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# TD Workshop 2

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## CONTENT OF WORKSHOP 2

- **REGULATION PERTAINING TO SOUTH AFRICA**
- **HOW DO YOU RULE?**

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## South African special rules

- ▶ 1. Can the following hands be opened 15-17 1NT?
  - ▶ A) AKJxx, xxx, xx, AKx
  - ▶ B) AQ109, AQ10, Q1098, xx
  - ▶ C) AKxxx, xx, KQxx, Kx
  - ▶ D) Ax, A, KQxxxx, Qxxx
  - ▶ E) AKQx, Qxxx, 10xxx, A
  - ▶ F) Axx, J, KQxxx, AQxx
  
- ▶ 2. You are defending a 4♠ contract and partner leads the ♦A. Dummy has three small. In your methods, what would the play of the ♦2 show? ♦9? ♦10?
  
- ▶ 3. Which bids are announceable?
  
- ▶ 4. What does Average+ equate to in MPs? IMPs? Ave -? What is a RED psyche?  
How do you penalise a RED psyche?

# How would you rule?

- ▶ 5. A player sitting North in a matchpointed pairs event learns that East has the ♠A-♠K on board 7, that he will play next round. He tells the TD (you) privately about this. What will you do now?
- ▶ 6. East makes an insufficient bid. South does not condone it and thus calls the TD. Under what circumstances would you allow a double to replace the insufficient bid with no penalties?
- ▶ 7. Can a player request the meaning of a bid in the middle of the hand?
- ▶ 8. South is in 4♠ and wins trick 4. He leads the ♥J to the next trick whereupon East exclaims that he has revoked on trick 4. How do you rule?
- ▶ 9. A player claims that he has mistakenly opened 1♠ instead of 1NT. Do you allow the change? What if this happened on BBO?