

| 1997 original texts   | 2007 proposed Law 79 (for publication)   |
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| <p>[Proposed deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 79A - The number of tricks won shall be agreed upon before all four hands have been returned to the board.</p> <p>Law 72A2 - A player must not knowingly accept either the score for a trick that his side did not win or the concession of a trick that his opponents could not lose.</p> <p>Law 79B - If a subsequent disagreement arises, the Director must be called.</p> <p>Law 79B - (but Law 69 or Law 71 may supersede this provision when there has been an acquiescence or a concession).</p> <p>Law 79B - No increase in score need be granted unless the Director is called before the round ends as specified in Law 8</p> <p>Law 79C - An error in computing or tabulating the agreed-upon score, whether made by a player or scorer, may be corrected until the expiration of the period specified by the sponsoring organisation. Unless the sponsoring organisation specifies a later* time, this correction period expires 30 minutes after the official score has been made available for inspection.</p> | <p>[Proposed additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 79 - TRICKS WON</p> <p>A. Agreement on Tricks Won</p> <p>1. The number of tricks won shall be agreed upon before all four hands have been returned to the board.</p> <p>2. A player must not knowingly accept either the score for a trick that his side did not win or the concession of a trick that his opponents could not lose.</p> <p>B. Disagreement on Tricks Won</p> <p>If a subsequent disagreement arises, the Director must be called, then:</p> <p>1. The Director determines whether there has been a claim or concession and, if so, applies Law 69.</p> <p>2. If 1 does not apply the Director rules what score is to be recorded. If the Director is not called before the round ends he rules in accordance with C or D below, as applicable, but there shall be no obligation to increase a side's score.</p> <p>C. Error in Score</p> <p>1. An error in computing or tabulating the agreed-upon score, whether made by a player or scorer, may be corrected until the expiration of the period specified by the Tournament Organizer. Unless the Tournament Organizer specifies a later* time, this correction period expires 30 minutes after the official score has been made available for inspection.</p> |

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| <p>Law 87A - A board is considered to be 'fouled' if the Director determines that one or more cards were misplaced in the board, in such manner that contestants who should have had a <b>direct</b> score comparison did not play the board in identical form.</p> <p>Law 87B - In scoring a fouled board the Director determines as closely as possible which scores were made on the board in its correct form, and which in the changed form. He divides the score on that basis into <b>two</b> groups, and rates each group separately as provided in the regulations of the <b>sponsoring organisation</b>. In some <b>forms of team contests</b>, the sponsoring organisation may <b>prescribe a redeal</b> (see Law 6).</p> <p>Law 79 footnote - An earlier time may be specified when required by the special nature of a contest.</p> | <p>2. A scoring error may be corrected after the correction period has expired but only if the Director and the Tournament Organizer are both satisfied beyond reasonable doubt** that the record is wrong (and qualification for a subsequent stage of the competition is not affected after play in it has commenced).</p> <p>D. Fouled Board</p> <p>1. A board is considered to be 'fouled' if the Director determines that <b>a card (or more than one) was displaced</b> in the board, <b>or if he determines that the dealer or vulnerability differed between copies of the same board, and the</b> contestants who should have had a score comparison did not play the board in identical form <b>for such reason</b>.</p> <p>2. In scoring a fouled board the Director determines as closely as possible which scores were obtained on the board in its correct form and which in the changed <b>form(s)</b>. He divides the scores on that basis into groups and rates each group separately as provided in the regulations <b>for the tournament</b>. (In the absence of a <b>relevant regulation</b> the Director selects and announces his method.)</p> <p>* An earlier time may be specified when required by the special nature of a contest.</p> <p><b>**as defined in the footnote to Law 85.</b></p> |
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