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2019 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 e.g. 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 a duplicate pairs session. Players expect to play between 32 and 36 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) 4½ tables

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(d) 14 tables

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(e) 11½ tables

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QUESTION TWO

(a) List the main differences between a Howell and a ¾ Howell (Shortened Howell)?

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(b) You are directing a keenly contested red point event for 9½ tables. Why do you choose to use a NS Rover movement rather than a Skip Mitchell?

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(c) Who is the regulating authority for your club green point sessions and red point B4c events? That is, who makes the house rules for these events?

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Players have commenced playing their first board in an 11½ 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) Players have commenced playing their first board in a 10 table Share and Relay Mitchell movement 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 4 table Howell movement. (No half table.) 28 boards in play. 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 to play at when added to a 12 table Skip Mitchell movement. (12½ tables will be in the movement.)

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(b) List the table order for a NS Rover Pair to play at when added to a 7 table Mitchell. (7½ tables are in the movement.)

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QUESTION FIVE

Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 7 table $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 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

Show the position of pairs and board numbers for the first round of an American Whist movement for 5 teams. Draw arrows to show how each will be moved at the end of the first round.

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QUESTION SEVEN

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

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(b) Your club had 12 teams in your GNOT qualification heat which used a swiss format. Three teams qualify for the zone final however 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

(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: 12 tables - Skip Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds - 11 rounds.
Session 2: 10 tables - Share & Relay Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

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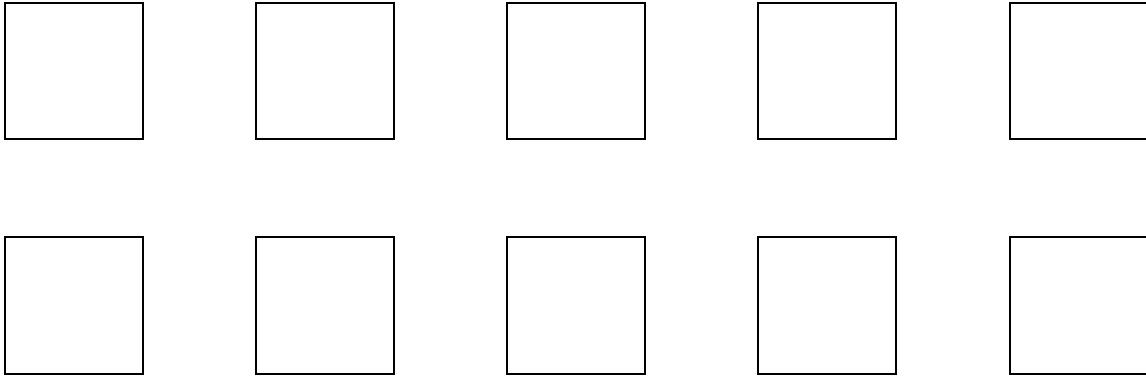
(b) This time, your two session competition has two sections. A single list of pairs in rank order is to be produced after the first session. Show how you factor the following two sections playing all nine rounds.

Section A: 9 tables - Mitchell movement using 4 board rounds.
Section B: 8½ tables - Mitchell movement using 4 board rounds - NS sit out

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QUESTION NINE

Show table numbers and starting positions for boards for 9½ tables playing a 1½ Appendix Mitchell playing 4 boards per round. Indicate with arrows how boards will be moved and how EW pairs will move at the end of each 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

Immediately after the end of the session you are made aware that this board was played in a fouled condition at tables 2, 3 and 4.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	1	3NT W	11		460		
2	3	4H N	9		100		
3	5	4H N	10	620			
4	7	6D S	10		200		
5	9	5HX E	8	500			
6	2	3NT E	10		430		
7	4	6D W	11	50			
8	6	4H E	10		420		
9	8	5D W	11		400		
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 16 Dealer W Vul EW

This board was played arrowswitched at Table 7 i.e the board was turned 90° when placed on the table. NS held the EW cards and vice versa.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	7	5C S	11	400			
2	9	3NT N	13	520			
3	2	3NT S	11	460			
4	4	5C S	13	440			
5	6	3C S	12	170			
6	8	3NT S	9	400			
7	1	6C S	13	940			
8	3	6NT S	11		50		
9	5	3NT S	11	460			
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 24 Dealer W Vul Nil

This board had not been started at table 9 when the move was called and club regulations say it may not be played. You had warned NS 9 several times during the session about indulging in lengthy post mortems and had already awarded an average score to both sides at Table 9 earlier in the session. EW 3 had been waiting a long time to start play at table 9 You are satisfied that NS 9 are solely responsible for the board not being played against EW 3.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	5	3S E	10		170		
2	7	3S E	9		140		
3	9	5DX N	8		500		
4	2	4S E	10		420		
5	4	No Bid		0			
6	6	3D N	8		50		
7	8	4D N	8		100		
8	1	5S E	9	100			
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CHECK TOTAL							