

Appendix B

Seeding Points (SPs) For Vanderbilt, Spingold, and Soloway Knockout Teams

These Conditions of Contest (CoC) may not be changed during the course of this event.

The player shall receive the SPs earned in the Vanderbilt, Spingold, Soloway, and Reisinger as specified in Sections I and II, PLUS, the greater of the ACBL or WBF point-based SPs as specified in Sections III and IV.

I. Vanderbilt, Spingold, and Soloway KO Teams

Place	Years previous to current event:									
	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	4.60	4.14	3.68	3.22	2.76	2.30	1.84	1.38	0.92	0.46
5/8 th	2.70	2.43	2.16	1.89	1.62	1.35	1.08	0.81	0.54	0.27
9/16 th	1.20	1.08	0.96	0.84	0.72	0.60	0.48	0.36	0.24	0.12
17/32 nd	0.50	0.45	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05

II. Reisinger BAM Teams

Place	Years previous to current event:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	8.00	7.20	6.40	5.60	4.80	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	0.80
2 nd	5.60	5.04	4.48	3.92	3.36	2.80	2.24	1.68	1.12	0.56
3 rd	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	0.80	0.40
4 th	2.70	2.43	2.16	1.89	1.62	1.35	1.08	0.81	0.54	0.27
5 th	1.70	1.53	1.36	1.19	1.02	0.85	0.68	0.51	0.34	0.17
6 th	1.40	1.26	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.70	0.56	0.42	0.28	0.14
7 th	1.20	1.08	0.96	0.84	0.72	0.60	0.48	0.36	0.24	0.12
8 th	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10
9 th	0.90	0.81	0.72	0.63	0.54	0.45	0.36	0.27	0.18	0.09
10 th +	0.80	0.72	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.40	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.08

III. ACBL point-based SPs

The player shall receive the total of (a) PLUS (b)

- a) ACBL Lifetime Masterpoint Total (MP), as defined below, Capped at 11
 - i. For players with 500 or more MPs,

$$SP = 1 + \ln [(.22\{MP-500\}/750) + 1] / \ln (1.22).$$
 - ii. For players with fewer than 500 MPs,

$$SP = MP/500$$
 (zero for players with less than 250 MPs).

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Point-based 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.

Foreign players may receive Eligibility Points (EPs). EPs are assigned by the DIC, his or her designee, and/or the Seeding Committee. The purpose of EPs is to estimate the number of ACBL Masterpoints the foreign player would have if he or she played in the ACBL instead of his or her home country. EPs are added to the ACBL MPs that player has earned.

Recorded MP totals will be as of the list in use for the applicable NABC.

b) Platinum points (PTs), as defined below, Capped at 11

The Platinum points earned for the previous five calendar years will be determined each January. Each year's total is divided by 100, and the points decay at the rate of 20% of the original total, per year.

years	1	2	3	4	5	previous
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$$SP = PT/100 + PT/100*.8 + PT/100*.6 + PT/100*.4 + PT/100*.2$$

IV. WBF point-based SPs

The player shall receive the total of (c) PLUS (d)

c) $SP = \text{Open WBF Masterpoint total}/100$, decayed as per WBF, Capped at 11

d) $SP = \text{Open Placing Point total} * 1.0$, (these do not decay), Capped at 11

WBF MP and PP totals will be updated each year after the World Championships, when available from the WBF (typically before the Fall NABC).

Each player's total SPs shall be capped at 70. Any excess SPs will be used to break ties between teams that have identical capped team SPs.

Each team's SPs is the average of its member's SPs.

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Subjective Seeding:

In the Vanderbilt, Spingold, and that portion of the Soloway KO seeding affected by SPs, the event will be seeded objectively (based on the above), then may be re-seeded subjectively, prior to the final shuffle, by a Subjective Seeding Committee.

After the DIC (or designee) determines a team's average SPs in accordance with the seeding rules above, and before the final shuffle, the DIC (or designee) will consult with the Subjective Seeding Committee concerning the SPs of any player or team. The committee may seek the opinions of other players in order to evaluate foreign entrants.

Subjective changes, except those dealing with EPs, will generally be made only to deal with unusual circumstances.

Individual and team Seeding Points will be posted online prior to performing the shuffle. Players may, and should, at that time or preferably earlier, bring concerns regarding SPs to the attention of the Director handling registration for the event. Once the bracket is posted (after the shuffle), changes to the bracket may only be made by the DIC (or designee), and will be limited to accommodating exceptional circumstances. Changes will not be made in response to a player's concerns about his or her SPs.