

Appendix B – Senior Seeding Points for Baze Senior Knockout Teams

I. Vanderbilt and Spingold KO Teams

Years previous to current event:										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
2 nd	14.00	12.60	11.20	9.80	8.40	7.00	5.60	4.20	2.80	1.40
3/4 th	9.20	8.28	7.36	6.44	5.58	4.60	3.68	2.76	1.84	0.92
5/8 th	5.40	4.86	4.32	3.78	3.24	2.70	2.16	1.20	1.08	0.54
9/16 th	2.40	2.16	1.92	1.68	1.44	1.20	0.96	0.72	0.48	0.24

II. Reisinger BAM

Years previous to current event:										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	16.00	14.40	12.80	11.20	9.60	8.00	6.40	4.80	3.20	1.60
2 nd	11.20	10.08	8.96	7.84	6.72	5.60	4.48	3.36	2.24	1.12
3 rd	8.00	7.20	6.40	5.60	4.80	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	0.80
4 th	5.40	4.86	4.36	3.78	3.24	2.70	2.16	1.62	1.08	0.54
5 th	3.40	3.06	2.72	2.38	2.04	1.70	1.36	1.02	0.68	0.34
6 th	2.80	2.52	2.24	1.96	1.68	1.40	1.12	0.84	0.56	0.28
7 th	2.40	2.16	1.92	1.68	1.44	1.20	0.96	0.72	0.48	0.24
8 th	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.20
9 th	1.80	1.62	1.44	1.26	1.08	0.90	0.72	0.54	0.36	0.18
10 th	1.60	1.44	1.28	1.12	0.96	0.80	0.64	0.48	0.32	0.16

III. Baze Senior KO Teams

Years previous to current event:										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 nd	7.00	6.30	5.60	4.90	4.20	3.50	2.80	2.10	1.40	0.70
3/4 th	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	0.80	0.40
5/8 th	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.20

IV. Truscott Senior Swiss Teams

Years previous to current event:										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	0.80	0.40
2 nd	2.80	2.52	2.24	1.96	1.68	1.40	1.12	0.84	0.56	0.28
3 rd	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.20
4 th	1.35	1.22	1.08	0.95	0.81	0.68	0.54	0.41	0.27	0.14
5 th	0.85	0.77	0.68	0.60	0.51	0.43	0.34	0.26	0.17	0.09
6 th	0.70	0.63	0.56	0.49	0.42	0.35	0.28	0.32	0.14	0.07
7 th	0.60	0.54	0.48	0.42	0.36	0.30	0.24	0.18	0.12	0.06
8 th	0.50	0.45	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05
9 th	0.45	0.41	0.36	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.14	0.09	0.04
10 th	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.04

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V. MP* Holding:

- a) $SP = 1 + \ln [(0.22\{MP-300\}/700) + 1] / \ln (1.22)$ for players with more than 300 MPs with a cap of 11 SPs from MPs.
- b) For players with fewer than 300 MPs, $SP = MP/300$ (zero for players with less than 150 MPs).

(SPs for ABA members will be based on their ABA MP holding where two ABA points count as one ACBL point added to their ACBL MP holding.)

*Recorded MP totals will be as of the month preceding the event being seeded.

VI. SPs for players from outside of WBF Zone II:

The DIC of the event will assign SPs on a case-by-case basis to participants who have achieved status on a national or international level while not residing in Zone II, as well as for participants with international status who are currently residing within Zone II.

VII. Each player's total SPs shall be capped at 50. Any excess SPs will be used to break ties between teams that have identical team SPs.

VIII. Subjective Seeding:

For the Senior KO, the event will be seeded objectively (above), and then re-seeded subjectively by a Subjective Seeding Committee.

The subjective seeding process is summarized: after the DIC determines a team's average SPs and before shuffling in groups, the Subjective Seeding Committee will review the team's placement in the bracket. The committee may ask the opinions of other players, especially when evaluating unfamiliar foreign entrants.

The committee cannot change the seeding group of teams seeded in the top four. Other teams may be moved up or down two shuffling groups, e.g. teams 5-6 can be moved only to 7-8, or 9-10 teams 7-8 can become 5-6, stay in their group or become 9-10 or 11-12; and the bottom four teams may be moved in the same manner.

Any seeding change would be made before shuffling and requires a majority vote of the Subjective Seeding Committee.

Shuffling:

After the DIC has seeded the field using each team's average SPs, and after the Subjective Seeding Committee has reviewed and perhaps changed teams' placement in the bracket, teams seeded three or below are shuffled in groups of two (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, etc.)