

NEW CLUB PLAN

Section awards for all games (open, invitational, restricted and novice) are based on the number of pairs, teams, or individuals in each group. For example, an 8-table Mitchell movement is two groups of 8 pairs each. A 5-table Howell movement is one group of 10 pairs. In a Mitchell movement a ½ table will be treated as though it was a full table, for example 7 ½ tables would be 8 pairs in each group which a 5 ½ table Howell is 11 pairs in one group. Depth of awards is 40% times the number of pairs in the comparison group, rounded to the nearest whole number with .5 rounded up.

OPEN CLUBS

Open games award .10 MP per pair for first place in each group. The award for second is 70% of first, third is 50% of 1st, fourth is 35% , fifth is ½ and sixth is 1/6, etc. this applies to all open sections for pair, Swiss team and individual games. Maximum award is 1.50 masterpoints. (Chart page 1)

INVITATIONAL CLUBS

Invitational club award .08MP per pair for first place in each group. Other placements are based on the same percentages as for Open clubs. The maximum award is 1.20 masterpoints. This award is also used for men's / women's, mixed, pro-am and senior games in both Open and Invitational clubs. For intermediate and stratified pairs in Open and Invitational clubs awards for first place (per pair) are as follows:

Ranges Between

0 - 20 MP = .05

0 - 100 MP = .06

0 - 200 MP = .07

0 - to any masterpoint restriction greater than 200 = .08

Stratified pairs may be conducted with two or three strata. The lowest stratum may have any upper masterpoint limitation suitable for club. The lowest stratum must have at least three pairs.

NOVICE GAMES

First place section awards for Novice games per pair in each group are:

Ranges Between

0 - 5 = .03

0 - 10 = .04

0 - 20 = .05

Other placements are based on the same percentages as for Open clubs. The maximum award is 1.00 masterpoint. (Charts pages 5-7)

BRIDGE PLUS+ GAMES

Award .03 per pair for first place. Other placements are based on the same percentages as for Open clubs. Maximum award is .50 masterpoint. (Chart page 7)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Overall awards for club championship games in Open clubs will be 65% of sectional rating (charts attached). Second place will be 75% of first, third is 75% of second, etc. through a maximum of six places. Overall awards for Invitational games, masterpoint limited games and novice games will use the same percentages of this chart as they do for regular club games. All section awards will be the same as they are for a regular club games. Bridge Plus+ games are not eligible for club championship games. (Charts pages 8-14)

CHARITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Charity club championship for Open games will be 70% of sectional rating (chart enclosed) whether the director plays or not. Invitational games. Masterpoint limited games and novice games will use the same percentages of this chart as they do for Club Championship awards. (Charts pages 15 & 16)

MEMBERSHIP GAMES

Membership games have not been eliminated. Report forms and award charts are mailed to you each year with your packet of supplies. The regulations for these games are found in Chapter 4 on pages 36 and 37.

OVERALL AWARDS FOR CLUB GAMES WITH TWO OR MORE SECTIONS

Overall awards for club games with more than one section or more than 15 tables may still be issued. Awards may not exceed 2.50 for Open clubs, 2.00 for Invitational clubs and 1.67 for Newcomer clubs. Second place would be 75% of first, third 75% of second, etc. through a maximum of six places. For example, for an open club:

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| Section A | = 9 tables | Section B = 10 Tables |
| 19 x .10 | = 1.90 for first place | |
| 2nd place | = 75% of 1.90 = 1.43 | |
| 3rd place | = 75% of 1.43 = 1.07 | |
| 4th place | = 75% of 1.07 = 0.80 | |

Players would receive the section award or the overall award, whichever is greater, not both.

BOARD-A-MATCH AND KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Awards for board-a-match teams are 1.10% of awards for pair games. Knockout teams with three or more sessions will issue overall awards from the enclosed charts. All match awards should be issued from the match award charts.

CLUB SERIES GAMES

For Club Series games, four or more sessions are required and the masterpoint bonus to the winning player shall equal .02 times the number of tables in play for all games in which he or she participated. This bonus cannot exceed 1.5 masterpoints for an open game or 1.2 masterpoints for an invitational game. Second place earns 70% of the award for first and third place earns 50% of the first place award. Clubs may use their own methodology for determining winners.

Examples are:

- a) the number of masterpoints earned at the series games.
- B) the best percentage score for all series games.
- c) award 4,3,2,1 for 1st through 4th place scores for each game and total such awards for the series to determine the winning individuals.
- d) specify some minimum number of sessions played to be eligible.

Clubs may wish to consider a proviso that eligibility requires participation with a minimum of two or more different partners.

The certified and qualified Directors exams are being combined and will be called a Club Directors exam. Every game must have an ACBL club or higher-rated director. Qualified and certified directors are already club rated. Masterpoint awards will no longer be affected by the playing or non-playing of the director.

APPENDIX 1