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2016 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please print this paper and 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.
- ◆ Bring your Law Book to Paper 2 and arrange access to a copy of the QBA Regulations. One other piece of reference material is optional eg book or course notes.

Using prepared answers, answers to old exam papers and electronic equipment (phone, ipad, computer etc) is not permitted during Paper 2.

QUESTION ONE

You are conducting an evening session for your club. Players expect to play between 27 and 30 boards. What movement would you use for the following number of tables **and** how many boards will be played? Give details should some pairs play fewer boards. Provide **one only** movement for each number of tables.

(a) 10 tables

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(b) 10½ tables

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(c) 8 tables

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(d) 11 tables

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(e) 5½ tables

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QUESTION TWO

(a) What is your aim (from a fair movement perspective) when seating players for Mitchell events from which a single winning pair is to be found.

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(b) Apart from the above, what do you need to do when seating players for the second session of a two session aggregate using Mitchell movements to find a single winning pair.

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QUESTION THREE

(a) You have set up 11½ tables to use an 1½ Appendix Mitchell movement with 3 boards per round. All tables have started playing their first board when another pair arrives. Their message that they had been delayed by a road accident had not been relayed to you. Suggest changes to the movement that will cause minimal disruption. 30 boards are to be played.

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(b) 33 boards have been distributed for a 6 table Howell. Some players have started their first board when you realize you have 6½ tables. Suggest a new movement that allows 33 boards to be played by pairs who do not sit out. A fresh set of boards is available if required.

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(c) 40 boards have been distributed for a 10 table Skip Mitchell and play has commenced at all tables. A visiting pair arrives having gotten lost on the way. Suggest a change to the movement that will cause minimal disruption. 36 boards are to be played.

QUESTION FOUR

(a) List the table order for a NS Rover Pair added to an 8 Table Share & Relay Mitchell. (8½ tables are in the movement.)

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(b) List how pairs move when a NS Rover Pair is added to a 9 table Mitchell. (9½ tables are in the movement.)

(c) How is balance affected when a Skip Mitchell is used for 7½ tables.

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QUESTION FIVE

Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 6 table Howell. Eleven rounds of 3 boards are to be played. Show how pairs will move after the first round and draw arrows to indicate how boards will be moved.

TABLE ONE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE SIX		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE TWO		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE FIVE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE THREE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE FOUR		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

QUESTION SIX

Explain how an Appendix Mitchell works.

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QUESTION SEVEN

(a) Provide a round robin draw for 9 teams.

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(b) Your club had 9 teams in your GNOT qualification heat and the above format was used. 3 teams will qualify for the zone final. Two teams are tied on Victory Points for third place. How do you break the tie using QBA Regulations?

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QUESTION EIGHT

Your club’s server isn’t working so a 5 table American Whist movement using 8 board rounds is being scored by the players themselves. You instruct the EW pairs to move up one table for the first round. Boards are pre-dealt so Set 1 is played on Table 1 in the first round. Set 2 on Table 2 and so on. At the next move, you have the EW players move up 2 tables and the boards are moved up one table. When you give this same instruction after the second round, players tell you that they are about to play their own team mates. How do you fix this?

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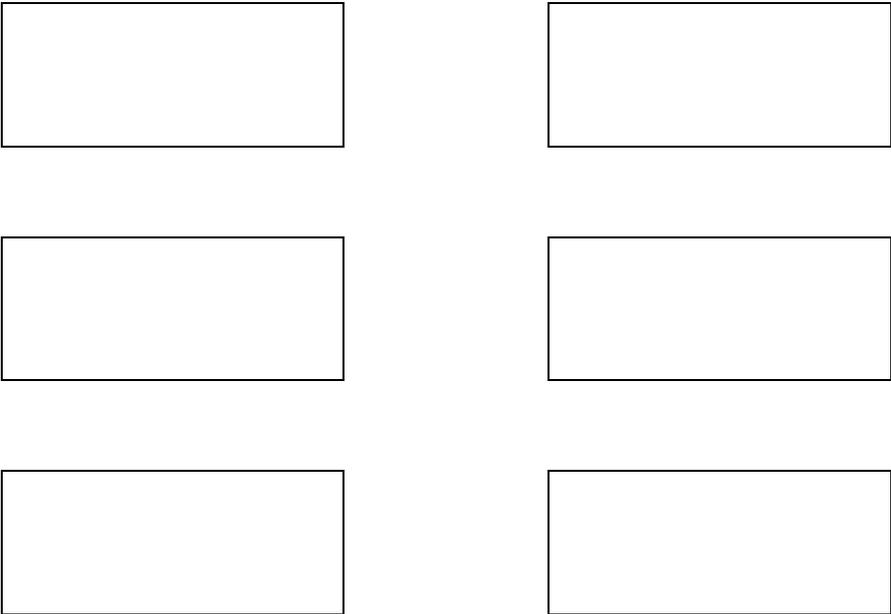
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QUESTION NINE

Show on the diagram the how players and boards are placed for the first round of a 6 table New England Relay movement using 5 boards per round. Draw arrows to show how pairs and boards move at the end of the first round.



- (b) Session 1: 11½ tables play a 1½ Appendix Mitchell using 3 board rounds.
 Session 2: 12 tables play a completed Skip Mitchell using 3 board rounds.

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QUESTION TWELVE

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

Board 15 Dealer S Vul NS

Towards the end of the session North at Table 6 calls you to say that North played in diamonds at other tables. You find that the board has been played in a fouled condition at Tables 6, 7, 8 and 9.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	8	2D N	7		100		
2	10	2H W	8		110		
3	2	1NT S	7	90			
4	4	1NT N	6		100		
6	7	2D E	7	50			
7	9	2NT S	8		120		
8	1	3C S	8		100		
9	3	1NT S	7		90		
10	6	3D N	8		100		
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 26 Dealer E Vul Both

The pairs starting at Table 7 are visitors to your club and you are satisfied that they played this board rotated 90° ie the board was played arrowswitched.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	4	3NT N	10	630			
2	6	3NTX S	8		200		
3	9	1C N	7	70			
4	1	1NT N	9	150			
5	3	1C N	8	90			
6	5	2HX W	7	200			
7	7	1CX E	6	200			
9	10	2NT N	7		100		
10	2	1NT N	8	120			
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 32 Dealer W Vul EW

At Table 5, West did not like your ruling on Board 31 and went outside. His partner eventually talked him into returning to the table. This board could not be played as the move had been called.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3	4S S	10	420			
2	5	2H S	10	170			
3	7	4H S	11	450			
4	10	3NT N	9	400			
5	2						
6	4	2S S	9	140			
7	6	2NT N	6		100		
8	8	3C W	7	200			
10	1	3S S	9	140			
CHECK TOTAL							