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2004 CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Write in black or blue pen.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. Add pages if insufficient space.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ Candidates may refer to the 1997 Laws, the QBA Tournament Regulations and one other piece of reference material.

“You” means you as the director.

To pass this exam candidates must show a thorough understanding of all the laws, with particular reference to the more difficult areas.

QUESTION ONE

After you have called the move for the next round of a Swiss pairs, opposing pairs from the round just played approach you to say they have discussed the results they handed in for a particular board and now agree that 11 tricks were made and not 10. Do you change the score? If so, what do you change it to?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION TWO

East has made his opening lead face down but calls you and asks if he may change it. What facts would you ascertain before making your decision?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION THREE

West has written "1" on the bidding slip before being told that he is not dealer. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION FOUR

South asks East to explain a call made by West.

East gives a detailed though hesitant explanation. South wants you to send East away from the table so West can be asked if the explanation is correct. What do you do?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION FIVE

Tick the box for the calls that must be alerted during the auction.

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|------|
| 1C (a) 4S | 2NT (b) All Pass | 3D (c) | Pass |

- (a) 4+/4+ in the majors 12-20 HCP
- (b) 5+/5+ in the minors 8-11 HCP
- (c) 4 spades, invitational values

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1C (d) 2C (g) | X (e) 3C | Pass (f) 3NT | 1H All Pass |

- (d) Precision. 16+ HCP
- (e) 5+/4+ in clubs and hearts
- (f) At least 6 points.
- (g) Asks for a club stopper.

QUESTION SIX

| | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | ♠ AK65 | |
| | ♥ K109 | |
| | ♦ KQ | |
| | ♣ KQJ9 | |
| ♠ QJ942 | | ♠ 107 |
| ♥ J876 | | ♥ AQ |
| ♦ J7 | | ♦ 952 |
| ♣ 86 | | ♣ A105432 |
| | ♠ 83 | |
| | ♥ 5432 | |
| | ♦ A108643 | |
| | ♣ 7 | |

North is declarer in 3NT. East leads the ♣ 4 won by North. North cashes the ♦ K (♦2, ♦3, ♦7) and then leads the ♦ Q on which East plays the ♦ 5, South plays the ♦ 4 from dummy without instruction and West plays the ♦ J. North now says, "I was thinking what to play. I didn't call for the ♦ 4. I want the ♦ A." What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION SEVEN

South is Declarer in 4S.

At Trick 8 South cashes the ♦ A then leads the ♦ K which East ruffs.

South does not notice the ruff and leads the ♦ Q to Trick 9.

West follows with the ♦ 8.

At this point East calls you to say that it should have been her lead to Trick 9.

What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION EIGHT

NORTH
1S

EAST
PASS

SOUTH
1D

Towards the end of a duplicate session you are called to the above auction and give the correct ruling. South bids 2H and all pass. South makes 9 tricks for NS +140.

Almost the entire field has played in 4H going down one and EW ask for an adjusted score claiming damage from North's enforced pass. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION NINE

The event is a matchpointed Swiss pairs. As South is placing a new board onto the table the ♥ K and the ♥ 10 from West's hand fall into her lap. South is the only one to see the cards. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION TEN

South is declarer in 4H. He wins Trick 2 by ruffing a diamond in dummy and says, "Ace," pointing to the ♣ A. East plays a heart and West says, "No clubs partner?" East says he just heard "Ace" and assumed the ♥ A. He did not see South point to the ♣ A as he had not been looking. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION ELEVEN

BOARD 13
DLR: NORTH
VUL: ALL

♠ Q6
♥ A76
♦ K643
♣ AJ63

♠ J10854
♥ KQJ9
♦ Q97
♣ 9

♠ A972
♥ 8532
♦ A
♣ 10742

♠ K3
♥ 104
♦ J10852
♣ KQ85

2NT was not alerted.
Shows 5/4 in the
unbid suits.

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1D | PASS | 2C | 2NT |
| X | 3H | PASS | PASS |
| X | PASS | PASS | PASS |

Result: EW +930.

North claims that he would not have doubled had 2NT been alerted.
All four players are very experienced. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION TWELVE

West is declarer in a contract of 3NT. North leads a heart to Trick 12, dummy contains the ♠ A and the ♣ 3. Declarer says, "Play anything" so Dummy plays the ♠ A. South wins Trick 12 and must lead the ♣ 2 and dummy's ♣ 3 wins Trick 13. The defenders are very upset. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION THIRTEEN

West opens 1NT (15-17), North takes a long time before passing and East passes as well. South calls you and says, "Partner has hesitated but I think my hand is good enough to bid. Would you look at it and tell me if it is alright for me to bid?"

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION FOURTEEN

♠ K98
♥ A965
♦ 5
♣ AKJ53

♠ 103
♥ 108743
♦ AJ62
♣ 72

♠ J654
♥ 2
♦ K983
♣ 10864

♠ AQ72
♥ KQJ
♦ Q1074
♣ Q9

South is declarer in 3NT. The play begins:

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ♥ 4 | ♥ 5 | ♥ 2 | ♥ J |
| ♣ Q | ♣ 2 | ♣ 3 | ♣ 4 |
| ♣ 9 | ♣ 7 | ♣ A | ♣ 6 |
| ♣ K | ♣ 8 | ♦ 4 | ♠ 3 |
| ♣ J | ♠ 4 | ♦ 7 | ♥ 3 |
| ♣ 5 | ♦ 3 | | |

At this stage East says, "Sorry, I've got a club (the ♣ 10)." What is your ruling?
The defenders win 4 diamond tricks. South says that she had expected to make 13 tricks.
Give your ruling and the reasons for it.

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____