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# 2021 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.
- ◆ Hand completed paper to the supervisor of Paper 2.
- ◆ You will need a Law Book and the QBA Regulations for Paper 2. These may be **already downloaded** electronic copies. There is no need to print the regulations. You may also use one additional piece of reference material (optional). This may be an **already downloaded** copy of the QBA Detailed Notes or the WBF Laws Commentary, among others.

**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 32 to 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 various pairs? (For example by NS and EW pairs.) Provide **one only** movement for each number of tables.

(a) 12½ tables

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(b) 10½ tables

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(c) 6 tables

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(d) 13 tables  
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(e) 17 tables  
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**QUESTION TWO**

(a) What makes a movement balanced (fair)?  
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(b) A 9½ table Share and Relay movement is curtailed by one round. How will this affect the balance (fairness) of the movement?  
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(c) Who is the regulating authority for your club's green point and B4c red point sessions?  
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**QUESTION THREE**

(a) Players have commenced playing their first board of a 9 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 10½ table 1½ Appendix Mitchell movement, 3 board rounds, when another pair arrives. Suggest changes to the movement that will cause minimal disruption.

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(c) Players have commenced playing their first board of a 6 table Howell movement. All tables are full. 33 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 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 added to a 10 table Share and Relay Mitchell. (10½ tables are in the movement.)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 6 table Three-Quarter (Shortened) Howell playing nine 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**

(a) Provide a round robin draw for 6 teams.

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(b) Your club had 11 teams in its GNOT qualification heat and you ran an American Whist movement for each of three sessions playing 3 board rounds. You then combined these to form 9 board matches. 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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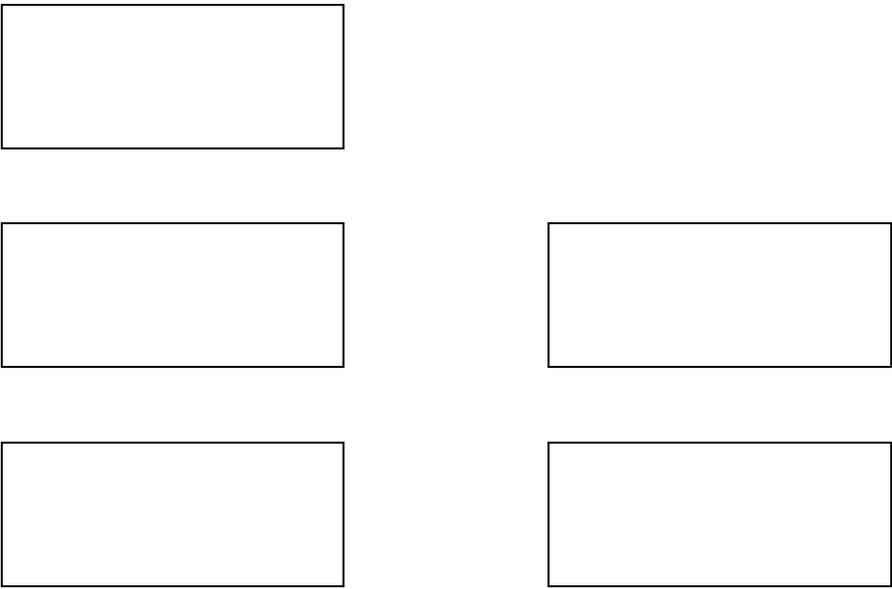
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**QUESTION SEVEN**

Number the tables and show the starting positions for pairs and boards for the first round of an American Whist movement for five teams. Draw arrows to show how EW pairs will move and how the boards will be moved at the end of the first round.



**QUESTION EIGHT**

Pair NS7 cannot play the last three boards in a matchpoint pairs duplicate session because their opponents left early. Your club’s house rules are silent on this matter but default to the QBA Regulations. What score do you award to NS7 for these three boards?

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**QUESTION NINE**

(a) You have directed two sessions of a special club matchpoint pairs event.

Session 1: 11 tables – Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

Session 2: 10 tables – Share and Relay Mitchell movement using 3 board rounds.

Some players are interchanged for the second session and both movements are completed. Club policy is to factor, not add percentages. Show how you would produce a single overall winning pair.

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(b) In a different event, a two-session competition for 8 tables, you use Share & Relay movements each session with 32 boards in play. A NS pair does not arrive to play in the second session so there is an EW sit out. Show how results would be factored.

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(c) A board was played arrowswitched in a duplicate pairs event. North (holding the East cards) played in 6S making 12 tricks and NS and are very upset that their good score is entered into the Bridgmate as 6S by East. How do you explain this to them?

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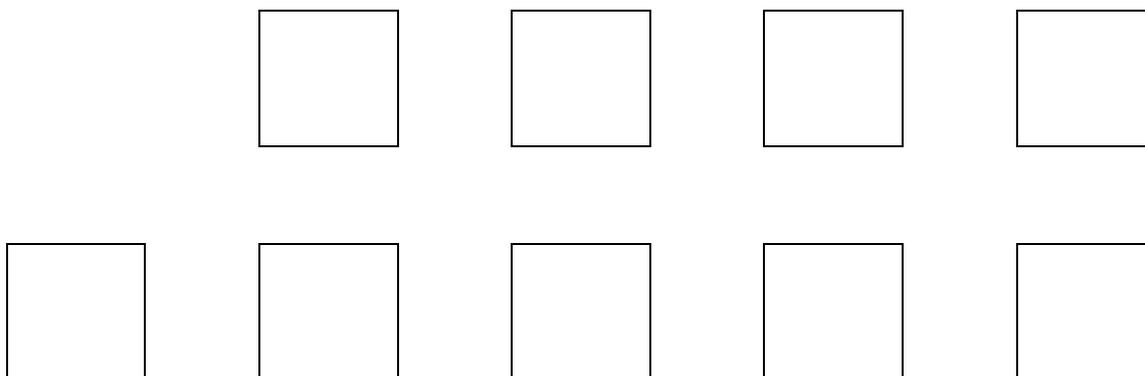
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**QUESTION TEN**

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 ELEVEN**

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

**Board 14 Dealer E Vul Nil**

At Table 6, East took North’s hand by mistake and looked at the cards. No one else had looked at any hand so you ruled the board be played arrowswitched. East held the North hand, South held the East hand etc.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	6	3NT N	10	430			
2	8	4S S	8		100		
3	1	6S S	7		250		
4	3	4H N	9		50		
5	5	4S S	8		100		
6	7	2H N	9	140			
7	9	3NT N	9	400			
8	2	5DX E	8	500			
9	4	4S N	10	420			
<b>CHECK TOTAL</b>							

### Board 24 Dealer W Vul Nil

After this board was played at Table 1, it was realised that it had been fouled and had also been played in the same fouled condition at Tables 2 and 3. The board was returned to its correct form before being moved to Table 9.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3	3D W	6	150			
2	5	2H W	9		140		
3	7	2H W	6	100			
4	9	1H N	7	80			
5	2	3S E	7	100			
6	4	2C S	7		50		
7	6	2NT S	8	120			
8	8	2S E	8		110		
9	1	3HX N	7		300		
<b>CHECK TOTAL</b>							

### Board 27 Dealer S Vul Nil

EW2 had an argument with each other after playing Board 26 and went home without playing the last board.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	2						
2	4	3H W	5	200			
3	6	5DX N	8		500		
4	8	3H W	9		140		
5	1	3NT S	4		250		
6	3	3H W	8	50			
7	5	2H W	8		110		
8	7	5CX S	8		500		
9	9	3H W	8	50			
<b>CHECK TOTAL</b>							