

## WBF LC Commentary

### **Law 13 – Incorrect Number of Cards**

If one player has more than 13 cards and another has fewer, but no player with an incorrect number of cards has called, then the TD is to restore the board to an unfouled condition. He normally directs that play continue, standing by to award an adjusted score if the information has influenced the score. Under previous versions of the Laws, knowledge of that card was considered unauthorized. Now it is only extraneous; the TD can adjust when he thinks the information influenced the outcome without dealing with the standards imposed by Law 16C.

If a player with an incorrect number of cards has made a call already, the TD has to decide whether he deems the board to be playable after restoring it. Calls already made may not be changed. The TD retains the option of adjusting the score after the play.

### **Law 13C**

If more than 52 cards are dealt, the surplus card is removed and play continues. If a surplus card is found amongst the played cards, the Director adjusts the score if the play of that additional card affected the outcome