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**2008 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) May host clubs have additional regulations for a congress providing they are not contrary to the QBA Regulations or the 2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge?

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(b) Who must give consent before an advertised format may be changed?

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(c) To whom should table levies be forwarded?

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(d) What is the standard method for scoring a Butler Pairs congress?

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(e) On what day must entrants qualify for a congress graded by masterpoints?

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(f) Where in the QBA Regulations do you find a list of information that must be included on an entry form?

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(g) What is the role of the Recorder?

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(h) When may a contestant withdraw from a congress?

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(i) What penalties are available for a contestant arriving late for a pairs event?

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(j) What is the purpose of Form J6?

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(k) Why is a QBA Psyche Register maintained?

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**QUESTION TWO**

(a) (1C) 1H

1C is Precision 16+ HCP

1H shows 8-11 HCP and 5+ spades or 5+ diamonds or 5+ clubs

Is this usage of 1H a Brown Sticker Convention or Treatment? .....

(b) (1NT) 2S

1NT is 15-18 HCP balanced.

2S shows 8-11 HCP with both majors or both minors

Is this usage of 2S a Brown Sticker Convention or Treatment? .....

(c) (Pass) Pass<sup>1</sup>

Pass<sup>1</sup> shows 9-15 HCP and is forcing.

How would you classify this pair's system? .....

(c) (Pass) 2C

2C shows 5-9 HCP with 5+ hearts or 5+ spades, 17+ HCP any 4441 or 21-22 HCP Balanced.

Could this usage be part of a Green System? .....

**QUESTION THREE**

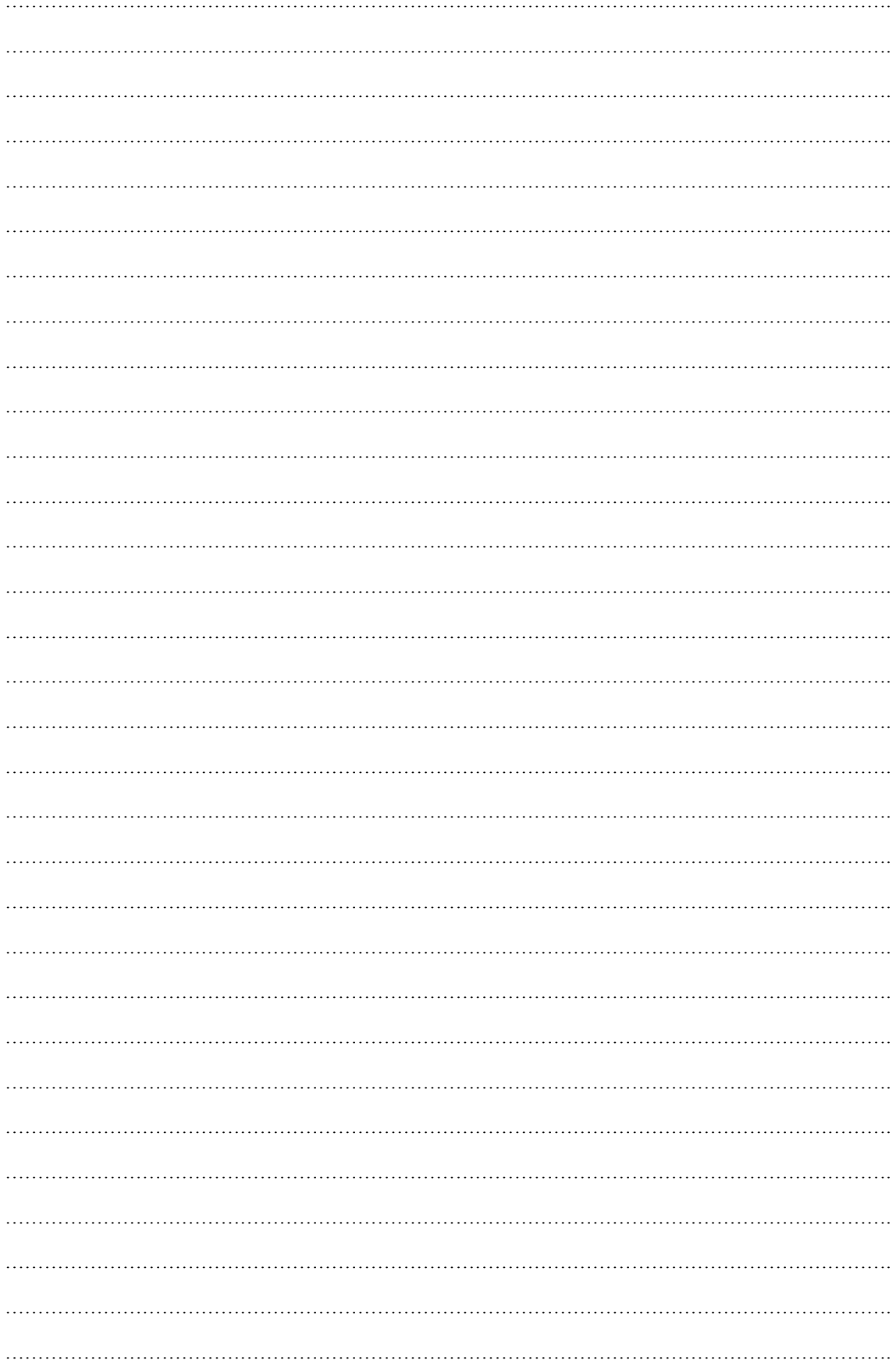
(a) How would you avoid the possibility of an event becoming overswished?

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(b) Describe Across the Field Scoring including any points requiring particular attention for fairness.

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**QUESTION SEVEN**

Detail on the diagram the starting positions for pairs and boards for a 9 table Appendix Mitchell Movement with 28 boards to be played. Draw arrows to show how boards and pairs will move after playing the first round.

**QUESTION EIGHT**

(a) Teams A and B have just played a 10 board match. While scoring up they discover that NS Team A and EW Team B played a board that had been fouled before it reached their table. On the remaining 9 boards, there was a 19 imp difference in favour of Team A.

Using the WBF 10 Board VP Scale, how many VPs does Team A get? .....

How many VPs does Team B get? .....

(b) On Board 13 (All Vul), Law 82C is used to award a split score of 5S making 11 tricks to NS Team D and 5H making 11 tricks to EW Team C. The result at the other table is 6SXN making 11 tricks.

How many imps will Team C receive on this board? .....

How many imps will Team D receive on this board? .....

(c) Both pairs at one table are held equally responsible for a board not being played due to running out of time. What is the imp score for a team that scored +420 at the other table?

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## QUESTION ELEVEN

A computer programme may be used to assist you to answer this question.

You are conducting a Swiss Pairs Congress for 24 tables.

An adjusted score is necessary because of an infraction during the play of Board 17 at Table 8. There are a number of possible outcomes had the infraction not occurred and you rate the possibilities as follows:

- 10% of + 920 (6C=)
- 20% of + 420 (5C+1)
- 40% of + 400 (5C=)
- 30% of - 50 (6C-1)

(a) Show how you would calculate the matchpoints for each pair at this table.

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(b) Show the matchpoints for all tables.

Table	NS Pr	EW Pr	17	NS	EW	MP NS	MP EW
1	3	9	5CN 11	400			
2	13	6	3NTS 11	460			
3	8	18	3CN 11	150			
4	23	1	6NTS 11		50		
5	14	29	3NTS 11	460			
6	34	4	5HEX 8	800			
7	2	10	5CN 11	400			
8	37	19					
9	24	12	5CN 11	400			
10	30	31	5CN 12	420			
11	5	35	6CN 12	920			
12	38	15	3NTS 11	460			

Table	NS Pr	EW Pr	17	NS	EW	MP NS	MP EW
13	21	27	6CN 12	920			
14	42	17	5HEX 9	500			
15	39	44	3CN 11	150			
16	22	46	5CN 11	400			
17	7	33	5CN 11	400			
18	45	11	6NTS 11		50		
19	26	43	6CN 12	920			
20	47	25	5CN 12	420			
21	41	28	5HE 9	100			
22	16	48	5CN 11	400			
23	32	36	5CN 11	400			
24	40	20	6NTS 11		50		