

## CLUB RULES

### Approved at the Management Committee Meeting 7/09/2017 **(Law 80B, Law 81A, Law 81B)**

The Tournament Organiser is responsible for preparing an event but may delegate powers and duties. The Director is the official representative of the Tournament Organiser. The Director is responsible for the on-site technical management of the tournament and has the powers to remedy any omissions of the Tournament Organiser.

1. The Director is in charge of setting the movement in club sessions.
2. Club sessions are to be run with the timer clock on for six minutes per board.
3. The Director may require that an average be taken if a card has not been tabled by the time the 3 minute warning bell has sounded.
4. Where the Director rules on a scoring problem, it must be done at the table where the ruling is made. If deferred for later adjustment, all parties should be present.
5. The Director is the only person who can make a change to a score or to instruct the scorer to do so if there is an obvious error.
6. The time limit for appealing a score entered in error is 5pm on the following day. **(Law 79C)**
7. The time limit for appealing a Director's ruling is 30 minutes after the end of the session or the end of play. **(Law 92B)** All appeals must go through the Director of the session and must be done with the agreement of the partner in pairs, or with the agreement of the captain in teams.
8. An Appeals Committee will be formed as required in accordance with QBA Regulations ( I ). It will be formed by the Tournament Organiser or the Director of the session.
9. An Appeals Committee will have an uneven number, have one representative from each pair or team and will rule on matters other than points of law or regulations.
10. On-screen results will be available at the tea break as well as after all play has ceased.
11. Both players in a partnership should have an identical completed System Card available to opponents. Only Green and Blue Systems are allowed in this club.
12. Players' mobile phones should be on silent mode during a session. Any player expecting an urgent call should inform the Director before the start of play.
13. The use of a foreign language is acceptable before the session starts, during breaks in play and when play is finished. The use of a foreign language is not permitted while the cards are out of the board.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

### **Approved at a Management Committee Meeting following 2015 AGM**

These regulations are supplementary to the Club Rules for Club Championships, Red or Gold Point events and special events such as Queensland Wide Pairs etc.

1. The Tournament Organiser is to advise the Director of the conditions of the tournament which may include the taking of averages and the use of the timer clock.
2. Substitutes for nominated events will be as per the conditions set down by the convenor or at the discretion of the Director
3. No substitutes are permitted for the Perfect Teams event or Club Championship Pairs.
4. In Gold Point events or any State-wide event, the T.O. sets out supplementary regulations in accordance with conditions stipulated by the convenor of the tournament. The conditions may include:
  - The event format
  - The scoring procedures e.g. hard copy
  - Tie-breaking procedure in the event of a tie (for entry into a final)
  - Substitutions
  - Slow play (this will be addressed if it becomes a problem for other players)
5. Events requiring nomination will be by written entry only. Events with multiple sessions will be seeded.
6. To be eligible to play in the GNOT heats and all Club Championship events, a Non Home Club member must hold membership with the club for a minimum of 3 calendar months prior to the commencement of the event, and have played a minimum of 12 club sessions in the 12 months prior to the competition for which they wish to nominate.

*GNOT events are conducted under QBA Regulations.*