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**2015 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) How many weeks prior to an event must an electronic copy of a congress entry form be sent to the QBA Webmaster for approval?

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(b) Who is responsible for forwarding the congress table levy to the Masterpoint Secretary?

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(c) When must the results of a one day congress be posted on the QBA website?

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(d) Design an entry form for a one day graded pairs congress to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. Entry forms are to be circulated in June. Scoring will be by Cross Imps converted to VPs. Two or three grades are envisaged. Grades are to be divided on Masterpoint Ranks. (Artwork is not required, just the facts.)

(e) Who may authorise a substitute to play in an event?

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(f) For how long may a pair use a substitute during a four session 2 day pairs event where the first two sessions are qualifying rounds and the last two sessions are finals?

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(g) Suggest two reasons that may be adequate to justify the use of a substitute.

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(h) What are the essential differences between scoring a median butler and scoring by cross imps?

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(i) When may data entry errors be corrected during a two day event?

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**QUESTION TWO**

(a) How do you classify a system that uses a 1C opening bid on hands with 8-19 hcp and 4 spades, 4 hearts, 4 diamonds and a singleton club?

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(b) How do you classify a 2D opening bid that shows a 5-9 hcp hand with 5+ hearts or 5+ spades or a 21-22 hcp balanced hand or a 5-9 hcp long diamond suit.

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(c) How do you classify a system where both players in the partnership know that a 1S opening in third seat will often have fewer than 4 spades and fewer than 8 hcp?

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(d) The auction for a pair playing "2 over 1 Game Force" goes 1H (Pass) 2C where 2C is natural and game forcing. Does 2C require an alert?

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**QUESTION THREE**

(a) You are conducting a two section pairs event to qualify pairs into championship and plate fields for finals. Across the Field scoring is to be used to qualify 9 pairs each from the NS and EW fields. How might balance be affected by the NS pairs in one section being considerably weaker than the NS pairs in the other section?

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(b) A club insists on having a two section walk in event (no prior entry) scored across the field. How might you overcome the seeding problem when most pairs will walk in close to start time?

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**QUESTION FOUR**

You are to direct a one day (two session) matchpoint pairs Club Championship event for 10½ tables under QBA Regulations. Plan the day given that the Tournament Organiser has advertised that the morning session will be used to qualify pairs into separate Championship and Plate sections for the afternoon session.

Players expect to play 55-60 boards during the day. 2 board rounds are unpopular.

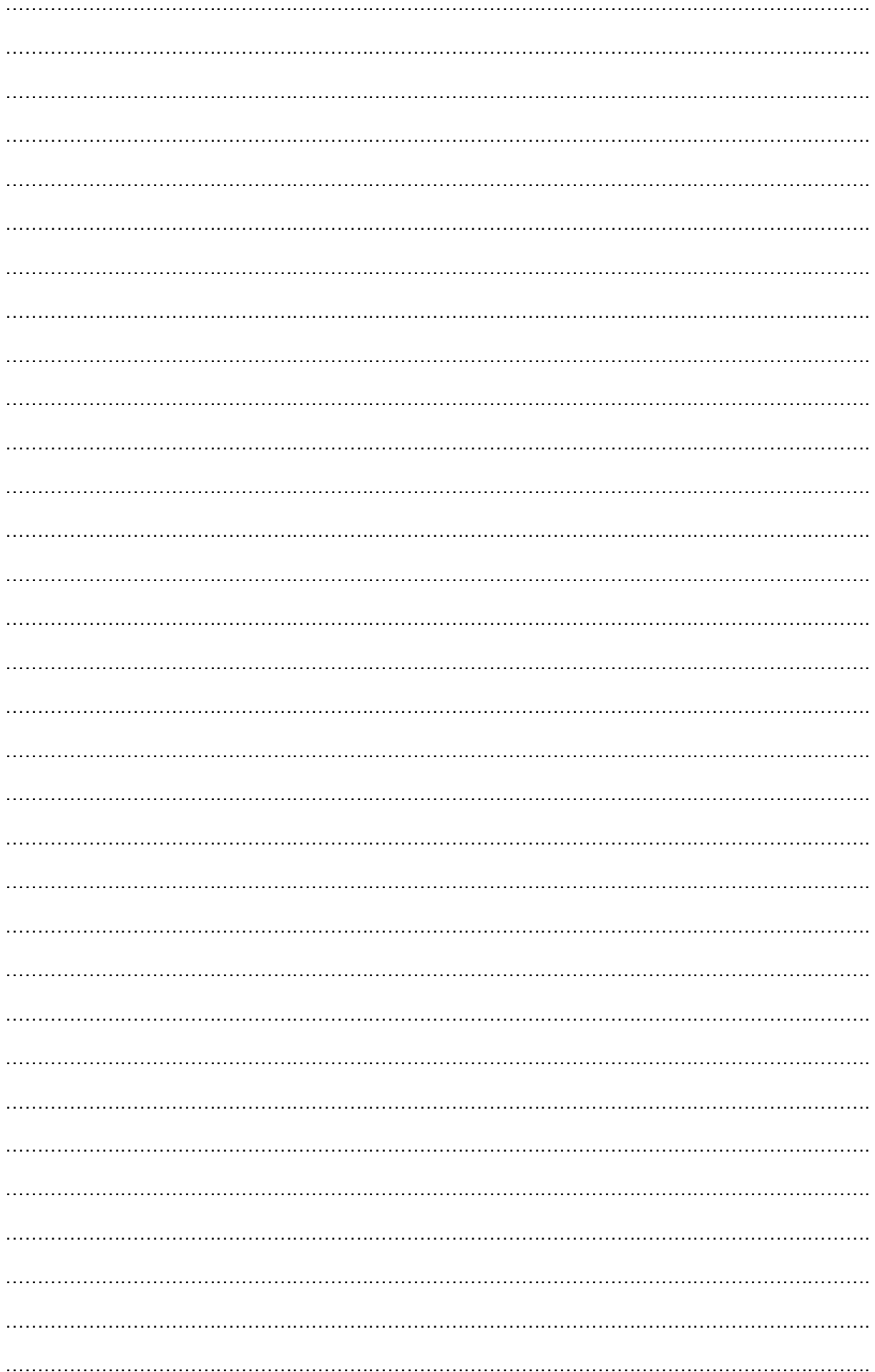
Give full details of both sessions eg format, boards, qualification process and any factoring required.

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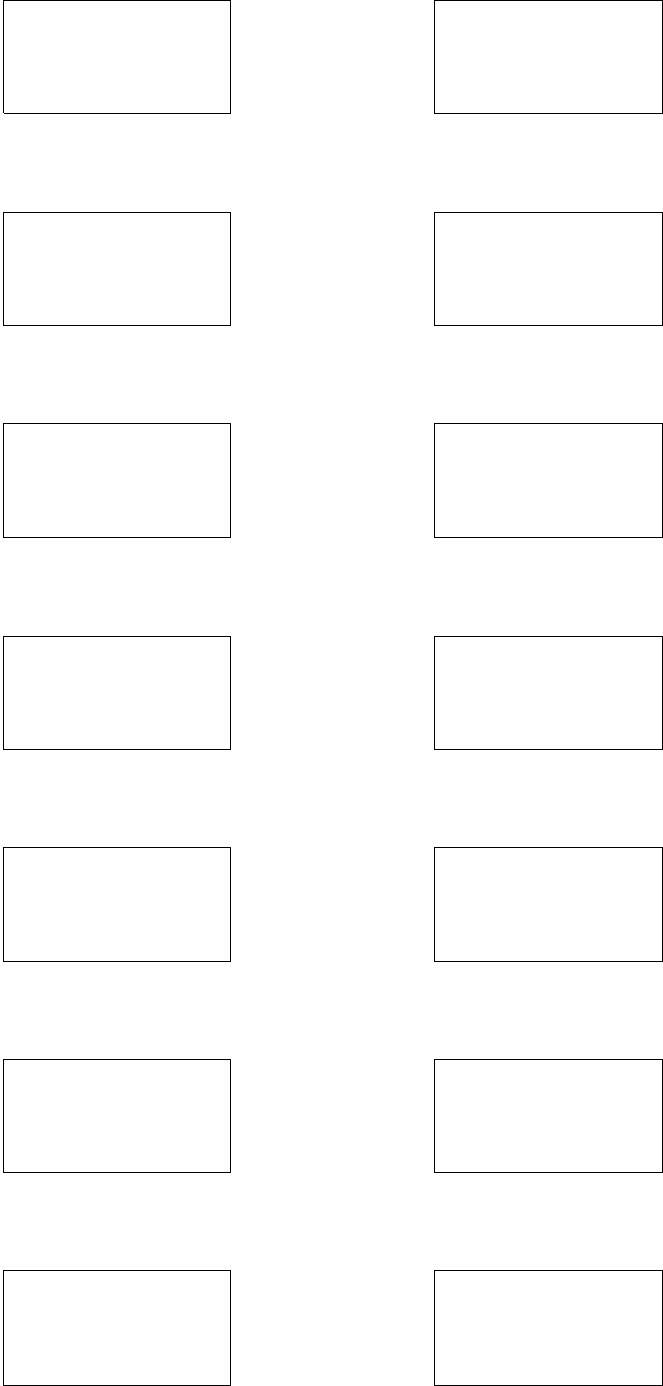






**QUESTION NINE**

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







## QUESTION ELEVEN

Board 1

	Table	Contract	Trick
<p>Use a computer programme of your choice to set up a Swiss Pairs event for 18 tables.</p> <p>For the sake of the exercise, 3 board rounds are to be used.</p> <p>Player names are optional.</p> <p>Use the following scores to produce Match 1 results and a live draw for Match 2.</p> <p>Provide a print out of your results for Match 1 and your draw for Match 2.</p>	1	3NT W	9
	2	3NT W	9
	3	3NT W	10
	4	3NT W	11
	5	3NT W	12
	6	3NT W	10
	7	3NT W	11
	8	2NT W	9
	9	3NT N *	10
	10	6C E	12
	11	3NT W	11
	12	3NT W	11
	13	3NT W	12
	14	3NT W	11
	15	3NT W	11
	16	3NT W	11
	17	3NT W	11
	18	3NT W	10

\*Arrowswitched

Board 2

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

Board 3

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

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