2018 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM
PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

♦ Please print this paper and write answers 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 when attending 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 duplicate pairs session. Players expect to play between 27 and 30 boards. (Those sitting out may play fewer.) What movement would you use for the following tables **and** how many boards will be played by NS pairs and EW pairs? Provide **one only** movement for each number of tables.

(a) 11 tables

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(b) 10½ tables

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(c) 3½ tables

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(d) 15 tables

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(e) 9½ tables

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QUESTION TWO

(a) Why might you choose to use a Howell movement rather than a Mitchell movement for your duplicate pairs session?

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(b) You are running a two session pairs event to find a single winning pair. 16 pairs have entered. They are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P and are listed in order from the best pair down to the least experienced pair. To be clear, A is the top seed and P is the lowest seed. A Share and Relay Mitchell movement is to be used for both sessions.

    How might you seat these pairs for the first session?

    How might you seat these pairs for the second session?

Session 1

Table	NS	EW
1		
2		
3		

Session 2

Table	NS	EW
1		
2		
3		

4		
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(c) How is balance (fairness) affected when a Skip Mitchell is used for 7½ tables.

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Players have commenced playing their first board in a 10½ table 1½ Appendix Mitchell when another pair arrives. Club policy is to accommodate them if at all possible. Suggest changes to the movement that will cause minimal disruption.

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(b) 8 tables are set up ready to play a Share and Relay Mitchell with 4 boards per round. Boards have been distributed but play has not started when another pair arrives. Suggest changes to the movement that will cause minimal disruption.

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(c) Most tables have completed their first board in a 5 table Howell movement. 27 boards in play. (No half table.) A pair visiting from overseas arrives having become lost on the way. How do you accommodate this pair?

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QUESTION FOUR

(a) List the table order for a NS Rover Pair added to a 12 Table Share and Relay Mitchell movement. (12½ tables will be in the movement.)

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(b) List the table order for a NS Rover Pair added to an 11 table Mitchell. (11½ tables are in the movement.)

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QUESTION FIVE

Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 6 table ¾ Howell. Nine 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

Show the position of teams and board numbers for the first round of a New England movement for 6 teams.
Draw arrows to show how each will be moved at the end of the first round.

QUESTION SEVEN

(a) Provide a round robin draw for 7 teams.

Round			
1			
2			
3			
4			
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(b) Your club had 16 teams in your GNOT qualification heat which used a swiss format. Four teams qualify for the zone final however two teams are tied on Victory Points for fourth place. How do you break the tie using QBA Regulations?

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QUESTION EIGHT

(a) You run a two session matchpoint pairs event to find a single winning pair overall. Club policy is to combine the two slightly different sessions by adding factored matchpoints and not by adding percentages. Show how this is done in the following scenario.

Session 1: 9½ tables - NS Rover Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.
Session 2: 8 tables - Share & Relay Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

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(b) This time, your two session competition has two sections. A single list of pairs in rank order is to be produced after the first session. Show how you factor the following two sections.

Section A: 9½ tables - 1½ Appendix Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.
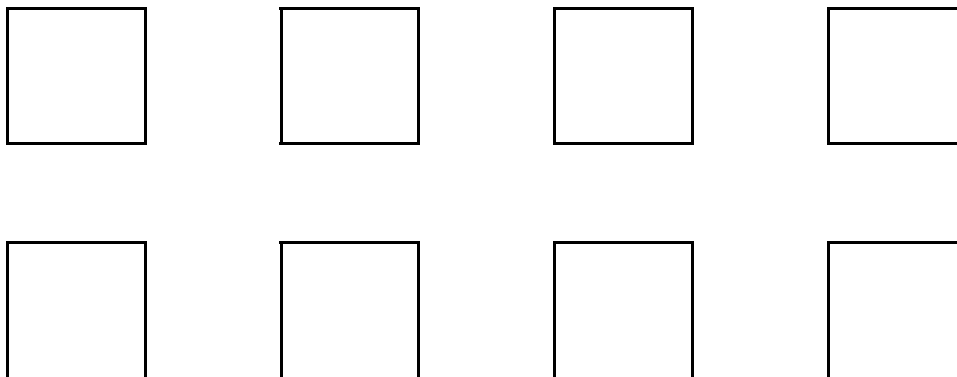Section B: 8 tables - Skip Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

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QUESTION NINE

Show table numbers and starting positions for boards for 8 tables playing a Share and Relay Mitchell playing 4 boards per round. Indicate with arrows how boards will be moved and how EW pairs will move at the end of the first round.

QUESTION TEN

Score the following three boards using double matchpoints after making your rulings based on information given. Apply QBA Regulations if necessary.

Board 2   Dealer E   Vul NS

This board could not be played at Table 5 due to slow play. You determine that neither pair was solely responsible for the players running out of time.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	1	4DXS	8		500		
2	3	3CE	9		110		
3	5	2CE	8		90		
4	7	3HW	7	100			
5	9						
6	2	1NTS	8	120			
7	4	3SS	7		200		
8	6	3DS	6		300		
9	8	2CE	8		90		
			CHECK TOTAL				

Board 9   Dealer N   Vul EW

When the result is entered at Table 6 you are called because the scores look unusual.
The board has been played in a fouled condition at Tables 6, 7, 8 and 9.
You correct the board before it is moved to Table 5.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	8	4HW	11		650		
2	1	4HW	13		710		
3	3	6NTE	13		1470		
4	5	5DE	13		640		
5	7	6DE	12		1370		

6	9	4SXW	7	800			
7	2	4HN	13	510			
8	4	5HN	12	480			
9	6	4HN	11	450			
				CHECK TOTAL			

Board 35   Dealer W   Vul EW

This board was played arrowswitched at Table 4.
NS held the EW cards and vice versa.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	2	5HN	8		150		
2	4	5HXN	10		100		
3	6	4SXW	11		990		
4	8	5SW	10	100			
5	1	5HXS	11	650			
6	3	3SE	10		170		
7	5	5SW	9	200			
8	7	5SW	9	200			
9	9	5HS	10		50		
			CHECK TOTAL				