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**2016 QBA CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAM**  
**PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS & 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 reference material of your choice 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 number of tables for a congress?

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(b) Who gives approval for an advertised format to be modified?

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(c) When should the director of a congress lodge a Form J6?

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(d) Who may not play in a Congress?

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(e) Who decides what prize money is to be awarded?

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(f) What criteria should be used for the establishment of an Appeals Committee?

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(g) List the information which must appear on an entry form for a novice teams congress.

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(h) What is the role of an event recorder?

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**QUESTION TWO**

(a) How do you classify a system that uses a 1NT opening bid to show 15-17 hcp regardless of shape?

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(b) How do you classify an opening bid of 2NT used for a hand that has either both majors or both minors with 8-11 hcp?

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(c) In the sequence 1♥ Dbl 1♠, a partnership will often bid 1♠ with one or two spades and fewer than 6 hcp. Opener always bids on as though responder had 4♠ spades and 6+ points however 1♠ is not alerted nor is the understanding pre-alerted.

What do you think of this?

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(d) The auction for a pair playing the “2 over 1 Game Force” version of Standard American starts 1♥ (Pass) 1NT where 1NT is forcing. Does 1NT require an alert?

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## QUESTION SIX

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N	E	S	W
3♦	3♥	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	Pass	Pass	

<sup>1</sup> Weak Raise of the Pre-empt

<sup>2</sup> Agreed long pause for thought

At Table 1, 5♦X makes 8 tricks for NS -500

10 tricks can be easily made in 4♥E on a lucky lie of the cards

NS claim to have been damaged by East bidding 4♥ after West's long pause.

East holds ♠1052 ♥AQ863 ♦107 ♣Q82

After polling and consultation you rule that most players of East's ability playing the EW system would not have bid 4♥ in a smooth auction.

You also rule that the bad score from playing in 5♦X was subsequent to the infraction ie 5♦ was wild or gambling or a serious error.

North holds ♠86 ♥K4 ♦J986432 ♣97

The scores at the other tables are below. The first line is for Table 1 score.

4♥ E (10)	-420	
3NT W (9)	-400	
3♥ E (10)	-170	
3NT E (8)	50	

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What matchpoints do you award to NS? .....

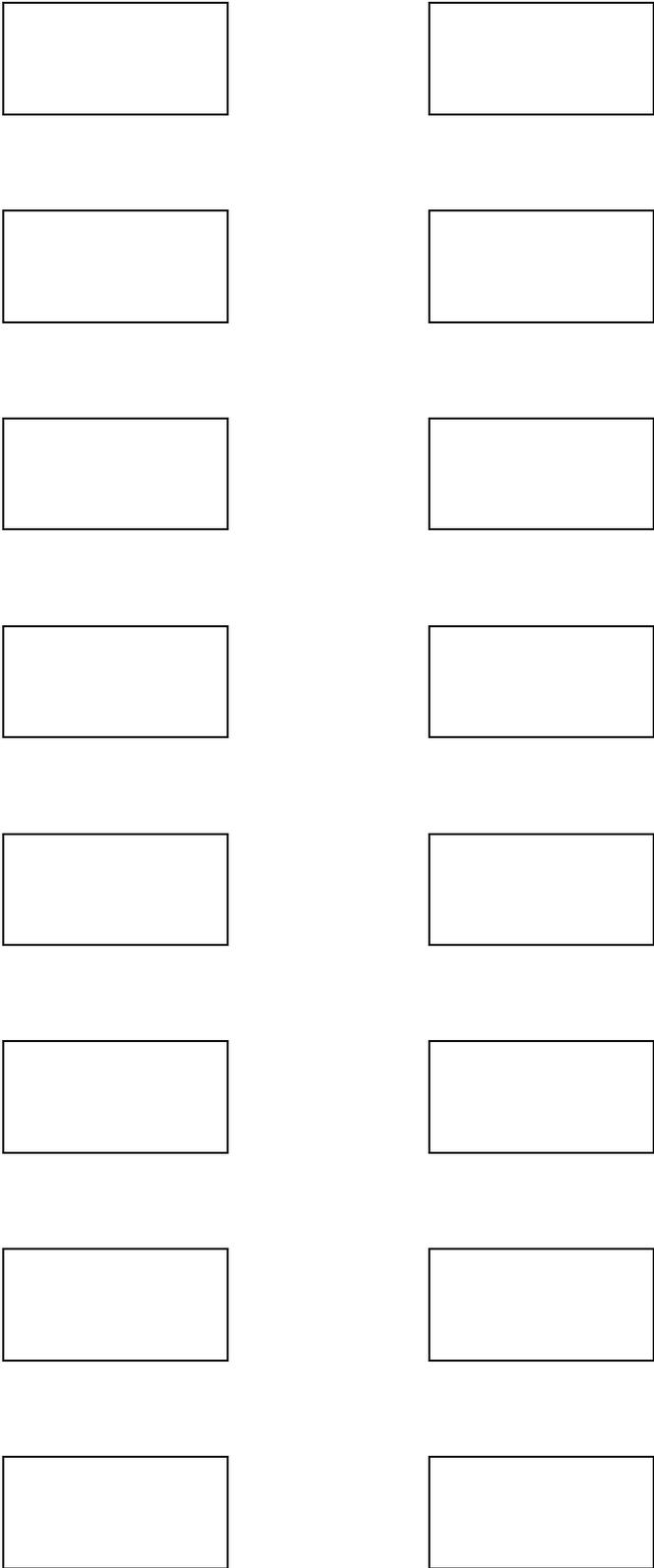
What matchpoints do you award to EW? .....

**\*\*\*Show your calculations\*\*\***



**QUESTION NINE**

Detail on the diagram the starting positions for pairs and boards for an 11½ table Appendix Mitchell movement to play 7 four board rounds. Draw arrows to show how boards and pairs will move after playing the first round. (The diagram has more tables than you need.)





## QUESTION ELEVEN

Board 1

	Table	Contract	Trick
	1	2NT E	8
	2	2H E	8
	3	3NT E	7
	4	3NT E	6
	5	3H E	8
	6	3NT E	6
	7	1H E	8
	8	4H E	9
	9	3NT E	6
	10	3S W	7
	11	3NT E	7
	12	3D E **	9
	13	4C N **	9
	14	1H E	8
	15	3H E	9
	16	2NT E	7
	17	3NT E	7
	18	4S W	9

Use a computer programme of your choice to set up a Swiss Pairs event for 18 tables.

For the sake of the exercise, 3 board rounds are to be used.

Player names are optional.

Use the following scores to produce Match 1 results and a live draw for Match 2.

Provide a print out of your results for Match 1 and your draw for Match 2.

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Board 2

Table	Contract	Tricks
1	4S W	10
2	4S E	12
3	5CX N	7
4	4CX N	7
5	4S W	11
6	NS 60% EW 60%	
7	4S W	12
8	5D E	10
9	1D E	10
10	3NT W	7
11	4H W	9
12	3 W	10
13	2H E	7
14	2H E	7
15	3S W	10
16	4C N	8
17	4S W	10
18	3NT W	6

Board 3

Table	Contract	Tricks
1	3NT N	12
2	6H N	13
3	6NT N	12
4	6H N	13
5	5H N	13
6	5H N	12
7	6H N	12
8	5NT N	12
9	4H N	13
10	6SX E	9
11	5H W **	13
12	6SX E	8
13	5H N	13
14	6SX E	8
15	5H N	13
16	4H N	12
17	5H S	12
18	4S E	8

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