What Law applies? .....

(b) What is a psychic call?

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(c) There seems to have been an infraction. When may the dummy call the director?

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(d) Within what time may an error in recording an agreed score be corrected? (Assume the Tournament Organiser has not amended the basic Law)

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(e) When does the auction period end?

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(f) Who is responsible for maintaining proper conditions of play at a table during a Mitchell pair's movement?

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(g) Up to what time may a player look at the bidding slip (or the bidding cards)?

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(h) East is first to take his cards from the board and while doing so, the ♦10 drops face up onto the table. What happens?

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(i) As a defender detaches and plays the ♠A to win the current trick, both the ♥5 and the ♥9 fall face up on the table. What type of penalty card do these become?

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(j) A player realises during the auction that he has given a wrong explanation to the opponents. By what time is he obligated to call the director?

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(k) Do the following calls require an alert?

(i) 3S showing spade support and very few points in the auction 1S (X) **3S**.

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(ii) 3D showing a strong hand with spades in the auction 1H (2NT<sup>A</sup>) **3D**. 2NT shows a weak hand with clubs and diamonds.

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(iii) Pass showing 0-4 hcp in the auction 1C<sup>A</sup> (1S) **Pass**. 1C has been announced as, "Strong 16+."

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

(l) A pair has an agreement to open 4441 hands (4 spades, 4 hearts, 4 diamonds and a singleton club) with 1C. How do you classify such a system?

..... What QBA Regulation applies? .....









**QUESTION TEN**

Declarer takes the ♠6 out of his hand and moves it forward so that everybody can see the card though it does not get close to the table. Without ever coming to a stop he puts the card back into his hand and pulls out a different card. The defenders object and call you. What is your ruling?

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**QUESTION ELEVEN**

♠ J10432 ♥ 764 ♦ A106 ♣ 42  ♠ Q ♥ Q10952 ♦ J83 ♣ 10965  ♠ A875 ♥ AKJ ♦ 52 ♣ KJ87	♠ K96 ♥ 83 ♦ KQ974 ♣ AQ3	WEST    NORTH    EAST    SOUTH Pass    2H <sup>A2</sup> Pass    1NT <sup>1</sup> Pass    3S <sup>4</sup> Pass    3D <sup>A3</sup> Pass    Pass    Pass    4S
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- 1 Announced 15-17
- 2 Alerted. 5+ spades
- 3 Alerted. 4 spades, doubleton diamond, maximum points
- 4 Considerable thought before bidding. Shows a weak holding not interested in game.

Result. NS +420

EW call you at the end of the hand to say they felt damaged by South bidding 4S after West's indecision. Usually the director consults with others in judgement rulings however as that is not possible in an exam situation, give your thoughts as to a likely ruling.

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