2013 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM
PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

♦ Please write in black or blue pen.
♦ Answer all questions on the exam paper. If space is insufficient either add pages at the end or write on the back of the previous page.
♦ You may use any reference material you wish but the paper must be your own unaided work.
♦ Hand completed paper to Exam Supervisor at Paper 2. You should also bring for Paper 2 - your Law Book
        - QBA Regulations
        - one other piece of reference material - optional. (Prepared answers and answers to old exam papers not permitted.)

QUESTION ONE

You are conducting the first session of a major B4c red point event so using a balanced movement is particularly important. Players will expect to play at least 30 boards but no more than 33. What movement would you use for the following number of tables **and** how many boards will be played? (Give separate numbers for NS and EW should they be different.) Name **one only** movement for each number of tables.

(a) 11 tables

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(b) 11½ tables

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(c) 8 tables

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(d) 6 tables

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(e) 12½ tables

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QUESTION TWO

Your session has just started when another pair arrives. They had phoned to say they were delayed by a road accident but the message did not reach you. What changes would you make had you started with each of the following movements? The maximum number of boards to be played is 36.

(a) 9 tables set up as a Mitchell; 4 boards per round.

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(b) 13½ tables set up as a 1½ Appendix Mitchell; 3 boards per round

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(c) 5 tables set up as a Full Howell; 4 boards per round

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QUESTION THREE

(a) A table has not started its last board when you call the move. You decide that both sides are partly at fault. What score do you award?

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(b) How would you encourage tables to keep to time?

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QUESTION FOUR

(a) Put table numbers on the diagram below for an Appendix Mitchell movement for 10 tables playing 4 board rounds. Show starting positions for boards and indicate how boards and NS and EW pairs will move at the end of the first round.
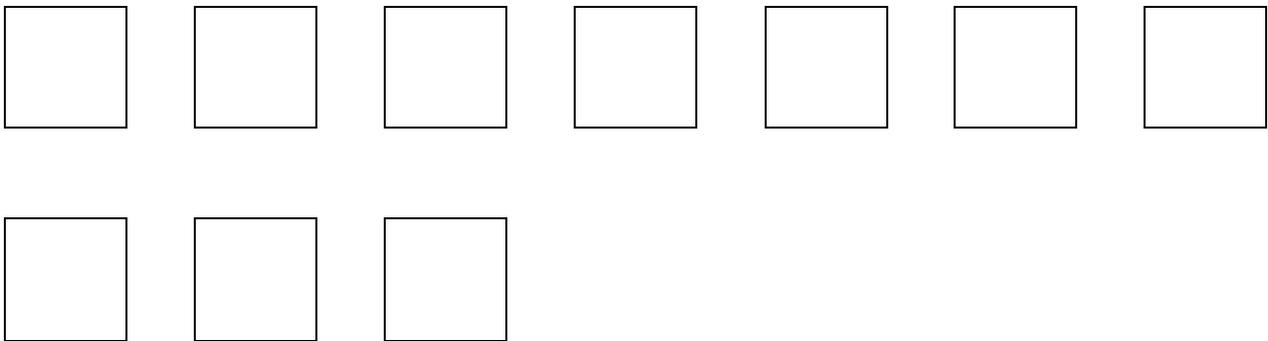
(b) May there be a sit out using an Appendix Mitchell movement?   ....

(c) When is an Appendix Mitchell movement particularly useful?

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QUESTION FIVE

(a) When might you use a ¾ or Shortened Howell?

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(b) Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 7 table ¾ Howell. Nine 4 board rounds are to be played. Show how pairs will move after each round and draw arrows to indicate how boards will be moved.

TABLE ONE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE TWO		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE SEVEN		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE THREE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE SIX		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE FOUR		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE FIVE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

QUESTION SIX

(a) List the table order for a NS Rover when added to a 12 Table Skip Mitchell.

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(b) Do you consider a 7½ table NS Rover Mitchell to be
More balanced than a 7½ table Skip Mitchell?   Yes/No   ....

Why?

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QUESTION SEVEN

6 teams are playing in your Club Teams Championship over two sessions. You have decided to use a New England Relay movement each week using 6 boards per round and will add the imps from the two sessions to make 12 board matches. Show the position of teams and boards for the first round. Draw arrows to show how each will be moved at the end of the first round.
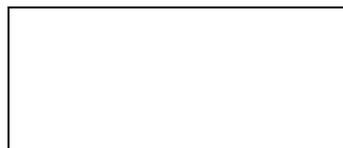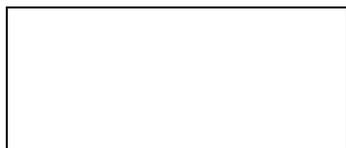
QUESTION EIGHT

At the end of the second session of the event described in Question 7, each team's five 12 board matches are converted to Victory Points. Teams A and B are tied on 86 VPs and club policy is to split ties for the title as per the QBA Regulations.

Team	Nett Imp Difference	VPs
A	66	86
B	69	86

Team A beat Team B in their head to head match.
Who are the Club Teams Champions? Team A or Team B?   ....

QUESTION NINE

Provide a round robin draw for 7 teams.

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QUESTION TEN

(a) When are scores factored?

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(b) Does adding percentages always produce the same winner as factoring? ....

(c) How do you factor the scores of players who played fewer boards than others to whom they are being compared?

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 (d) How do you factor the scores for boards played fewer times than others?

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(e) You are scoring a two session two section matchpoint pairs event to find a single winner. In the first session:

     Section A - 9 tables - plays a Mitchell movement using 3 boards per round.
     Section B - 8 tables - plays a Skip Mitchell using 4 boards per round.

Assume for the sake of the exercise that the 2 sections have been scored separately. Show how you would factor the scores.

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QUESTION ELEVEN

(a) Give 3 situations for which you might award a Procedural Penalty.

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(b) Suggest one situation deserving a Disciplinary Penalty.

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QUESTION TWELVE

You are called to a table in the fourth round of a duplicate pairs session. The players tell you that they just played Board 6 in 2SN making 7 tricks yet all three scores already in the scoring unit are for 4SE making 11 tricks. It turns out that they had entered their score as Board 7 so now all four players have seen the previous results for a board they are about to play. What do you do?

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QUESTION THIRTEEN

Double Matchpoint the following 3 boards after making your rulings based on information given.

Board 24   Dealer W   Nil Vul

This board was passed in at Table 5. Enter the score before matchpointing.

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3CN 13	190		1	5		
2	5CN 11	400		2	7		
3	4HE 10		420	3	9		
4	4SS 13	510		4	2		
5	Passed In			5	4		
6	5HXE 9	300		6	6		
7	4SS 13	510		7	8		
8	5CN 12	420		8	1		
9	3NTN 8		50	9	3		
	CHECK TOTALS						

Board 28   Dealer W   NS Vul

After Board 27 was played at Table 8 the EW pair had an argument and West went home. Enter the score you would award at this table.

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	1SW 6	50		1	4		
2	2DN 7		100	2	6		
3	1SN 8	110		3	8		
4	2CXE 6	300		4	1		
5	1NTN 9	150		5	3		
6	2NTS 7		100	6	5		
7	3HS 9	140		7	7		
8				8	9		
9	4SN 6		400	9	2		
	CHECK TOTALS						

Board 33   Dealer N   Nil Vul

After this board was played at Table 4 you were called and told that the scores look odd. All cards were in the wrong pockets compared to the hand record. NS7/EW5, NS8/EW7 & NS9/EW9 all agree that they played the board as shown on the hand record. You restored the board to its original form before moving it to Table 3.

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3NTN 10	430		1	2		
2	5CS 12	420		2	4		
3	3NTN 8		100	3	6		
4	3NTE 9		400	4	8		
5	5CW 12		420	5	1		
6	3NTE 10		430	6	3		
7	3NTN 11	460		7	5		
8	5CS 10		50	8	7		
9	3NTN 9	400		9	9		
	CHECK TOTALS						