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2020 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please print this paper and write answers in black 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.
- ◆ Return completed paper to Jan Peach.
- ◆ You will need a Law Book and the QBA Regulations for Paper 2. These may be **already downloaded** electronic copies. You may also use one additional piece of reference material (optional). This may be an **already downloaded** copy the QBA Detailed Notes or the WBF Laws Commentary.

Using prepared answers including answers to old exam papers and connecting to the internet is not permitted during Paper 2.

QUESTION ONE

You are conducting a 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 various pairs? (For example by NS and EW pairs.) Provide **one only** movement for each number of tables.

(a) 11 tables

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(b) 11½ tables

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(c) 5½ tables

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(d) 8 tables

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(e) 12 tables

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QUESTION TWO

(a) List the features of the $\frac{3}{4}$ Howell (Shortened Howell) movement.

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(b) A $1\frac{1}{2}$ Appendix Mitchell is curtailed by one round. Why does this affect the balance (fairness) of the movement?

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(c) Your club regulations (perhaps called your House Rules) are silent on this matter but default to the QBA Regulations. A player becomes ill and cannot play the last three board round of a duplicate pairs session. No substitute is available. What percentage of the available matchpoints is awarded to the opponents on each of the three boards?

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Players have commenced playing their first board of a 10 table Mitchell movement 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 of a 9½ table NS Rover 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 5 table Howell movement. (No half table.) 27 boards in play. A late pair arrives having been delayed by an accident. 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 10 table Skip Mitchell movement. (10½ tables will be in the movement.)

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(b) List the table order for a NS Rover Pair added to an 8 table Share and Relay Mitchell. (8½ 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 Howell playing 3 board rounds. 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		

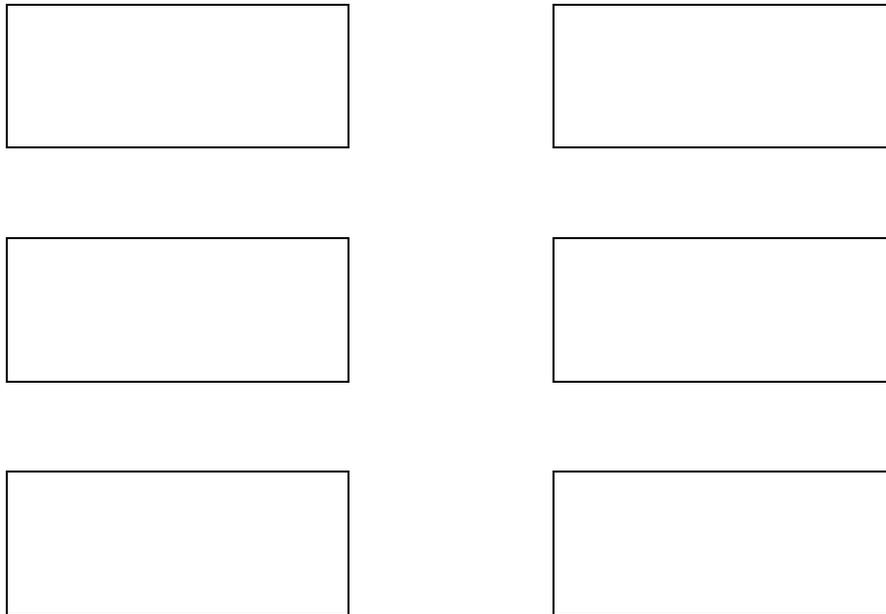
TABLE FIVE		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

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 starting positions of pairs and boards for the first round of a New England Relay 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 9 teams.

Round				
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(b) Your club had 14 teams in its 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 have directed two sections in the first session of a special club matchpoint pairs event to be conducted over two sessions. A single list of pairs in rank order is to be produced after the first session. Show how you factor matchpoints for the following two sections. (Both movements are completed.)

Section A: 10 tables – Skip Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

Section B: 9½ tables – NS Rover Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

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(b) You are directing 9½ tables of matchpoint pairs using a Share and Relay Mitchell with three board rounds. Just before the last round starts, the electricity fails and everyone goes home. What factoring of matchpoints is required?

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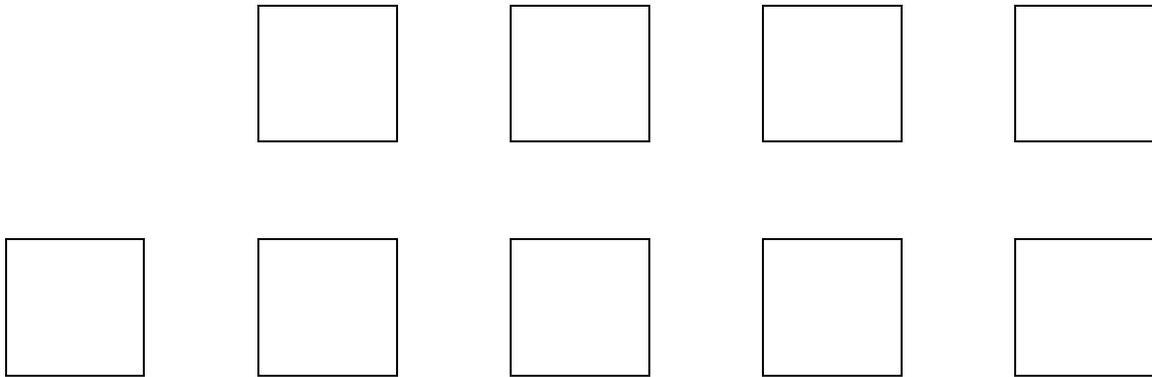
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QUESTION NINE

Show table numbers and starting positions for boards for 8½ 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 discover that this board was played in a fouled condition at tables 2, 3, 4 and 5.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	1	4SX N	10	790			
2	3	4D N	10	130			
3	5	3D N	9	110			
4	7	3C W	9		110		
5	9	2NT N	8	120			
6	2	4H E	9	50			
7	4	4S N	10	620			
8	6	3H E	9		140		
9	8	4H E	10		420		
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 16 Dealer W Vul EW

This board was passed in at Table 2.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	7	4H N	7		150		
2	9						
3	2	2NT S	11	210			
4	4	4H N	10	420			
5	6	2D N	10	130			
6	8	4H N	6		200		
7	1	4H N	10	420			
8	3	3D S	9	110			
9	5	2C W	8		90		
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 18 Dealer E Vul NS

The NS pair had an argument with each other after playing Board 17 and went home without playing the last board.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	6	2S E	7	50			
2	8	3S E	9		140		
3	1	3NT N	6		300		
4	3	2S E	8		110		
5	5	2S E	9		140		
6	7						
7	9	3SX E	9		530		
8	2	2S E	7	50			
9	4	4H S	10	620			
CHECK TOTAL							