

1997 original texts	2007 final Laws 80 - 81
<p>[Deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 80 - A sponsoring organisation conducting an event under these Laws has the following duties and powers:</p> <p>Law 80 - A sponsoring organisation conducting an event</p>	<p>[Additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 80 - REGULATION AND ORGANIZATION</p> <p>A. The Regulating Authority</p> <p>1. The Regulating Authority under these laws is</p> <p>(a) for its own world tournaments and events the World Bridge Federation.</p> <p>(b) the respective Zonal Authority for tournaments and events held under its auspices.</p> <p>(c) for any other tournament or event the National Bridge Organization in whose territory the tournament takes place.</p> <p>2. The Regulating Authority has the responsibilities and powers specified in these laws.</p> <p>3. The Regulating Authority may delegate its powers (retaining ultimate responsibility for their exercise) or it may assign them (in which case it has no further responsibility for their exercise).</p> <p>B. Tournament Organizer</p> <p>1. The Regulating Authority may recognize an entity, designated the 'Tournament Organizer', which subject to the requirements of the Regulating Authority and these laws is responsible for arranging and preparing a tournament or event. The Tournament Organizer's powers and duties may be delegated but the responsibility for their performance is retained. The Regulating Authority and the Tournament Organizer may be the same body.</p> <p>2. The Tournament Organizer's powers and duties include:</p>

under these Laws has the following duties and powers:

Law 80A - to appoint the **tournament** Director. If there is no **tournament** Director, the players should designate one of their own number to perform his functions.

Law 80B - to make advance arrangements for the tournament, including playing quarters, accommodations and equipment.

Law 80C - to establish the date and time of each session.

Law 80D - to establish the conditions of entry.

Law 80E - to establish special conditions for bidding and play (such as written bidding, bidding boxes, screens – **penalty** provisions for actions not transmitted across a screen may be suspended).

Law 80F - to **publish or** announce regulations supplementary to, but not in conflict with, these Laws.

Law 81C1 - to appoint assistants, as required, to perform his duties.

Law 81C2 - to accept and list entries.

Law 81C3 - to establish suitable conditions of play and **to** announce them to the contestants.

Law 81C10 - to collect scores and tabulate results.

Law 81C11 - to report results to the **sponsoring organisation** for official record.

Law 80G - To make suitable arrangements for appeals to be heard.

(a) **appointment of** the Director. If there is no **appointed** Director the players should designate **a person** to perform his functions.

(b) to make advance arrangements for the tournament, including playing quarters, equipment **and all other logistical requirements.**

(c) to establish the date and time of each session.

(d) to establish the conditions of entry.

(e) to establish **the** conditions for bidding and play **in accordance with these laws, together with any** special conditions **(as, for example, play with screens – provisions for **rectification** of actions not transmitted across **the** screen may be **varied**).**

(f) to announce regulations supplementary to, but not in conflict with, these Laws.

(g) (i) to **arrange\*** for the appointment of any assistants **required for the Director.**

(ii) to **appoint other staff and prescribe their duties and responsibilities.**

(h) to **arrange\* for** entries **to be accepted and listed.**

(i) to establish suitable conditions of play and announce them to the contestants.

(j) to **arrange\* for** scores **to be collected,** results **tabulated,** and an official record **made of them.**

(k) to make suitable arrangements for **the conduct of** appeals **under Law 93.**

**(l) any other powers and duties conferred in these**

<p>Law 81A - The Director is the official representative of the sponsoring organisation.</p> <p>Law 81B1 - The Director is responsible for the technical management of the tournament.</p> <p>Law 81B2 - The Director is bound by these Laws and by supplementary regulations announced by the sponsoring organisation.</p> <p>Law 72A6 - The responsibility for penalising irregularities and redressing damage rests solely upon the Director and these Laws, not upon the players themselves.</p> <p>Law 81C - The Director's duties and powers normally include the following:</p> <p>Law 81C4 - to maintain discipline and to insure the orderly progress of the game.</p> <p>Law 81C5 - to administer and interpret these Laws and to advise the players of their rights and responsibilities thereunder.</p> <p>Law 81C6 - to rectify an error or irregularity of which he becomes aware in any manner, within the correction</p>	<p>laws.</p> <p>* It is normal in some jurisdictions for the Director to assume responsibility for some or all of the tasks that the Tournament Organizer is here required to arrange.</p> <p>LAW 81 - THE DIRECTOR</p> <p>A. Official Status</p> <p>The Director is the official representative of the Tournament Organizer.</p> <p>B. Restrictions and Responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Director is responsible for the on-site technical management of the tournament. He has powers to remedy any omissions of the Tournament Organizer.</li> <li>2. The Director applies, and is bound by, these Laws and supplementary regulations announced under authority given in these Laws.</li> </ol> <p>C. Director's Duties and Powers</p> <p>The Director (not the players) has the responsibility for rectifying irregularities and redressing damage. The Director's duties and powers normally include also the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to maintain discipline and to ensure the orderly progress of the game.</li> <li>2. to administer and interpret these Laws and to advise the players of their rights and responsibilities thereunder.</li> <li>3. to rectify an error or irregularity of which he becomes aware in any manner, within the correction period</li> </ol>
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<p>period established in accordance with Law 79C.</p> <p>Law 81C7 - to assess <b>penalties</b> when applicable.</p> <p>Law 81C8 - to waive <b>penalties</b> for cause, at his discretion, upon the request of the non-offending side.</p> <p>Law 81C9 - to adjust disputes;</p> <p>Law 81C9 - to refer a matter to the appropriate committee.</p> <p>Law 81C11 - to report results to the <b>sponsoring organisation</b> for official record.</p> <p>Law 81D - The Director may delegate any of the duties listed in 'C' to assistants, but he is not thereby relieved of responsibility for their correct performance.</p>	<p>established in accordance with Law 79C.</p> <p>4. to assess <b>rectification</b> when applicable <b>and to exercise the powers given him in Laws 90 and 91.</b></p> <p>5. to waive <b>rectification</b> for cause, <b>in</b> his discretion, upon the request of the non-offending side.</p> <p>6. to adjust disputes.</p> <p>7. to refer <b>any</b> matter to <b>an</b> appropriate committee.</p> <p>8. to report results for the official record <b>if the Tournament Organizer requires it and to deal with any other matters delegated to him by the Tournament Organizer.</b></p> <p>D. Delegation of Duties</p> <p>The Director may delegate any of <b>his</b> duties to assistants, but he is not thereby relieved of responsibility for their correct performance.</p>
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