

Pacific Asia Bridge Federation

Zone 6 Election of 2007 Laws

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12C1(c)	(c) In order to do equity, and unless the Regulating Authority forbids it, an assigned adjusted score may be weighted to reflect the probabilities of a number of potential results.	Zone 6 does not forbid it.	No
12C1(e)	(e) In its discretion the Regulating Authority may apply all or part of the following procedure in place of (c): (i) The score assigned in place of the actual score for a non-offending side is the most favourable result that was likely had the irregularity not occurred. (ii) For an offending side the score assigned is the most unfavourable result that was at all probable.	Zone 6 will apply all the procedures for PABF events. Each NBO will determine the procedure according to the nature of the event.	Yes
16B2	2. When a player considers that an opponent has made such information available and that damage could well result he may announce, unless prohibited by the Regulating Authority (which may require that the Director be called), that he reserves the right to summon the Director later (the opponents should summon the Director immediately if they dispute the fact that unauthorized information might have been conveyed).	Zone 6 requires that the Director be called and prohibits the announcement.	No
18F	F. Different Methods Regulating Authorities may authorize different methods of making calls.	Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest.	Yes

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20F1	<p>F. Explanation of Calls</p> <p>1. During the auction and before the final pass, any player may request, but only at his own turn to call, an explanation of the opponents' prior auction. He is entitled to know about calls actually made, about relevant alternative calls available that were not made, and about relevant inferences from the choice of action where these are matters of partnership understanding. Except on the instruction of the Director replies should be given by the partner of the player who made the call in question. The partner of a player who asks a question may not ask a supplementary question until his turn to call or play. Law 16 may apply and the Regulating Authority may establish regulations for written explanations.</p>	<p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
20G2	<p>G. Incorrect Procedure</p> <p>2. Except as the Regulating Authority allows a player may not consult his own system card and notes during the auction and play periods.</p>	<p>Zone 6 does not allow a player to consult his own system card and notes during the auction and play periods.</p>	<p>No</p>
40A1(b)	<p>A. Players' Systemic Agreements</p> <p>1. (b) Each partnership has a duty to make available its partnership understandings to opponents before commencing play against them. The Regulating Authority specifies the manner in which this shall be done.</p>	<p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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40B1	<p>B. Special Partnership Understandings</p> <p>1. (a) In its discretion the Regulating Authority may designate certain partnership understandings as “special partnership understandings”. A special partnership understanding is one whose meaning, in the opinion of the Regulating Authority, may not be readily understood and anticipated by a significant number of players in the tournament.</p> <p>(b) Whether explicit or implicit an agreement between partners is a partnership understanding. A convention is included, unless the Regulating Authority decides otherwise, among the agreements and treatments that constitute special partnership understandings as is the case with any call that has an artificial meaning.</p>	<p>Zone 6 does not designate these for PABF events.</p> <p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.</p>	Yes
40B2(a)	<p>2. (a) The Regulating Authority is empowered without restriction to allow, disallow, or allow conditionally, any special partnership understanding. It may prescribe a System Card with or without supplementary sheets, for the prior listing of a partnership’s understandings, and regulate its use. The Regulating Authority may prescribe alerting procedures and/or other methods of disclosure of a partnership’s methods. It may vary the general requirement that the meaning of a call or play shall not alter by reference to the member of the partnership by whom it is made (such a regulation must not restrict style and judgement, only method).</p>	<p>Zone 6 adopts the WBF Alerting Policy and has no other additional alerting procedures.</p> <p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.</p>	Yes

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40B2(b)	(b) Unless the Regulating Authority provides otherwise a player may not consult his own system card after the auction period commences until the end of play, except that players of the declaring side (only) may consult their own system card during the Clarification Period.	Zone 6 does not allow a player to consult his own system card after the auction period commences.	No
40B2(c)	(c) Unless the Regulating Authority provides otherwise a player may consult his opponent's system card (i) prior to the commencement of the auction, (ii) during the Clarification Period, and (iii) during the auction and during the play but only at his turn to call or play.	Zone 6 allows a player to consult his opponent's system card as stated in Law 40B2(c)(i-iii).	No
40B2(d)	(d) The Regulating Authority may restrict the use of psychic artificial calls.	Zone 6 forbids the use of all psychic artificial calls for PABF events.	Yes.
40B3	3. The Regulating Authority may disallow prior agreement by a partnership to vary its understandings during the auction or play following a question asked, a response to a question, or any irregularity.	Zone 6 disallows prior agreement by a partnership to vary.....	No
40C3	3. (a) Unless permitted by the Regulating Authority a player is not entitled during the auction and play periods to any aids to his memory, calculation or technique.	Zone 6 does not permit this.	No
41A Footnote	* Regulating Authorities may specify that opening leads be made face up.	Zone 6 specifies that opening leads be made face down.	No
45A Footnote	* The opening lead is first made face down unless the Regulating Authority directs otherwise.	Zone 6 specifies that opening leads be made face down.	No

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61B3	<p>B. Right to Inquire about a Possible Revoke</p> <p>3. Defenders may ask declarer and, unless prohibited by the Regulating Authority, may ask one another (at the risk of creating unauthorized information).</p>	Zone 6 allows defenders to ask one another.	No
70E2	<p>E. Unstated Line of Play</p> <p>2. The Regulating Authority may specify an order (e.g. “from the top down”) in which the Director shall deem a suit played if this was not clarified in the statement of claim (but always subject to any other requirement of this Law).</p>	Zone 6 does not specify an order.	No
73A2	<p>A. <i>Appropriate Communication between Partners</i></p> <p>2. Calls and plays should be made without undue emphasis, mannerism or inflection, and without undue hesitation or haste. But Regulating Authorities may require mandatory pauses, as on the first round of the auction, or after a skip-bid warning, or on the first trick.</p>	Zone 6 does not require mandatory pauses for PABF events.	Yes.
76A2	<p>2. Regulating Authorities and Tournament Organizers who grant facilities for electronic transmission of play as it occurs may establish by regulation the terms by which such transmissions are viewed and prescribe acceptable conduct for viewers. (A viewer must not communicate with a player in the course of a session in which the latter is playing.)</p>	Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.	Yes
76C2	<p>2. Regulating Authorities and Tournament Organizers may specify how to deal with irregularities caused by spectators.</p>	Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.	Yes

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78D	<p>D. Conditions of Contest</p> <p>If approved by the Regulating Authority other scoring methods (for example conversions to Victory Points) may be adopted. The Tournament Organizer should publish Conditions of Contest in advance of a tournament or contest. These should detail conditions of entry, methods of scoring, determination of winners, breaking of ties, and the like. The Conditions must not conflict with law or regulation and shall incorporate any information specified by the Regulating Authority. They should be available to contestants.</p>	<p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.</p>	Yes
86A	<p>A. Average Score at IMP Play</p> <p>When the Director chooses to award an artificial adjusted score of average plus or average minus in IMP play, that score is plus 3 IMPs or minus 3 IMPs respectively. Subject to approval by the Regulating Authority, this may be varied by the Tournament Organizer.</p>	<p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.</p>	Yes
93C1	<p>1. Regulating Authorities may establish procedures for further appeals after the foregoing procedures have been exhausted. Any such further appeal, if deemed to lack merit, may be the subject of a sanction imposed by regulation.</p>	<p><i>This is an area where we need to discuss and to establish a proper procedure.</i></p>	No
93C3(a)	<p>3. (a) Notwithstanding 1 and 2 above, where deeming it crucial to the progress of the tournament the Regulating Authority may assign the responsibility for dealing finally with any appeal to the respective tournament Appeals Committee and, along with the parties to the appeal, is then bound by the outcome.</p>	<p>Zone 6 does not assign this responsibility in PABF events.</p> <p>Zone 6 recommends that this be described in the Supplementary Conditions of Contest for each NBO.</p>	Yes