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2017 QBA CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAM
PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS & SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please print this paper and 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 when attending Paper 2. You should also bring:
 - your Law Book
 - QBA Tournament Regulations (or arrange access to a copy)
 - one other piece of reference material (optional)

QUESTION ONE

Answer the following questions about QBA approved red masterpoint congresses:

(a) What announcements should a director make before play starts in a congress?

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(b) Who is responsible for forwarding the table levy to the QBA?

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(c) Within what time should the director forward results to the State Masterpoint Secretary if doing so electronically?

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(d) By what time must all scores for an event be posted on the QBA website?

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(e) What procedural penalty would you apply to a table that indulged in loud discussions that necessitated an artificial score being awarded at a nearby table?

Pairs Teams

(f) What do the QBA Regulations say about gambling at QBA events?

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(g) How is the cut-off date determined when eligibility for an event is to be restricted by Masterpoint rank?

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(h) What is the penalty for late arrival for a teams congress?

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(i) Under what circumstances may a swiss draw be altered?

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QUESTION TWO

(a) What is your classification of a 2H opening bid that shows a Weak Two in either major OR a balanced hand with 20-22 hcp OR a 4441 shaped hand and 17+ hcp?

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(b) An auction starts (1C) 2NT. 1C shows 2+ clubs as part of a modified Standard American system. How do you classify the jump overcall of 2NT showing a hand of 8-11 hcp with 5+ hearts and 5+ spades OR a hand with 8-11 hcp and 6+ diamonds?

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(c) How do you classify a System in which a pair plays Standard American when vulnerable and Precision when not vulnerable?

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(d) The auction for a pair playing the "2 over 1 Game Force" version of Standard American starts 1H (Pass) 2C where 2C shows 4+ clubs and is forcing to game. Does 2C require an alert?

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QUESTION THREE

(a) Two sections of matchpoint pairs are to be scored across-the-field. How might the outcome be affected if pairs are allowed to sit wherever they like? Explain your view.

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(b) Suppose a strong pair wanted to take advantage of the above situation. Where should they try to sit?

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QUESTION FOUR

Your club may send two teams to GNOT Zone Final and you are using a Swiss format for your qualification event. Two teams finish equal second with the same Victory Points. How do you split the tie?

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QUESTION SEVEN

During a matchpoint pairs event, North played in 6SX making 10 tricks non-vulnerable. East had bid 5H non-vulnerable over 4S and there was a very strong case to support the opinion that East could have based his call on unauthorised information carelessly created by West.

North and EW then became involved in a bidding war. North bid 5S, West bid 6H and North bid 6S which was doubled by West.

While bidding 5S could be judged a reasonable action, 6S was a serious error not related to East's infraction.

10 tricks can be made in hearts with straight forward play and defence.

The scores at the other tables are below. The first blank line is for you to insert this table's score.

What matchpoints do you award to NS?

What matchpoints do you award to EW?

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

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| | | |
| 4S N (10) | 420 | |
| 3NT N (9) | 400 | |
| 5H E (10) | 50 | |
| 5S N (10) | -50 | |

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QUESTION EIGHT

Teams A and B have played a 9 board match. At Team A's home table (NSA v EWB) you awarded average minus to both NS and EW for Board 12.

The score at the other table on this board was 4S W making 9 tricks which was replicated at many tables around the room.

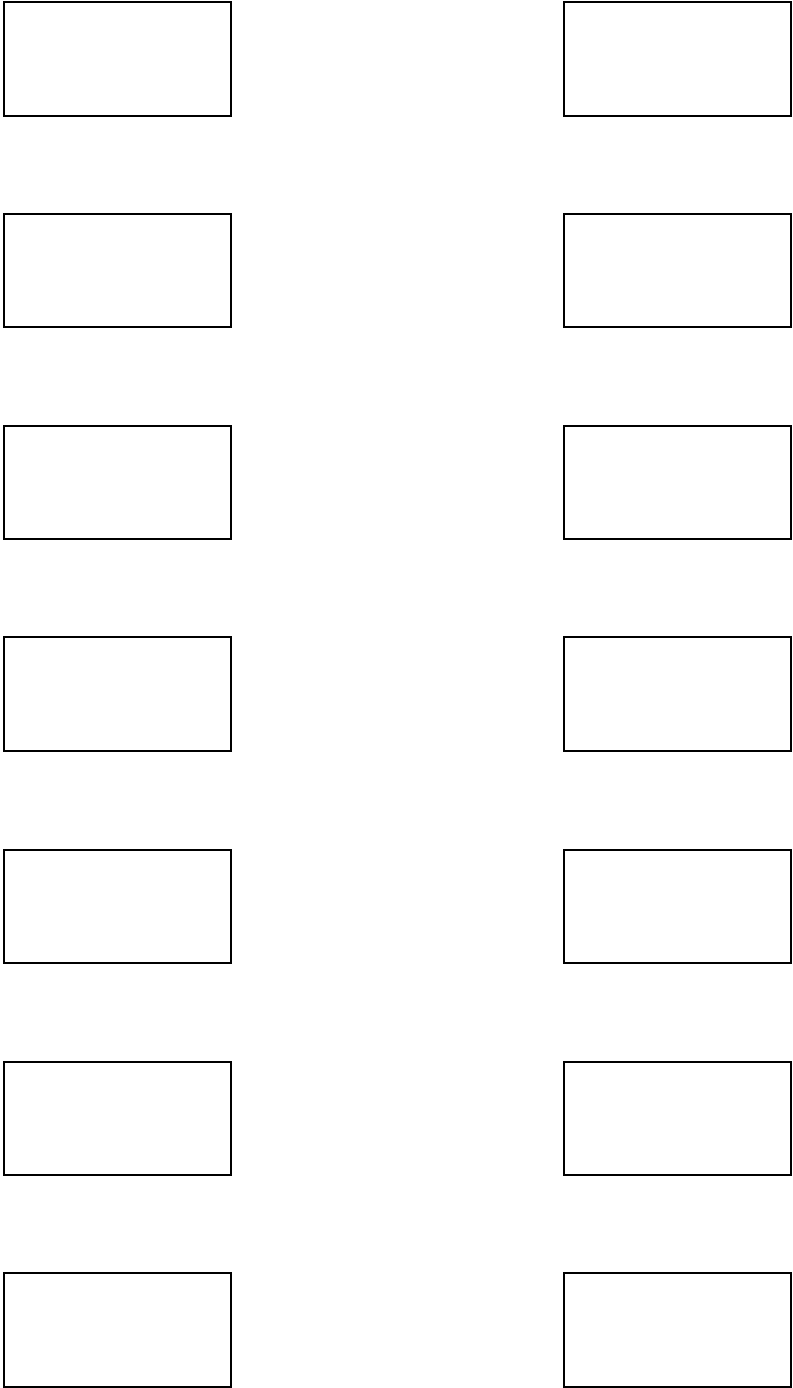
The imp difference on the other 9 boards was +18 imp to NS and -18 imp to EW.

Using the WBF 9 Board Continuous VP Scale, how many VPs does

Team A get for the match? How many VPs does Team B get?

QUESTION TEN

Detail on the diagram the starting positions for pairs and boards for a 14 table Web Mitchell movement to play 9 three board rounds.
Draw arrows to show how boards and pairs will move after playing the first round.



QUESTION ELEVEN

One of your rulings has been appealed.
No member of the QBA Appeals Committee is in attendance.
What points do you bear in mind when assembling a committee to hear the appeal?

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QUESTION TWELVE

Board 1

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

Use a computer program of your choice to set up a Swiss Pairs event for 16 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 | 4C W | 10 |
| 2 | 3D S | 8 |
| 3 | 3D S | 7 |
| 4 | 4C W | 9 |
| 5 | 1NT S | 5 |
| 6 | 3SX W | 6 |
| 7 | 3D S | 9 |
| 8 | 3D S | 8 |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | 3S W | 9 |
| 11 | 1NT S | 6 |
| 12 | 4C W | 9 |
| 13 | 3D S | 7 |
| 14 | 1NT S | 7 |
| 15 | 3S W | 7 |
| 16 | 3D S | 8 |

At Table 9 you award
a weighted score of
20% 3D S making 9 tricks
40% 3D S making 8 tricks
40% 3D S making 7 tricks

Board 3

| Table | Contract | Tricks |
|-------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 4S W | 8 |
| 2 | 3S W | 9 |
| 3 | 2H N | 6 |
| 4 | 1NT E | 8 |
| 5 | 4S E | 9 |
| 6 | 4D W | 10 |
| 7 | 4S N ** | 9 |
| 8 | 3S E | 9 |
| 9 | 2NT E | 8 |
| 10 | 4HX N | 6 |
| 11 | 5D W | 10 |
| 12 | 4C N | 9 |
| 13 | 1NT E | 7 |
| 14 | 4S W | 8 |
| 15 | 3NT E | 8 |
| 16 | 3HX W | 7 |

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