

CHAPTER III - ADMINISTRATION

I. AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

ABA/ACBL Points and Games (912-127) (943-78) (951-85) (043-138)

An ABA member who joins ACBL for the first time will receive 10% of his total ABA points as a credit in ACBL red points to a maximum of 200 points.

Note: The following policies are still in effect:

1. For purposes of seeding, handicapping, eligibility to masterpoint limited events, etc., ABA points will be converted to ACBL points at the ratio of two ABA points to one ACBL point and added to the player's ACBL masterpoints.
2. An ABA Life Master will be treated as an ACBL Life Master when it involves any of the items in #1 above.

- B. The Board approves in principle the development of a joint ABA/ACBL bridge event. A committee appointed by the ACBL President will work with the ABA and make a progress report at the 1995 Spring Board meetings.

Credit to ABA Member (952-43)

Credit that is given to an ABA member who joins ACBL for the first time of 10% of his total ABA points up to a maximum of 200 ACBL black points will be extended to all players who have dual membership.

ABA/ACBL Points of Contact (961-48)

Each district shall designate an individual as the point of contact for coordination of ABA/ACBL joint activities. The ABA Liaison's name, address and phone number will be included with the list of district officers and committee chairpersons that is sent to ACBL each year. Management will send the list of the district ABA Liaisons to the ABA each year and will update the list and inform ABA when changes occur.

Participation of Eligible members of the American Bridge Association, Inc. in Junior Program activities of the American Contract Bridge League. (961-96)

Management shall establish procedures which will insure that the American Bridge Association, Inc. is invited to participate in all Junior Program activities.

ABA Members (982-37)

- A. All current members of the American Bridge Association who are not now or have not been a member of ACBL for at least five years and who meet other eligibility requirements be invited to purchase a one (1) year membership to ACBL for \$10 or its Canadian equivalent including CBF fees.
- B. The duration of this policy will be at the discretion of management.

ABA Coordination Committee (982-41)

Members of the ABA Coordination Committee are appointed for three year terms (staggered) and at least two members are from the ACBL Board of Directors.