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2007 CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please use black or blue pen.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. Add additional page(s) should there be insufficient space for your answers.
- ◆ You may use any reference material you wish but the paper is to be your own work.
- ◆ Hand completed paper to Exam Supervisor at Paper 2. You should also bring:
 - your Law Book
 - QBA Tournament Regulations
 - one other piece of reference material (optional)

QUESTION ONE

Answer the following questions about QBA approved red masterpoint congresses.

(a) What is the minimum time prior to a congress by which the entry form must be sent to the State Masterpoint Secretary for approval?

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(b) How many directors are required for a 34 table congress?

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(c) What table levies are payable to the QBA for a two session 27 table event?

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(d) By what time are players required to report psyches?

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(e) Entry forms for an Under 100 masterpoints novice congress are to be circulated in early March. The event is to be held on 5th May. At what date must entrants have fewer than 100 masterpoints?

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(f) The Laws mention 30 minutes from when official scores are available for inspection as the time by which appeals must be lodged. May this time be shortened?

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(g) To whom other than the director may a player make a complaint of suspected improper, unethical or discourteous behaviour by another player?

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(h) What is the penalty for a mobile phone ringing at the table during a matchpointed pairs event?

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(i) What is the penalty in a teams event if one pair arrives 13 minutes late without an adequate reason?

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(j) Two forms must be completed after a congress. What are they, who fills them out and to whom are they sent?

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QUESTION TWO

In the absence of any members of the QBA Appeals Committee you need to select three players to hear an appeal. What criteria will you use?

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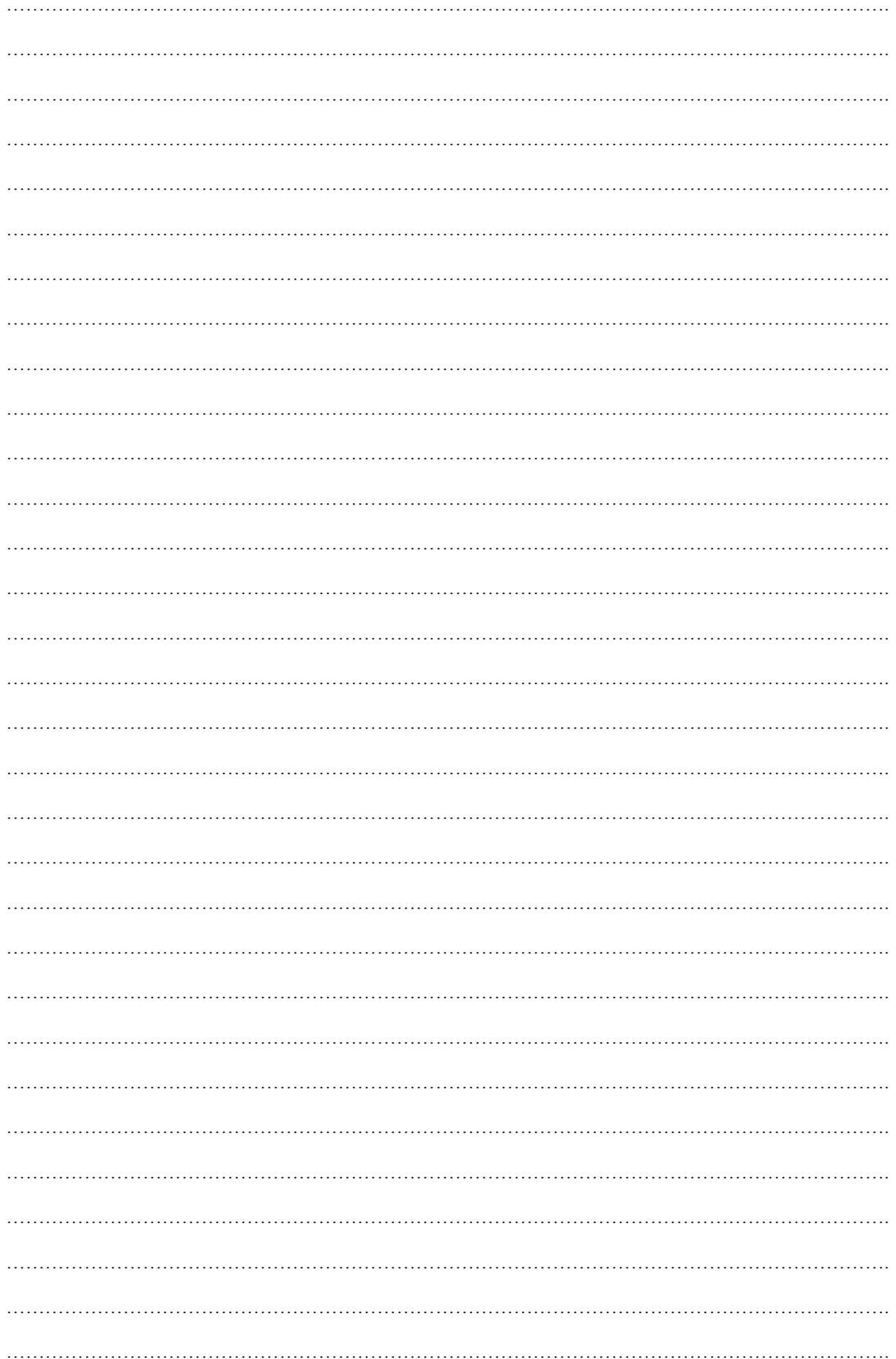
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QUESTION FOUR

(a) You are directing a Club Championship event over two sessions conducted under QBA Regulations. For the qualifying session, three 9 table sections all played 27 boards using completed Mitchell movements. You have announced that first, second and third NS and EW from each section shall qualify for the Championship Final.

NS Pair A and NS Pair B in one section are tied for third. How do you determine which pair proceeds to the Championship Final?

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(b) In a small congress, two 7 table sections play Mitchell movements in a single qualifying session. Sections are to be scored separately. The field is to be divided into a 5 table Championship, a 5 table Plate and a 4 table Consolation. You have announced that first and second from each NS and EW field shall qualify for the Championship as well as the next best NS and EW and that ties will be split according to the QBA Regulations.

The first four places in each field are as follows:

Section 1				Section 2			
NS		EW		NS		EW	
Pair A	228	Pair E	218	Pair I	204	Pair M	198
Pair B	164	Pair F	198	Pair J	188	Pair N	196
Pair C	164	Pair G	166	Pair K	172	Pair O	166
Pair D	156	Pair H	150	Pair L	134	Pair P	148

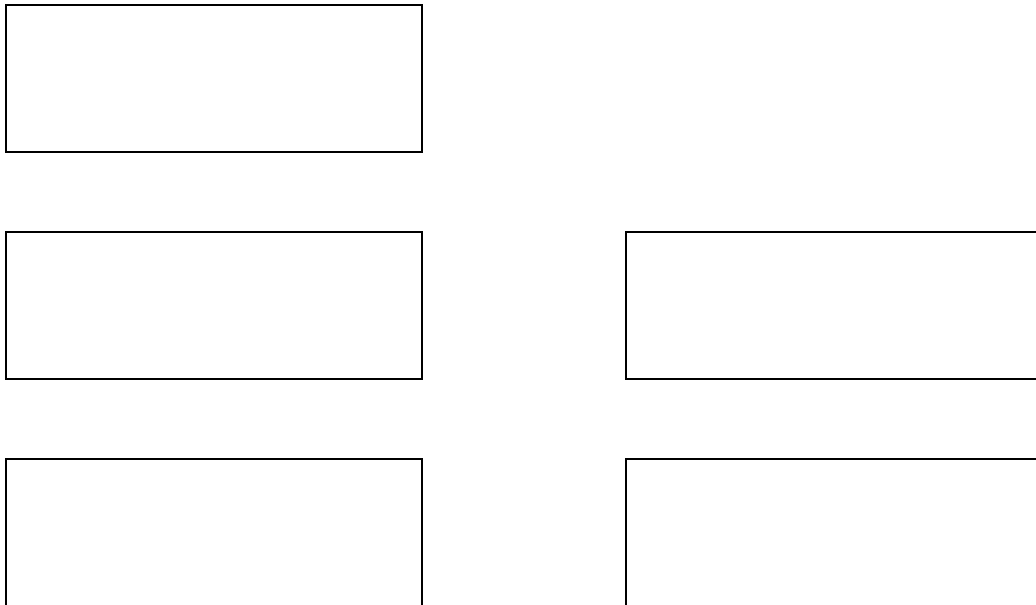
Which pairs play in the Championship?

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QUESTION FIVE

Five teams are to compete over 2 sessions. You have decided to use an American Whist movement each session playing 7 boards a round and will add the results from Session 1 and Session 2 to complete 14 board matches.

(a) On the diagram show starting positions for teams and boards for round one. Draw arrows to show how each will move for match two.



(b) Two teams are tied for first on Victory Points after using the above movement for a Club Championship and it is necessary to split the tie to decide who receives the title. How do you do this according to the QBA Regulations?

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QUESTION SIX

(a) Teams A and B have just played an 8 board match. While scoring up they discover that NS Team A and EW Team B played a board that had been incorrectly dealt. On the remaining 7 boards, there was a 24 imp difference in favour of Team A.

Using the WBF 8 Board VP Scale, how many VPs does Team A get?

How many VPs does Team B get?

QUESTION NINE

Manually score these two boards from a Mitchell movement. Use double matchpointing. Computer scoring is not acceptable. Where a table score is missing write the score you would award according to the information given.

BOARD 6 DEALER EAST - EW VUL

At Table 3, South is upset about the result on the previous board (NS-1700) and leaves the building with the words, "I'm going home. There's no point in playing the last board now."

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3D N 11	150		1	9		
2	3NT N 9	400		2	2		
3				3	4		
4	4H E 9	100		4	6		
5	5D N 10		50	5	8		
6	3NT N 10	430		6	1		
7	5DX N 10		100	7	3		
8	3NT N 8		50	8	5		
9	5D N 11	400		9	7		
CHECK TOTALS							

BOARD 11 DEALER SOUTH NIL VUL

At Table 7 you award a split score: -50 to NS as for going one off in 4S and -420 to EW as for NS making their game.

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3SX N 10	630		1	7		
2	3S N 10	170		2	9		
3	4S N 10	420		3	2		
4	5C W 10	50		4	4		
5	5S N 10		50	5	6		
6	5CX W 11		550	6	8		
7				7	1		
8	4S N 10	420		8	3		
9	4S N 10	420		9	5		
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QUESTION TEN

Matchpoint the following Round 1 results from a Swiss Pairs event.

Use the results to produce a draw for Round 3.

Names for the contestants are not required.

Staple your Round 1 Results and your Round 3 Draw to this paper.

NB A computer programme of your choice may be used for this question.

NS Pr	EW Pr	1	NS	EW	2	NS	EW	3	NS	EW	4	NS	EW	5	NS	EW
1	16	4HN 8		100	4SN 10	620		2SE 9		140	3DN 11	150		3SW 9		140
17	2	3SW 9		140	3NTS 8		100	3SW 8	100		5HXW 7	1100		4HW 9	50	
18	3	4HN 8		100	3NTS 9	600		2SW 8		110	2SS 10	170		3SW 9		140
4	19	4HN 7		150	3NTN 7		200	2HN 9	140		5DN 11	600		4DS 10	130	
5	20	4HN 8		100	3NTS 7		200	3HS 8		50	4SN 11	650		3HE 11		200
21	6	4SXW 10		590	5SN 10		100	3SXW 8	200		5DN 11	600		4SW 9	50	
22	7	4DS 10	130		2NTS 7		100	2SXW 8		670	4SS 6 (R)		400	4SW 9	50	
8	23	3HN 8		50	4SN 10	620		2NTN 8	120		5DS 11	600		3DN 9	110	
9	24	3HN 8		50	4SS 10	620		3HN 8		50	4SS 12	680		3SW 9		140
25	10	4HN 8		100	3NTS 7		200	2NTN 4		200	3DN 11	150		3SW 9		140
26	11	4HN 10	420		3NTS 8		100	3HN 8		50	4SN 11	650		3SW 9		140
12	27	4HN 9		50	3NTS 8		100	3SW 8	100		2SN 11	200		4DS 8		200
13	28	4HN 7		150	3NTS 8		100	2CE 9		110	3NTN 7		200	3SW 9		140
29	14	3NTN 7		100	5SN 10		100	2HN 9	140		3NTN 7		200	3HE 9		140
30	15	4SXW 6	800		4SS 10	620		3DN 7		100	4SS 12	680		1NTS 9	150	