

## **CHANGES TO SCREEN REGULATIONS – JANUARY 2016**

(NOTE: WITH THESE CHANGES THE SCREEN REGULATIONS OF THE WBF AND EBL ARE IDENTICAL)

- The sentence in line 3 of 3.1 “It is West’s responsibility to adjust the screen aperture” is deleted.
- Add to end of the second paragraph in 3.1  
“A player who removes one or more of his bidding cards from the tray in an apparent attempt to “pass” is indeed deemed to have “passed”.”
- The whole of Section 3.2 (Changes to Bids Made) is deleted.
- Old Section 3.3 now becomes 3.2
- Old Section 3.4 now becomes 3.3
- In new section 3.2 (Alerts and Explanations) add to the end of 3.2(c) :  
“Therefore the tournament director cannot make enquiries on a player’s behalf on the other side of the screen during the auction or play”
- In new section 3.3 (Modifications of Rectifications.....) add new 3.3 (h)  
“However, if the players have not been randomising the tempo of the auction as desired by section 26.1 paragraph 3, then a delay of less than 20 seconds may well be regarded as being significant.”

## **CHANGES TO SCREEN REGULATIONS – JULY 2017**

- The declaring side is now responsible for removing and placing the tray and board, and opening the screen aperture .
- The opening lead is not required to be faced before the aperture is opened.
- The procedure of placing cards on the table is specified.
- References to Law 23 are now to Law 72c (2017)