

CHAPTER XIII - GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

D. SWISS TEAMS

Section 1 – Entries, Withdrawals and Qualification

- 1.1 Four, five or six players shall be permitted in all team events of two or more sessions.
- 1.2 Sponsoring Organizations are given the option of either not allowing withdrawals in Swiss Team events or allowing withdrawals subject to conditions set-up by the Sponsoring Organization.
- 1.3 When there is a tie for the last qualifying position(s) of an NABC+ Swiss event, all teams tied will qualify to continue in the event. If this results in an odd number of teams, one additional team will be selected, using the current tie-breaking rules if necessary.

Section 2 – Masterpoint Awards

- 2.1 Members of five- or six-man teams in two-session Swiss Team events shall receive overall masterpoint awards in direct proportion to the number of boards or matches played.

Section 3 – Scoring and Stratification

- 3.2 At sponsor option, the stratification level of a team in a Stratified Swiss Team event may be determined by the average masterpoint holding of all team members.
- 3.3 ACBL recommends the following for all two-session Swiss Team events with four to nine tables in any particular flight or groupings of strata. Each team entering shall play every other team in their group. The following chart is recommended:

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| a. | Four Teams | Three Matches of 18 to 20 Boards |
| b. | Five Teams | Four Matches of 13 to 15 Boards |
| c. | Six Teams | Five Matches of 10 to 12 Boards |
| d. | Seven Teams | Six Matches of 9 Boards |
| e. | Eight Teams | Seven Matches of 7 to 8 Boards |
| f. | Nine Teams | Eight Matches of 6 to 7 Boards |