

## **CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

1 - The tournament is run on 3 sessions of 24 to 28 boards (depending on the number of tables per section), with duplicated boards.

2 - Systems are allowed according to the EBL Systems Policy (no brown stickers)

3 - Time of play is 7 minutes per board. The Tournament Directors are instructed to deal with late play using all necessary means to avoid damage to other contestants and to keep the rhythm of the tournament.

4 - Convention cards are mandatory. Each time that an opponent is seriously inconvenienced by an incomplete convention card, the offending side will be awarded a penalty of 10% of the top, regardless of any further adjustments on the board.

5 - Appeals will be judged at the end of each session. A deposit of 50,00 € will always be required from the appealing part. The deposit may be forfeited if the appeals committee judges the appeal to be frivolous or unjustified.

6 - The Portuguese Tournament Norms and the "Code of Practice" will apply as a complement to the International Code of Bridge and the present Conditions of Contest.

7 . The Chief Tournament Director may apply Law 12C3 to restore equity, according to the recommendations of the WBF and EBL.

8 . The rectification period is, for each session, up to the start of the following session, except for the last session (30 min after results are made available).

9 - Players are not allowed to choose prizes. Should a contestant be entitled to more than one prize, the following rules will apply in succession:

- For all the prizes, the one with the highest commercial value (as judged by the Organization) will be attributed.
- Should the commercial value be equal, the prize that appears first in the official program will be attributed.

The Tournament Direction