

## Guidance - Correcting Misinformation

When an explanation of a bid is given it is crucial it accurately describes the meaning in terms of the conventions used by the partnership.

As a matter of principle if declarer or dummy has heard partner give an explanation which is inconsistent with his/her understanding, then he/she needs to be very sure that the partner is correct before NOT 'correcting the explanation' at the end of the auction.

If declarer or dummy believes partner may have misinformed the opponents, there is an absolute requirement to correct the mistaken explanation before the opponent's opening lead.

A declarer or dummy who corrects his partner's explanation at the end of the auction must explain his/her partnership agreement.

### Example

If partner has described the opening bid of 1NT as balanced, 12-14, and it is actually 15-18 by agreement, declarer (opener) should say so at the end of the auction and before the opposition lead.

It is open to declarer, in this case, to comment further when correcting the misinformation given by partner.