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2015 QBA CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please 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. You should also bring for Paper 2 - your Law Book
 - QBA Regulations
 - one other piece of reference material - optional. (Prepared answers and answers to old exam papers not permitted.)

QUESTION ONE

You are conducting a session for your club. Players expect to play between 33 and 36 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) 11 tables

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(b) 10½ tables

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(c) 10 tables

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(d) 5 tables

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(e) 6½ tables

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QUESTION TWO

With 10½ tables and time to play at most 30 boards, you consider using an 11 table Mitchell movement curtailed by one round or adding a NS Rover to a completed 10 table Share & Relay Mitchell movement.

Is one movement more balanced than the other?

If yes, explain why this is so. If no, explain why they are equally fair.

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Your 11½ table evening session has commenced playing a 1½ Appendix Mitchell movement with 3 boards per round. All tables have started playing their first board when Table 2NS receives an urgent phone call and both players must leave immediately. What changes do you make to avoid a second EW sit out? 30 boards are to be played.

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(b) 27 boards have been distributed for a 5 table Howell. Some eager beavers have already started to play when you realize you have 5½ tables. Suggest a change to the movement that will cause minimal disruption.

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(c) 32 boards have been distributed for an 8 table Share & Relay Mitchell. Another pair walks in. They had phoned to say they had been delayed but somehow you did not get the message. Suggest a change to the movement that will cause minimal disruption.

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QUESTION FOUR

Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 6 table ¾ or Shortened Howell. Nine 3 board rounds 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 FIVE

List the main features of Howell Movements (Full Howells).

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QUESTION SIX

(a) List the table order for a NS Rover Pair added to a 12 Table Skip Mitchell (12½ tables are playing).

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(b) A NS Rover has been added to a Share and Relay Mitchell movement. Does curtailing this movement one round short create any additional imbalance? Explain your answer.

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QUESTION SEVEN

Provide a round robin draw for 7 teams.

Round			
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QUESTION EIGHT

(a) Your session of 11 tables needs to have exactly 28 boards in play for a matchpoint pairs event to produce separate NS and EW winners. Each pair is to play all 28 boards. The same deals are being played simultaneously at a number of clubs.

What movement will you use?

(b) Number the tables below for your movement. Show the starting position for boards and pairs for this movement. Draw arrows to show how each pair will move at the end of round one and how the boards will be moved.

QUESTION NINE

Two teams have tied on Victory Points for first place in a Swiss Teams event. Ties are to be broken for the awarding of a trophy. How would you split the tie using the QBA Regulations?

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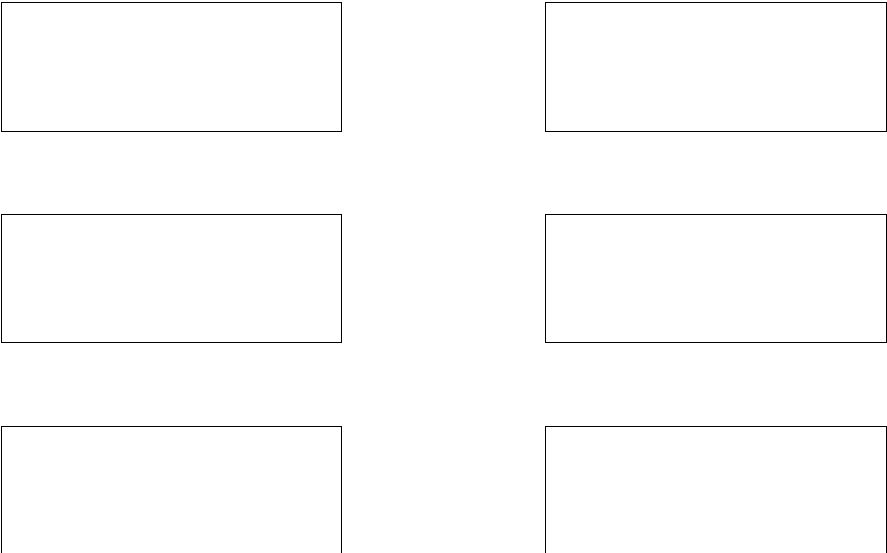
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QUESTION TEN

(a) 6 teams are playing in your Club Teams Championship over two sessions. 30 boards are to be played in each session. A Round Robin is not suitable. What movement will you use?

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(b) Show the position of teams and boards for the first round of your event. Show how pairs will move after the first round and draw arrows to indicate how boards will be moved.



QUESTION ELEVEN

You are to run a two session matchpoint pairs event to find a single winning pair overall.

In Session 1, 9 tables play a complete Mitchell movement using 36 boards.
 In Session 2, 8½ tables play a complete Mitchell with a NS sit out using 36 boards.

Club policy is to combine the two slightly different sessions by adding factored matchpoints and not by adding percentages. Show how this is done.

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QUESTION TWELVE

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

Board 1 Dealer N Nil Vul

A player at Table 6 called you after playing this board and said, “The scores looked odd”.

You discover that it has been played in a fouled condition at Tables 6 and 7 and return it to normal before being played at Table 5.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	1	6H N	11		50		
2	3	5C E	10	50			
3	5	6CX E	11	100			
4	7	5CX E	11		550		
5	9	6NT W	11	50			
6	2	2D E	8		90		
7	4	3D E	8	50			
8	6	6CX E	11	100			
9	8	5HX N	11	650			
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 6 Dealer E Vul EW

Enter missing scores before matchpointing.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	9	Passed In					
2	2	2H W	9		140		
3	4	Passed In					
4	6	3H E	8	100			
5	8	4H W	8	200			
6	1	3HX W	9	730			
7	3	3H W	7	200			
8	5	2S S	7		50		
9	7	2S S	6		100		
CHECK TOTAL							

Board 29 Dealer N NS All

Unfortunately, you made an error with a ruling at Table 5 and had to award a split score under Law 82C. After consultation, you awarded 6NT S (12) for NS +1440 to NS and 6NT S (11) for NS -100 to EW.

Just to be totally clear, NS get +1440 and EW get +100.

NS	EW	Contract	Won	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3	4H N	10	680			
2	5	4S S	9		100		
3	7	5H N	12	680			
4	9	4H N	11	650			
5	2						
6	4	3NT S	8		100		
7	6	2NT S	9	150			
8	8	3NT S	11	660			
9	1	2S S	8	110			
CHECK TOTAL							