

# MASTERPOINT Ranks – Prior to January 1, 2010



American Contract  
Bridge League

These rules apply to you if you joined the ACBL prior to January 1, 2010 and maintained continuous membership after that date.

Type	Dues
Rookie	Fewer than 5
Junior Master	5
Club Master	20
Sectional Master	50 (at least 5 silver)
Regional Master	100 (at least 15 silver, and 5 red, or gold/platinum)
NABC Master	200 (at least 25 silver, 20 red or gold/platinum, of which at least 5 must be gold or platinum)
Life Master	300 (at least 50 black*, 50 silver, 50 red or gold/platinum** of which at least 25 must be gold or platinum)
Bronze Life Master	A Life Master with 500
Silver Life Master	A Life Master with 1000 (at least 200 silver, red, gold or platinum)***
Gold Life Master	A Life Master with 2500 (at least 500 silver, red, gold or platinum)***
Diamond Life Master	A Life Master with 5000 (at least 1000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which at least 250 must be gold or platinum)***
Emerald Life Master	A Life Master with 7500 (at least 1500 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which at least 500 must be gold or platinum)***
Platinum Life Master	A Life Master with 10,000 (at least 2000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which at least 750 must be gold/platinum, with a minimum of 100 platinum)***
Grand Life Master****	A Life Master with 10,000 (at least 2000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which at least 750 must be gold/platinum, with a minimum of 100 platinum)***

\* Any new member or player in an unpaid status for six months or more after January 1, 1999 will be required to earn 50 black points to become a Life Master.

\*\* A member who had red masterpoints or a fraction thereof prior to January 1, 1969 is required to possess at least 50 red or gold/platinum masterpoints in any combination to become a Life Master.

\*\*\* A member who became a Life Master prior to January 1, 1990 will be exempt from the pigmented point requirements for this rank. Each player who has attained the rank of Life Master as of December 31, 2011 will not have to fulfill the pigmented point requirements for their next rank advancement. After attaining their first rank after January 1, 2012, all players will be required to fulfill the pigmented point requirements for subsequent rank advancement. For example, a Diamond Life Master on 12/31/2011 will not have to fulfill the pigmented point requirements to attain the rank of Emerald Life Master. They would have to satisfy the pigmented point requirements for Platinum Life Master.

\*\*\*\* This is the highest rank in the ACBL. It requires 10,000 masterpoints and one victory in a North American Bridge Championship with no upper masterpoint restriction or an Open Team Trials or its equivalent (includes CNTC) or a Women's Team Trials or its equivalent (includes CWTC) or any of the following WBF events: Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, Rosenblum Cup, McConnell Cup, Open Pairs, Women's Pairs, Olympiad, Women's Team Olympiad, WBF Senior Pairs event, WBF World Swiss Teams, WBF World Mixed Teams and WBF Senior Teams.

# MASTERPOINT Ranks — Effective January 1, 2010



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These rules apply to you if you joined the ACBL after January 1, 2010 or reinstated your membership after that date.

Type	Dues
Rookie	Fewer than 5
Junior Master	5
Club Master	20 (at least 5 black)
Sectional Master	50 (at least 10 black and 5 silver)
Regional Master	100 (at least 15 black, 15 silver, and 5 red or gold/platinum)
NABC Master	200 (at least 20 black, 25 silver, and 20 red or gold/platinum, of which at least 5 must be gold/platinum)
Advanced NABC Master	300 (at least 50 black, 50 silver, 50 red or gold/platinum, of which at least 25 must be gold/platinum)
Life Master	500 (at least 75 black, 75 silver, 100 red or gold/platinum, of which at least 50 must be gold/platinum)
Silver Life Master	A Life Master with 1,000 (at least 200 silver, red, gold or platinum)**
Gold Life Master	A Life Master with 2,500 (at least 500 silver, red, gold or platinum)**
Diamond Life Master	A Life Master with 5,000 (at least 1,000 silver, red, gold or platinum, of which at least 250 must be gold or platinum)**
Emerald Life Master	A Life Master with 7,500 (at least 1,500 silver, red, gold or platinum, of which at least 500 must be gold or platinum)**
Platinum Life Master	A Life Master with 10,000 (at least 2,000 silver, red, gold or platinum, of which at least 750 must be gold or platinum, with a minimum of 100 platinum)**
Grand Life Master*	A Life Master with 10,000 (at least 2,000 silver, red, gold or platinum, of which at least 750 must be gold or platinum, with a minimum of 100 platinum)**

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