



PART E – THE MASTER POINT SCHEME

Definitions.....	E3
Outline of the Master Point Scheme.....	E6
Issue of Master Points.....	E9
Club Sessions.....	E11
A Point Tournaments	E14
B Point Tournaments	E18
Master Point Secretary Administration.....	E20
Tables of Tournament and Session Awards.....	E33

DEFINITIONS

1. **A Point Tournament** – A Tournament open to Players of all grades that has A Points as the award for the top place getters.
2. **Basic Table** (also Basic Scale) – A table used as a basis for the award of Master Points and, where appropriate, multiplied by a given factor.
3. **Club** – An organisation affiliated to NZ Bridge, which must provide for each of its members the opportunity to participate in the Master Point Scheme on all sessions played.
4. **Congress** – Three or more Tournaments conducted over at least two days with at least one Tournament available for other than Open grade Players.
5. **Contestant** – A competing side in an event; in a Teams event, four or more Players playing as team mates; in a Pairs event, two Players playing as partners throughout the event; in an Individual event, a Player.
6. **Deal** – The 52 cards distributed to the four Players at a table and considered as a unit, and the auction and play thereof.
7. **Eligible Player** – A Player who, being a member of a Club, and not being excluded by any restrictions (see Rules 5 and 6 on page E9), is entitled to play for Master Points.

Note: In all cases, eligibility of players is to be determined from individual Tournament Grade Certificates. Grading will take effect each year from 1 February. Grading can also be determined from a club's Player Status Report during the current year.
8. **Event** – A contest of one or more sessions.
9. **Grade** – A classification of Players according to their rank and the number of Rating Points they hold or some other measure of their playing ability.
10. **Group** – Players who hold identical hands in the course of a session and have their scores compared on those hands. (See definition of hand, 11.)
11. **Hand** – The 13 cards dealt to a Player and considered as a unit.
12. **Handicap** – A supplementary score or percentage added to or subtracted from a contestant's total for an event or session.
13. **Individual** – An event where a Player who is a Contestant plays with a different partner for each set of a session. (See definition of set, 29.)
14. **Intermediate Tournament (5B)** – A Tournament open to all Players who as at the preceding 1 February hold not more than 100 Rating Points and have not attained the rank of Provincial Master.
15. **Junior Tournament (3B)** – A Tournament open to all Players who as at the preceding 1 February hold not more than 30 Rating Points and fewer than 5 A Points.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

16. **Match Play** – Play where one contestant is matched against another for the whole or part of a session or sessions and each such contest is scored as a separate entity.
17. **Multigrade Tournament** – An 8B Point or 3A Point Tournament open to all Players, or a 5B Point Tournament open to Intermediate and Junior Players, where prizes may be awarded by a Club to various grade combinations but the overall result only receives the Tournament Master Point Award.
18. **NZ Bridge** – New Zealand Bridge Incorporated.
19. **NZ Bridge Board** – The executive body of NZ Bridge.
20. **Open Tournament (8B)** – A Tournament open to Players of all grades that has B Points as the award for the top place getters.
21. **Pair** – Two Players playing as partners throughout an event.
22. **Rank** – A classification of a Player into one of the ten ranks defined in Rule 5 on page E7.
23. **Ranking (of contestants)** – The listing of contestants in order from highest to lowest according to their scores in an event or session thereof.
24. **Replicate** – To provide one or more exact replicas (of a deal) (i.e. to duplicate or triplicate or quadruplicate etc.).
25. **Restricted Tournament (8B)** – A Tournament open to all Players except those playing in Open–Open pairings. Open Players can compete as long as they are playing with an Intermediate or Junior Player.
26. **Round** – A part of a session played without progression of Players.
27. **Section** – A number of tables where contestants and/or deals progress independently of other tables. In Teams events, the two tables involved in each match may constitute a separate section.
28. **Session** – A period of play in which a specified number of deals is scheduled to be played. (Usually a session is of sufficient length to allow all the deals in play in the section to be played at each table.)
29. **Set** – The number of deals played each round. (It is desirable that there be at least two deals per set.)
30. **Team** – Four, five or six Players, playing as team mates throughout an event, with any four of them playing as two partnerships in different directions at different tables for a common score.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

31. **Tournament** – An event where the results of two or more sessions are collated to rank the contestants, provided:
- An event of only two sessions is played on the same day.
 - An event of more than two sessions is played on the same day or consecutive days.

OUTLINE OF THE MASTER POINT SCHEME

1. Objects

The purpose of the Master Point Scheme is:

- (a) To stimulate interest in Duplicate Bridge.
- (b) To provide a means of measuring and recording the achievements of the Players of organised Duplicate Bridge.
- (c) To provide NZ Bridge with a source of revenue to be used for the benefit of the game.

2. Administration

The Board of NZ Bridge controls and administers the Master Point Scheme and may vary or add to the rules governing the award of Master Points.

3. Master Point Awards

There are three categories of Master Point awards.

A Points, which are awarded to Players who finish in the top placings of approved A Point Tournaments, and to all session winners or teams match winners of approved A Point Tournaments.

B Points, which are awarded to Players who finish in the top placings of approved B Point Tournaments and to all session winners of approved B Point Pairs Tournaments.

C Points, which are awarded to players who are successful in any one session of play organised by a licensed Club, a Region or NZ Bridge.

B Points are not convertible to A Points. C Points are converted to B Points in the ratio of 100 C Points to one B Point.

4. Master Point Gradings

Master Point gradings are established as at 1 February in each and every year as follows.

Open Any player with more than 100 Rating Points.

Intermediate Any player with at least 30 and fewer than 100 Rating Points and who is below the rank of Provincial Master.

Junior Any player with not more than 30 Rating Points and fewer than 5 A Points.

See also Overseas Master Points on page E8.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

5. Master Point Rankings

There are ten ranks that are accorded to holders of Master Points.

Rank	Aggregate of A and B Points
Junior Master	5
Club Master	20
Local Master	50
Provincial Master	100 (including at least 50 A Points)
Master	200 (including at least 100 A Points)
National Master	350 (including at least 175 A Points)
Life Master	500 (including at least 250 A Points)
Grand Master	1000 (including at least 500 A Points)
Silver Grand Master	2500 (including at least 1250 A Points)
Gold Grand Master	4000 (including at least 2500 A Points)

A Player with fewer than 5 A and B Points is classified as “unranked”. On reaching an aggregate of 100 Master Points, a Local Master who has not earned 50 A Points is accorded the status of Local Master – 1 Star. At 150 Master Points, the Player becomes Local Master – 2 Star, with an additional Star for each additional 50 Master Points if sufficient A Points have not been attained. Similarly, Stars are awarded to Masters of other ranks who have not attained sufficient A points for promotion to a higher rank.

Once a Player has reached the rank of Provincial Master, it is not possible to be demoted to Intermediate or Junior at any subsequent 1 February.

For example. A 1-star National Master will have acquired 700 plus total Points but not yet attained 250 A Points to move to the rank of Life Master.

6. Rating Points (Tournament Grade Certificates)

Rating Points are calculated as previous Rating Points x 0.8 plus the total of A and B Points earned in the immediate past year. For example:

Previous Rating Points	80
x 0.8	64
Total of A and B Points earned in past year, e.g. 3 A + 17 B	20
New Rating Points	84

The calculation is currently done at 31 December each year and the new Rating Points come into effect as at 1 February in the following year.

Please note that results not processed by the cut-off date will not be included in the Rating Point calculation.

7. Master Point Fees

The Board of NZ Bridge sets the fees it charges Regions and Clubs to issue Master Points and may amend these fees from time to time on giving 3 months Notice in Writing.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

The present fees (+ GST where applicable) are as follows:

- (a) 30 cents per competing Player per Club session.
- (b) 50 cents per competing Player per Tournament session.
- (c) \$1 per A Point.

A 10% discount is offered on Tournament sessions provided that the full results and all the relevant Master Point information (see Rule 5 on page E32) are received by the NZ Bridge Secretary no later than one calendar month from the date of the Tournament.

8. Overseas Master Points and/or Players

- (a) New Zealand has no formal arrangement with any other country for the transfer of Master Points, with the exception of:

- (i) Gold Points earned by NZ-registered Players at all Australian Bridge Federation Gold Point events are transferred at the rate of:

1 Gold Point = 1 A Point

- (ii) Red Points earned by NZ-registered Players on Klinger holidays and cruises are transferred at the rate of:

1 Red Point = 1 B Point

- (iii) A Points earned by Australian-registered Players at the National Congress are transferred at a rate determined by the Australian Bridge Federation.

- (b) All overseas-registered Players are welcome to play in New Zealand Tournaments and Club sessions, but, other than for the specific exceptions listed above, receive no Master Points. (See also Rule 9 on page E10.)
- (c) Overseas Players, now resident in New Zealand, when joining the New Zealand Master Points Scheme, may apply to NZ Bridge for recognition of their overseas ranking. Where such recognition is made, the points allocated will be the minimum required to achieve the equivalent New Zealand Master Point rank.
- (d) All overseas Players, whether visitors or new residents, are graded as Open for Tournament play unless clear evidence to the contrary is provided. Any review of grade is at the sole discretion of the NZ Bridge Board.
- (e) Gold points earned by NZ-registered players at all Australian Bridge Federation Gold Point events, and transferred in the year in which they are earned in Australia to New Zealand A Points under (a) above, are not eligible to be counted for the Baden Wilson Trophy Awards.

ISSUE OF MASTER POINTS

1. Master Point Authorisation

The following bodies are authorised to issue Master Points:

- (a) Clubs.
- (b) Regions affiliated to NZ Bridge.
- (c) NZ Bridge.
- (d) NZ Bridge may transfer master points issued by the Australian Bridge Federation as outlined in the relevant provisions on page E8.

- 2. All members of a Club are thereby automatically entitled to play for Master Points in any session of play conducted by an authorised body (unless excluded by grading restriction in accordance with 6 and 7 below).
- 3. Subject only to Clause 7 (c) (iii), every Club must provide for each member of the Club an opportunity to play for Master Points on all sessions played.
- 4. No Player may be issued with Master Points unless he/she is a member of a Club.
- 5. Participation in a Tournament by a non-member will preclude their partner/team mates from receiving Master Points. This may be overruled at the discretion of the NZ Bridge Board, for example in the case of emergency substitution.
- 6. No Player, Pair or Team who plays in a grade of Tournament lower than any Player's official status (determined by Tournament Grade Certificates, which take effect on 1 February each year) will receive Master Points.
- 7. A Club has the right to operate a similar rule to 6 above for play in graded sessions within the Club.

Note: There is a considerable variation in the practice in different Clubs in their interpretation of the rules that govern the issue of Master Points on graded nights.

- (a) Players may of course always receive awards in a higher grade of Club play.
- (b) The procedure when completing the input sheet for such an event is to include the Player's name in the correct rank order but to enter the code number "99900" when entering the computer number for the ineligible Player or Players. This effectively keeps all awards in the correct rank order and discards the unwanted Master Points to limbo. The Player's partner must also be excluded.
- (c) Where a Club chooses to operate grade restrictions on its normal nights of play, it can operate one of three systems:
 - (i) award Master Points to all Players on gross scores before any adjustment has been made to the scores for handicap or penalty, or

New Zealand Bridge Manual

- (ii) award Master Points to all Players on handicap scores, provided the Club has an established handicap system in place, or
- (iii) apply a system similar to that outlined for the ineligible Player in a Tournament.

Of alternatives (i) and (ii) above, the first is preferred as better reflecting the intent and objectives of the Master Point Scheme.

8. When all conditions for the issue of Master Points have been met, Master Points must be issued to all Players who are eligible to receive them.
9. The presence in the top placings of a Player ineligible to receive Master Points does not affect the awards to the other eligible Players. The eligible Players must be awarded the same number of Master Points they would have received if all the place getters had been eligible.
10. The Club Master Point Secretary or other person designated for the purpose shall prepare result sheets for the award of Master Points at the conclusion of every session of play.
11. Session results must be forwarded at least monthly and A Point and B Point sheets must be forwarded within one calendar month of the date of the Tournament to the Secretary of NZ Bridge.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

CLUB SESSIONS

Master Points are awarded for Individual or Pairs or Teams play of Duplicate Contract Bridge only (Contract Bridge, where the results are determined from the scores of identical deals). Rubber Bridge results do not qualify for Master Points.

Scoring

1. The scoring of each deal may be by:
 - (a) Gross score, as defined in Law 77 of The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2007, for total point or cumulative events.
 - (b) Net score, being the difference between each score and a reference score (or datum) such as the average, the median, the highest, the lowest, zero, an estimate par score or some other mathematically determined score.
 - (c) Match Point score, where each score is compared with the other scores for the same board and two scoring units (Match Points or half Match Points) are awarded for each inferior score, one scoring unit is awarded for each equal score and zero scoring units are awarded for each superior score.
 - (d) International Match Point score, where on each board the total point difference between the two scores compared is converted to IMPs according to the scale as defined in Law 78 of The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2007.
2. When scoring is by a method other than Match Point scoring, the result of a deal is valid only if all contestants in the same section have played that deal. When scoring is by Match Points, it is not necessary for all contestants to play each deal in the section.
3. In a Pairs event, depending on the movement used, a section will consist of:
 - (a) two groups (the N/S Pairs and the E/W Pairs in a Mitchell movement) scored separately to produce two lists of results, or
 - (b) one group (all Pairs in a Howell or a Scrambled Mitchell movement) scored together to produce one list of results.

Basic C Point Tables

C Points are awarded to successful contestants for each session in accordance with one or other of two basic tables of C Point awards:

1. Basic Table of C Point Awards;
2. Basic Match Play Table of C Point Awards (IMPs, VPs, Point a Board).

New Zealand Bridge Manual

1. Basic Table of C Point Awards (Duplicate Pairs)

C Points are awarded to contestants who finish in the top third of the placings (highest to lowest) for each section of all sessions of an event. The winners of each section receive 40 C Points. The other place getters in the top third receive reduced numbers of C Points in descending arithmetic progression according to their placings, the lowest award being not fewer than 6 C Points. Any fractions are rounded to the nearest whole number. C Points are awarded on this basis as set out in the following table:

<u>No. of Contestants</u>	Basic Table				
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
3–4	40				
5–7	40	20			
8–10	40	27	13		
11–13	40	30	20	10	
14–16	40	32	24	16	8

For larger numbers of contestants, expanded versions of this Basic Table are given on pages E36 and E37.

Minimum Number of Tables

C Points awarded in accordance with this table are conditional on there being at least two complete tables in the section concerned.

Minimum Number of Deals

To qualify for the maximum award of 40 C Points, at least 20 deals must be in circulation per session. If between 11 and 19 deals inclusive are played, C Points are awarded at half the Basic Table, with any fraction being rounded upwards.

Ties

Contestants who tie receive either an equal portion of the aggregate of the awards for the placings in contention, with any fraction rounded upwards, or 6 C Points, whichever is higher. (For example, two contestants tie for 3rd place. They each receive half the aggregate of the awards for 3rd and 4th places.)

2. Basic Match Play Table of C Point Awards (IMPs, VPs or Point a Board)

In Club events where one Individual, or one Pair or one Team is matched against another for the whole or part of a session, and each such match is scored as a separate entity, C Points are awarded to the winners of each such match. A Player receives two C Points for each deal in which he/she has participated in a match won by his/her Team on the basis on which the event is played.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

Basic Match Play Table

No. of Deals	C Points	No. of Deals	C Points
1	2	6	12
2	4	7	14
3	6	8	16
4	8	9	18
5	10	10	20

For longer matches, an expanded version of this table is given on page E36.

Ties

A Player receives one C Point for each deal in which he/she has participated in a match tied by his/her Team.

A POINT TOURNAMENTS

1. Conditions

Tournaments are approved for the award of A Points on condition that:

- (a) Entry forms are circulated to all Clubs in the Region of the Club organising the Tournament.
- (b) Entry is either (i) open to all grades of Players;
or (ii) by invitation as specifically approved by the NZ Bridge Board.
- (c) The prescribed minimum number of deals is in circulation (see 3 below – page E15):
 - 3A = 44 deals - Pairs / 48 deals - Teams
 - 5A = 60 deals (except Interprovincial Trials)
 - 10A = 72 deals
 - 15A+ = 96 deals
 - Interprovincial Trials = 72 deals

2. Overall A Point Awards (Pairs and Teams)

The winners of an A Point Tournament each receive the maximum award allocated. The other place getters receive progressively reduced numbers of A Points according to their placings as set out in the tables on pages E38–E48.

Ties

Contestants who tie receive an average of the awards for the placings in contention. (For example, if two contestants tie for 3rd place, they each receive half the aggregate of the awards for 3rd and 4th places.)

Tournament Organisers should publish, in advance of the contest, rules for the breaking of ties and the allocation of all Master Points for both session placings and overall placings.

Substitutes (Pairs)

When a substitute has played in a Pairs event, any A Points earned are apportioned to the Players according to the number of deals each has played, with fractions being rounded to the nearest whole number (see pages D34–D35).

Team Awards

- (a) Final Placings

When a Team of five or six Players qualifies for A Points, each Team member receives A Points according to the Team's placing as set out in the tables on pages E40–E48. To qualify for the award of A Points, a Player must have participated in the play of at least one-quarter of the deals played by his/her Team.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

- (b) Fractional A Points
- (i) If the event requires “line up sheets” to be completed (such as the Interprovincial Finals), only those Players participating in a match shall receive fractional A Points if that match is won or tied.
- (ii) If no records are kept of participants in each match, then:
- all Players of a five-member Team shall receive four-fifths of the full award as determined above for each match won or tied;
 - all Players of a six-member Team shall receive four-sixths of the full award as determined above for each match won or tied.

3. Session Awards – Pairs Tournaments

A Points

In addition to the A Points awarded to the top place getters overall, there is also a session award of one A Point to the winners of each session of approved A Point Pairs Tournaments. If more than one Pair is first equal in a session, one A Point shall be awarded to all first-equal Pairs. The award is given to the winners of each group in each section (in a Mitchell movement, the N/S winners and E/W winners of each section receive an award of one A Point).

This session award of one A Point is applicable only to Pairs events approved for the issue of A Points and is additional to the normal session award of C Points and is conditional on at least 20 deals being in circulation in the session for which the award is made.

C Points

C Points are awarded to successful Players in each session of an A Point Tournament according to the Basic Table of C Point Awards multiplied by a factor of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, as outlined below.

Factoring of the Basic Table of C Point Awards

The Basic Table (see page E12) is used for all Duplicate Pairs Tournaments and is factored according to the status of the Tournament.

	Status of Event	Factoring of Basic Table
(a)	Session of any 3A or 5A Point Event	The Basic Table x 2
(b)	Session of any 10A Point Event	The Basic Table x 3
(c)	Session of any 15A Point Event	The Basic Table x 4
(d)	Session of any 20A Point Event	The Basic Table x 5
(e)	Session of any 25A Point Event	The Basic Table x 6

Event Played in Sections

When a field is divided into sections for the convenience of organisation of the event, each section is considered to be a separate competition for the award of Master Points.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

4. Session Awards – Match Play Tournaments (Teams)

In addition to the A Points awarded to the top place getters overall, A Points or fractions of A Points are awarded to the winners of each match in approved A Point Match Play Tournaments according to the Basic Table of A Point awards. The Basic Table awards are multiplied by a factor of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, as outlined below.

Basic Match Play Table of Session A Point Awards

In approved 3A, 5A, 10A, 15A, 20A and 25A Point events where one Individual or one Pair or one Team is matched against another for the whole or part of a session, and each such match is scored as a separate entity, A Points are awarded to the winners of each such match. A player receives 0.02 A Points for each deal in which he/she has participated in a match won by his/her Team.

No of Deals	A Points	No of Deals	A Points
	0.02	7	0.14
2	0.04	8	0.16
3	0.06	9	0.18
4	0.08	10	0.20
5	0.10	11	0.22
6	0.12	12	0.24

Factoring of the Basic Table of Session A Point Awards

The Basic A Point Table used for all approved A Point Match Play Tournaments may be subject to factoring according to the status of the event.

Status of Event	Factoring of Basic A Point Table
(a) Match of a 3A or 5A Point Event	The Basic Table x 1
(b) Match of a 10A Point Event	The Basic Table x 2
(c) Match of a 15A Point Event	The Basic Table x 3
(d) Match of a 20A Point Event	The Basic Table x 4
(e) Match of a 25A Point Event	The Basic Table x 5

Ties

A Player receives 0.01 A Points for each deal in which he/she has participated in a match in an approved A Point Tournament tied by his/her Team.

A Points or C Points Only for Match Win

If A Points are awarded for a match win, no C Points are awarded.

5. Scoring Errors

Awards are subject to correction of any scoring error discovered during the correction period (see page D26) and to changes as a result of a decision of the onsite Appeals Committee (see page D29).

B POINT TOURNAMENTS

1. Conditions

The award of B Points is conditional on:

- (a) Entry forms being circulated to all Clubs in the Region of the Club organising the Tournament.
- (b) The prescribed minimum number of deals being in circulation.

Tournaments of any grade may be approved for the award of B Points, but the number of B Points awarded depends on the grading.

8B Open Pairs Tournaments 44 deals or more / Teams - 48 deals or more

5B Intermediate Pairs Tournaments 44 deals or more / Teams - 48 deals or more.

3B Junior Pairs Tournaments 44 deals or more / Teams - 48 deals or more.

2. Overall B Point Awards (Pairs and Teams)

The winners of a Tournament approved for the award of B Points each receive the maximum award allocated. The other place getters receive progressively reduced numbers of B Points according to their placings as set out in the tables on pages E49–E51.

Ties

Contestants who tie receive an average of the awards for the placings in contention. (For example, if two contestants tie for 3rd place, they each receive half the aggregate of the awards for 3rd and 4th places.)

Tournament Organisers should publish, for the information of all contestants in advance of the contest, rules for the breaking of ties and the allocation of all Master Points, both session placings and overall placings.

Substitutes

When a substitute has played in a Pairs event, any B Points earned are apportioned to the Players according to the number of deals each has played, with fractions being rounded to the nearest whole number (see pages D34–D35).

Team Awards

When a Team of five or six Players qualifies for the award of B Points, each Team member receives B Points according to the Team's placing as set out in the tables on pages E49–E51. To qualify for the award of B Points, a Player must have participated in the play of at least one-quarter of the deals played by his/her Team.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

3. Session Awards – Pairs Tournaments

B Points

In addition to the B Points awarded to the top place getters overall in approved B Point Tournaments, there is also a session award of one B Point to the winners of each session of an approved B Point Pairs Tournament. If more than one Pair is first equal in a session, one B Point shall be awarded to all first-equal Pairs. This award is given to the winners of each group in a section. (In a Mitchell movement, the N/S winners and the E/W winners of each section receive an award of one B Point.)

This session award of one B Point is applicable only to Pairs events approved for the issue of B Points and is additional to the normal session award of C Points and is conditional upon at least 20 deals being in circulation during the session for which the award is made.

C Points

For all Tournaments approved for the award of B Points, session awards of C Points are made according to the Basic C Point Tables on pages E36 and E37.

Factoring of the Basic C Point Table

The Basic Table (see page E12) is used for all Duplicate Pairs Tournaments and is factored according to the status of the Tournament.

Status of Event	Factoring of Basic Table
(a) Session of any 3B or 5B Point Event	The Basic Table
(b) Session of any Open 8B Point Event	The Basic Table x 2

4. Session Awards – Match Play Tournaments (Teams)

In approved 3B, 5B or 8B Tournaments where one Individual or one Pair or one Team is matched against another for the whole or part of a session, and each such match is scored as a separate entity, C Points are awarded to the winners of each such match. A Player receives two C Points for each deal in which he/she has participated in a match won by his/her Team on the basis on which the event is played.

See the Basic Match Play Table on page E13.

Ties

A Player receives one C Point for each deal in which he/she has participated in a match in an approved 3B, 5B or 8B Tournament tied by his/her Team.

5. Scoring Errors

Awards are subject to correction of any scoring error discovered during the correction period (see page D26) and to changes as a result of a decision of the onsite Appeals Committee (see page D29).

MASTER POINT SECRETARY ADMINISTRATION

1. Basic Duties

The Club Master Point Secretary must:

- (a) Ensure that the Club is currently affiliated to NZ Bridge.
- (b) Ensure that the Club has an updated list of members with computer numbers.
- (c) Allocate computer numbers as supplied by NZ Bridge to new members and send the appropriate addition form to NZ Bridge.
- (d) Ensure that all Club session results are sent at the end of each month to the NZ Bridge office by:

- (i) Computer disc

Discs are returned to the Club as soon as they have been processed together with an error list (if appropriate) noting non-members, unallocated computer numbers etc. These errors can be corrected before the processing run if the amendments / adjustments are returned to NZ Bridge immediately.

- (ii) E-mail

An error list (as above) will be returned by e-mail.

- (iii) Completing the standard Master Point Session Result Sheets.

2. NZ Bridge Master Point Forms

Any of the following information may be sent by e-mail providing all the necessary detail is included.

The Club Master Point Secretary must ensure that the Club has an adequate supply of all NZ Bridge Master Point forms. These are available:

- copied from the NZ Bridge Manual;
- downloaded from the Master Points Section of the website – www.nzbridge.co.nz.

Master Point Input Forms

Club and Tournament session results
Tournament Final Master Point results
Teams (Club and Tournament) results

New Zealand Bridge Manual

Maintenance Forms

Addition of Club Member
Resignation of Club Member
Alteration of Members' Information
Master Point Adjustment Sheet

New Zealand Bridge Manual



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
 Phone: (06) 358 3449
 Fax: (06) 358 3440
 E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Session Result Sheet

Club No: **Club Name:** _____
 D D M M Y Y
Date:
Movement: **No. of Pairs:**
 Mitchell N/S E/W
 Howell
 Individual

N/S															
Comp. No.				Comp. No.				Name				Name			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								

E/W															
Comp. No.				Comp. No.				Name				Name			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								

New Zealand Bridge Manual



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
 Phone: (06) 358 3449
 Fax: (06) 358 3440
 E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Tournament Master Point Input Sheet

Event Name and Date:							
Club Name and Number:							
Director:							
No of Pairs:		No of Sessions:		No of Boards:			
Type of Award (5A):		Event Type: Pairs/Teams					

Enter results in descending order and in accordance with the tables in this manual.

Computer No				Name				Computer No				Name			

New Zealand Bridge Manual



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
 Phone: (06) 358 3449
 Fax: (06) 358 3440
 E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Teams Result Input Sheet

Event Name and Date:							
Club Name and Number:							
Director:							

Type of Award:	Club/Tournament e.g. (5A)
No of Teams:	Qualifying Final

Please note instructions for completing this form

Number of Boards in each Match												
<table style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td> </tr> </table>												

Place	Computer No	Name															

New Zealand Bridge Manual

TEAMS MASTER POINT GUIDE

Use this guide for assistance when filling out the Master Point returns for Teams events.

Event Name, Event Date, Club Name, Club No and Award Type are self-explanatory.

Director The name of the Director presiding at the event (Tournaments only).

Qualifying/Final Indicate qualifying if the results are from Club Teams or from a Tournament that does not include overall placings.

No of Teams The number of Teams competing in this "stage". A "stage" is any number of matches of a Club or Tournament event that comprises a constant number of Teams. If, at a specific point in a Tournament, the number of Teams changes, for example as a result of a knock-out format or a final and plate split, the current stage ends and one or more new stages begin.

Each new stage must be started on a new form.

Place Fill in this column with the final placings if the "Final" box has been ticked.

Number of Boards A form can contain the results of up to 10 matches. For every match covered, write the number of boards in each match.

Results Fill in the computer number and name of all Team members who won or drew any match. A name need appear only once in a stage irrespective of the number of wins or draws. Teams that lost all matches should be omitted.

In the boxes at the end of each name, indicate the result of each match.

Indicate a win with an "X".

Indicate a draw with an "=".

Indicate a loss by leaving the box blank.

Indicate the start of a new Team by bracketing Team members, by ruling a line between Teams or by some other obvious method.

New Zealand Bridge Manual



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
Phone: (06) 358 3449
Fax: (06) 358 3440
E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Addition of Club Member

*If previously an NZ Bridge member, use original computer number
DO NOT issue a new computer number*

<u>Club Name:</u>	<u>Club No:</u>
--------------------------	------------------------

Comp No Allocated	1 st Name	Surname	Sex	Home Club

New Zealand Bridge Manual



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
Phone: (06) 358 3449
Fax: (06) 358 3440
E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Resignation of Club Member

<u>Club Name:</u>	<u>Club No:</u>
--------------------------	------------------------

Comp No Allocated	1 st Name	Surname	New Home Club ?



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
Phone: (06) 358 3449
Fax: (06) 358 3440
E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Alteration of Members' Information

Club Name:

Club No:

Date:

Old Information

New Information

Comp No

Comp No

Title

Title

1st Name

1st Name

Surname

Surname

Nomination of
Home Club

Comp No

Comp No

Title

Title

1st Name

1st Name

Surname

Surname

Nomination of
Home Club

Comp No

Comp No

Title

Title

1st Name

1st Name

Surname

Surname

Nomination of
Home Club

New Zealand Bridge Manual



PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441
 Phone: (06) 358 3449
 Fax: (06) 358 3440
 E-mail: secretary@nzbridge.co.nz

Master Point Adjustment Sheet

Club Name:	Club No:
-------------------	-----------------

Comp No	Name	Award Type (A, B, C Point)	+ / -	No of Points Adjusted	Date of Error
			+		
Reason:					
			+		
Reason:					
			+		
Reason:					
			+		
Reason:					
			+		
Reason:					

New Zealand Bridge Manual

3. How to Fill in Result Sheets

It is essential that both names and computer numbers of Players appear on all sheets.

Session Result Sheet

Complete all boxes in the sheet header. Complete computer numbers and names in the appropriate finishing order. There is no necessity to list % or points. Highlight equal placings.

Tournament Master Point Input Sheet

This form must be used for all Pairs Tournaments and all boxes must be completed.

The form must be accompanied by Session Result Sheets (one per session) or the appropriate disc or computer-produced sheets, plus two copies of the overall results. It is essential that both **names and computer numbers** appear on all sheets.

Teams Result Input Sheet

To be used for both Club and Tournament Teams events. Instructions for completion are provided. There are also continuation sheets.

4. Annual, Quarterly and Monthly Processing

Master Points check printouts are processed at the end of each quarter together with invoices and cost reports, e.g. (March, June, September and December). A monthly run (without printing) is also done and individual Players can obtain their updated results from the Master Points section of the NZ Bridge website (www.nzbridge.co.nz). The annual run, done at 31 December, includes the Master Point Certificates and Tournament Grade Previews.

Meaningful output will be obtained only if input from Clubs is received on a regular and timely basis, i.e. at the end of each month. Master Point Secretaries should therefore:

- (a) Forward all completed Session Result Sheets to the NZ Bridge Secretary on a **monthly** basis.
- (b) Check the printout listings received from the computer after each run.
- (c) Make any corrections that are necessary on the appropriate amendment forms.

5. Tournament Master Point Secretary

The Tournament Master Point Secretary must:

- (a) Check the entitlement to Master Points from the authorisation received from NZ Bridge through Regions. This is available from the National Tournament Schedule.
- (b) Prepare a Tournament Master Point Input Sheet using the appropriate Master Point table as given on pages E36–E51. An electronic equivalent is acceptable.
- (c) Prepare either manual or electronic Session Result Sheets showing computer numbers and names. If using the NZ Bridge Scoring Program, the Tournament package must be used for scoring.
- (d) Prepare an overall result sheet for the Tournament, listing all Players, their Home Clubs and the results.
- (e) Arrange despatch of all completed result sheets (**names and computer numbers**) to the NZ Bridge Secretary, PO Box 5242, Palmerston North 4441, **within one calendar month of the date of the event**. All information – overall and sessions (**including computer numbers**) – must be received before Master Points for Tournaments will be processed.
- (f) Further copies of the result listing should be sent to the Regions and Clubs of participants.

TABLES OF TOURNAMENT AND SESSION AWARDS

1. The tables on the following pages indicate the number of Master Points issued to Players in accordance with these rules.

Instructions

- (a) Find the appropriate table (see 3 below – pages E34 and E35).
 - (b) In all events, the scales refer to the number of contestants (i.e. the number of Pairs in a Pairs event, or the number of Teams in a Teams event).
 - (c) To find the number of Master Points awarded to each Player, read off the awards listed alongside the number of contestants.
 - (d) For Individual events, use the Pairs scale and issue the Player awards accordingly.
 - (e) For events where deals are replicated across two or more sections and a large number of contestants are scored as one group, a special expanded version of the Basic Table of C Point awards is provided on page E37.
 - (f) A Point tables for Pairs and Teams events are separated and are printed to a maximum of 60 Pairs. For scales above 60 Pairs, contact NZ Bridge.
2. The Tournaments sanctioned by NZ Bridge are divided into three broad categories.

(a) National Events (see page B4)

- (i) These events are held annually at the National Congress.
- (ii) The standard tables for the award of A Points and B Points may be varied to suit the size of the fields and the method of running the events.
- (iii) Tables are for information only.

National events include:

NZ Interprovincial Teams Championships (Open, Women, Senior, Youth and Intermediate)
NZ Pairs Championship
NZ Teams Championship
NZ Mixed Pairs Championship
NZ Intermediate Pairs Championship
plus other events

New Zealand Bridge Manual

(b) Regional Events (see pages B5 and B6)

Regional events are:

North, Centre and South Island Teams Championships
North, Centre and South Island Pairs Championships
Regional Provincial Teams Championships
Regional Provincial Pairs Championships
Main Regional Pairs or Teams Championships
Regional Interprovincial Teams Trials (Open, Women, Senior, Youth and Intermediate)
Regional Men's, Women's or Mixed 5A Point Pairs
Regional 5A Point Teams Tournaments
Regional Congress Events
Metropolitan/Area Events

(c) Local Events (see page B6)

Local events are:

5A Point	Open Pairs and Teams Tournaments
3A Point	Open/Multigrade Pairs and Teams Tournaments
8B Point	Open/Multigrade Pairs and Teams Tournaments
5B Point	Intermediate Pairs and Teams Tournament
3B Point	Junior Pairs and Teams Tournaments

3. Index of Tournament Awards

	Page
(a) Tables of C Point Awards	
(i) Basic C Point Ranking Table/Basic Match Play Table	E36
(ii) Expanded Basic C Point Ranking Table	E37
(b) Regional Events	
(i) North, Centre and South Island Pairs Championships	E38
(ii) North, Centre and South Island Teams Championships	E40
(iii) Regional Provincial and Main Regional Pairs Championships	E41
(iv) Regional Provincial Teams Championships	E43
(v) Interprovincial Teams Trials and Championships (Open, Women, Senior, Youth and Intermediate)	E44
(vi) Regional Men's and Women's 5A Point Pairs	E45
(vii) Regional 5A Point Local Teams	E45
(c) Local Events	
(i) 5A Point Pairs and Teams Events	E45
(ii) 3A Point Open/Multigrade Pairs and Teams Events	E46
(iii) 8B Point Open/Multigrade Pairs and Teams Events	E49
(iv) 5B Point Intermediate Pairs and Teams Events	E50
(v) 3B Point Junior Pairs and Teams Events	E51

New Zealand Bridge Manual

- (d) **Qualifying/Final and Plate Division of Master Points** E38
to
E43
- (e) **National Events**
National Congress Master Point Awards (available on request).

SESSION
C Points: Basic Table

No. of Contestants	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
3-4	40								
5-7	40	20							
8-10	40	27	13						
11-13	40	30	20	10					
14-16	40	32	24	16	8				
17-19	40	33	27	20	13	7			
20-22	40	34	28	22	17	12	6		
23-25	40	35	30	25	21	16	11	6	
26-28	40	36	32	27	23	19	15	10	6

SESSION
C Points: Basic Match Play Table

No of deals per match	C Pts	No of deals per match	C Pts	No of deals per match	C Pts	No of deals per match	C Pts
1	2	16	32	31	62	46	92
2	4	17	34	32	64	47	94
3	6	18	36	33	66	48	96
4	8	19	38	34	68	49	98
5	10	20	40	35	70	50	100
6	12	21	42	36	72	51	102
7	14	22	44	37	74	52	104
8	16	23	46	38	76	53	106
9	18	24	48	39	78	54	108
10	20	25	50	40	80	55	110
11	22	26	52	41	82	56	112
12	24	27	54	42	84	57	114
13	26	28	56	43	86	58	116
14	28	29	58	44	88	59	118
15	30	30	60	45	90	60	120

New Zealand Bridge Manual

No. of Pairs	C Point Awards
3-4	40
5-7	40 20
8-10	40 27 13
11-13	40 30 20 10
14-16	40 32 24 16 8
17-19	40 33 27 20 13 7
20-22	40 34 28 22 17 12 6
23-25	40 35 30 25 21 16 11 6
26-28	40 36 32 27 23 19 15 10 6
29-31	40 36 32 29 25 21 17 14 10 6
32-34	40 37 33 30 26 23 20 16 13 9 6
35-37	40 37 34 31 28 25 21 18 15 12 9 6
38-40	40 37 34 31 29 26 23 20 17 14 12 9 6
41-43	40 37 35 32 30 27 24 22 19 16 14 11 9 6
44-46	40 38 35 33 30 28 25 23 21 18 16 13 11 8 6
47-49	40 38 35 33 31 29 26 24 22 20 17 15 13 11 8 6
50-52	40 38 36 34 32 29 27 25 23 21 19 17 15 12 10 8 6
53-55	40 38 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6
56-58	40 38 36 34 32 31 29 27 25 23 21 19 17 15 14 12 10 8 6
59-61	40 38 36 35 33 31 29 27 26 24 22 20 19 17 15 13 11 10 8 6
62-64	40 38 37 35 33 32 30 28 26 25 23 21 20 18 16 15 13 11 9 8 6
65-67	40 38 37 35 34 32 30 29 27 25 24 22 21 19 17 16 14 12 11 9 8 6
68-70	40 38 37 35 34 32 31 29 28 26 25 23 21 20 18 17 15 14 12 11 9 8 6
71-73	40 39 37 36 34 33 31 30 28 27 25 24 22 21 19 18 16 15 13 12 10 9 7 6
74-76	40 39 37 36 34 33 31 30 29 27 26 24 23 22 20 19 17 16 14 13 12 10 9 7 6
77-79	40 39 37 36 35 33 32 30 29 28 26 25 24 22 21 20 18 17 16 14 13 11 10 9 7 6
80-82	40 39 37 36 35 33 32 31 30 28 27 26 24 23 22 20 19 18 16 15 14 13 11 10 9 7 6
83-85	40 39 37 36 35 34 32 31 30 29 27 26 25 24 22 21 20 19 17 16 15 14 12 11 10 9 7 6
86-88	40 39 38 36 35 34 33 31 30 29 28 27 25 24 23 22 21 19 18 17 16 14 13 12 11 10 8 7 6
89-91	40 39 38 36 35 34 33 32 31 29 28 27 26 25 24 22 21 20 19 18 17 15 14 13 12 11 10 8 7 6
92-94	40 39 38 37 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 8 7 6
95-97	40 39 38 37 36 35 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 11 10 9 8 7 6
98-100	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6
101-103	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6
104-106	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6
107-109	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 6
110-112	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 7 6 6
113-115	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
116-118	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
119-121	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
122-124	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
125-127	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
128-130	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
131-133	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 14 13 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
134-136	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 15 14 14 13 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
137-139	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 16 15 15 14 14 13 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
140-142	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 17 16 16 15 15 14 14 13 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6
143-145	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 18 17 17 16 16 15 15 14 14 13 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6

15 A POINTS – PAIRS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **North, Centre and South Island Pairs Championships.**
2. Must play a minimum of 96 deals.
3. One A Point awarded to each session winner.
(To both N/S and E/W winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. Session C Points according to: **Basic Table x 4.**

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
3–10	3	15	8	4																						
11–14	4	15	11	8	4																					
15–18	5	15	12	9	6	3																				
19–22	6	15	13	10	8	5	3																			
23–26	7	15	13	11	9	6	4	2																		
27–30	9	15	13	11	9	8	6	4	2	1																
31–34	11	15	13	12	10	8	7	5	3	2	1	1														
35–38	13	15	14	12	11	9	8	6	5	3	2	1	1	1												
39–42	15	15	14	12	11	10	8	7	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1										
43–46	17	15	14	13	11	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1									
47–50	19	15	14	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1							
51–54	21	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
55–58	23	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59–62	25	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Qualifying/Final and Plate Division of Master Points

1. Applicable to 15A Point Tournaments.
2. Where a Tournament is played in two stages – a Qualifying Stage and a Final/Plate Stage – Master Point awards are as follows.
 - (a) **Qualifying Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the TOTAL field.
 - (b) **Final Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the FINAL section. Overall placings as per the standard 15A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

- (c) **Plate Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the PLATE section. Overall placings as per the standard 15A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field, i.e. A Points for the Plate Stage will commence from the last placing of the Final Stage.
3. Where a Tournament is played in two stages – a Qualifying Stage and then a Final and a separate consolation event, with additional entries accepted – Master Point awards are as follows.
- (a) **Qualifying Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the TOTAL field.
 - (b) **Final Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the FINAL section. Overall placings as per the standard 15A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field.
 - (c) **Consolation Event:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the PLATE section for a 3A Point event. Overall placings as per the standard 3A Point tables for the number of contestants in the consolation event. **A minimum of 48 boards must be played.**

15 A POINTS – TEAMS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **North, Centre and South Island Teams Championships.**
2. Must play a minimum of 96 deals.
3. Match A Points according to: **Basic Table x 3.**

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3–6	3	15	8	4													
7–9	4	15	11	8	4												
10–12	5	15	12	9	6	3											
13–15	6	15	13	10	8	5	3										
16–18	7	15	13	11	9	6	4	2									
19–21	8	15	13	11	9	8	6	4	2								
22–24	9	15	13	12	10	8	7	5	3	2							
25–27	10	15	14	12	11	9	8	6	5	3	2						
28–30	11	15	14	12	11	10	8	7	5	4	3	1					
31–33	12	15	14	13	11	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	1				
34–36	13	15	14	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	2	1			
37–39	14	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	2	1		
40–42	15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
43–45	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Qualifying/Final and Plate Division of Master Points

1. Applicable to 15A Point Tournaments.
2. Where a Tournament is played in two stages – a Qualifying stage and a Final/Plate stage – Master Point awards are as follows.
 - (a) **Qualifying Stage:** Fractional A Points as per the standard tables for the TOTAL field.
 - (b) **Final Stage:** Fractional A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the FINAL section. Overall placings as per the standard 15A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field.
 - (c) **Plate Stage:** Fractional A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the PLATE section. Overall placings as per the standard 15A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field, i.e. A Points for the Plate Stage will commence from the last placing of the Final Stage.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

10 A POINTS – PAIRS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **Provincial Pairs Championships
Main Regional Pairs Championships
Regional Congress Event.**
2. Must play a minimum of 72 deals.
3. One A Point awarded to each session winner.
(To both N/S and E/W winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. Session C Points according to: **Basic Table x 3.**

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3–10	3	10	5	3													
11–14	4	10	7	5	3												
15–18	5	10	8	6	4	2											
19–22	6	10	8	7	5	3	2										
23–26	7	10	9	7	6	4	3	1									
27–30	8	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	1								
31–34	9	10	9	8	7	6	4	3	2	1							
35–38	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
39–42	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1					
43–46	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	1				
47–50	13	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1			
51–54	14	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1		
55–58	15	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	
59–62	16	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	

Qualifying/Final and Plate Division of Master Points

1. Applicable to 10A Point Tournaments.
2. Where a Tournament is played in two stages – a Qualifying stage and a Final/Plate stage – Master Point awards are as follows.
 - (a) **Qualifying Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the TOTAL field.
 - (b) **Final Stage:** Session C Points and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the FINAL section. Overall placings as per the standard 10A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

- (c) **Plate Stage:** Session C and Session A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the PLATE section. Overall placings as per the standard 10A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field, i.e. A Points for the Plate Stage will commence from the last placing of the Final Stage.

New Zealand Bridge Manual

10 A POINTS – TEAMS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **Provincial Teams Championships.**
2. Must play a minimum of 72 deals.
3. Match A Points according to: **Basic Table x 2.**

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3–6	3	10	5	3													
7–9	4	10	7	5	3												
10–12	5	10	8	6	4	2											
13–15	6	10	8	7	5	3	2										
16–18	7	10	9	7	6	4	3	1									
19–21	8	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	1								
22–24	9	10	9	8	7	6	4	3	2	1							
25–27	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
28–30	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1					
31–33	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	1				
34–36	13	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1			
37–39	14	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1		
40–42	15	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	
43–45	16	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Qualifying/Final and Plate Division of Master Points

1. Applicable to 10A Point Tournaments.
2. Where a Tournament is played in two stages – a Qualifying stage and a Final/Plate stage – Master Point awards are as follows.
 - (a) **Qualifying Stage:** Fractional A Points as per the standard tables for the TOTAL field.
 - (b) **Final Stage:** Fractional A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the FINAL section. Overall placings as per the standard 10A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field.
 - (c) **Plate Stage:** Fractional A Points as per the standard tables for the number of contestants in the PLATE section. Overall placings as per the standard 10A Point tables for the number of contestants in the TOTAL field, i.e. A Points for the Plate Stage will commence from the last placing of the Final Stage.

INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS TRIALS

1. Applicable to: **Interprovincial Trials** (for running on either Pairs or Teams basis).
2. Regions may award Master Points only if trials are open to all registered members of the Region. Should Regions wish to restrict entry (other than for normal reasons of over-subscription or needing an even number of tables) or partially select teams, then NO Master Points may be awarded.
3. Must play a minimum of 72 deals for Open, Women and Senior Trials.
Must play a minimum of 60 deals for Youth Trials.
Must play a minimum of 48 deals for Intermediate Trials.
4. If the event is run as a Teams event and Master Points are awarded for the winners of matches, then Session A Points are awarded according to the Basic Table x 1.

If the event is run as a Pairs event, then Session C Points are awarded according to:

Basic Table x 2 (Open, Women, Senior, Youth);
Basic Table (Intermediate).

Open/Women/Senior Youth Intermediate
(Proportional on field if fewer than six Pairs or Teams)

1st	5A	3A	5B	Points
2nd	3A	2A	3B	Points
3rd	1A	1A	1B	Point

INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Open	Women/Senior	Youth	Intermediate	
1st	15A	10A	5A	5A	Points
2nd	8A	5A	3A	3A	Points
3rd	4A	3A	1A	1A	Points

New Zealand Bridge Manual

5 A POINTS – PAIRS EVENTS

1. Applicable to: **Club 5A Point Tournaments
Regional Men's, Women's, Mixed Pairs.**
2. Must play a minimum of 60 deals.
3. One A Point awarded to each session winner.
(To both N/S and E/W winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. Session C Points according to: **Basic Table x 2.**

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3–10	2	5	1												
11–20	4	5	3	1	1										
21–30	6	5	3	1	1	1	1								
31–40	8	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1						
41–44	9	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1					
45–48	10	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				
49–52	12	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
53–56	13	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
57–60	14	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

5 A POINTS – TEAMS EVENTS

1. Applicable to: **Club 5A Point Tournaments
Regional 5A Point Teams.**
2. Must play a minimum of 60 deals.
3. Match A Points according to: **Basic Table.**

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3–5	2	5	1										
6–8	3	5	3	1									
9–11	4	5	3	1	1								
12–14	5	5	4	2	1	1							
15–17	6	5	4	3	2	1	1						
18–20	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1					
21–23	8	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1				
24–26	10	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1		
27–29	12	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

3 A POINTS – PAIRS EVENTS

1. Applicable to: **Club 3A Point Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 44 deals.
3. One A Point awarded to each session winner.
(To both N/S and E/W winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. C Points according to: **Basic Table x 2.**

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3–10	2	3	1												
11–20	4	3	2	1	1										
21–30	6	3	2	1	1	1	1								
31–40	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						
41–44	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1					
45–48	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
49–52	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
53–56	13	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
57–60	14	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

3 A POINTS – TEAMS EVENTS

1. Applicable to: **Club 3A Point Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 48 deals.
3. Match A Points according to: **Basic Table.**

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3–5	1	3								
6–8	2	3	2							
9–11	3	3	2	1						
12–14	4	3	2	1	1					
15–17	5	3	2	2	1	1				
18–20	6	3	2	2	1	1	1			
21–23	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	1		
24–26	8	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
27–29	9	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

New Zealand Bridge Manual

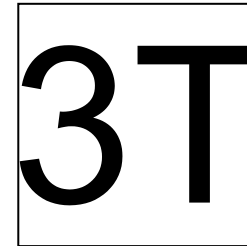
3 A POINT CHART – PAIRS

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10	2	3	1																						
20	4	3	2	1	1																				
30	6	3	2	1	1	1	1																		
40	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1																
44	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1															
48	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
52	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1													
56	13	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
60	14	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
64	15	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
68	16	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
72	17	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
76	18	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
80	19	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
84	20	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
88	21	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
92	22	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
96	23	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
100	24	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



3 A POINT CHART – TEAMS

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5	1	3															
8	2	3	2														
11	3	3	2	1													
14	4	3	2	1	1												
17	5	3	2	2	1	1											
20	6	3	2	2	1	1	1										
23	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	1									
26	8	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1								
29	9	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1							
32	10	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1						
35	11	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1					
38	12	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
41	13	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			
44	14	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
47	15	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
51	16	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



8 B POINTS – PAIRS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **Open Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 44 deals.
3. 1 B Point awarded to each session winner.
(To both NS and EW winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. Session C Points according to: **Basic Table x 2.**

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3-10	2	8	4												
11-20	4	8	5	2	1										
21-30	6	8	6	4	2	1	1								
31-40	8	8	7	5	3	2	1	1	1						
41-44	9	8	7	5	4	3	1	1	1	1					
45-48	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	1	1	1				
49-52	12	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1		
53-56	13	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
57-60	14	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

8 B POINTS – TEAMS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **Open Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 48 deals.
3. C Points according to: **Basic Match Play Table x 2.**

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3-5	2	8								
6-8	2	8	5							
9-11	3	8	5	2						
12-14	4	8	6	4	2					
15-17	5	8	7	5	3	2				
18-20	6	8	7	5	4	3	1			
21-23	7	8	7	6	5	4	3	1		
24-26	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
27-29	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

5 B POINTS – PAIRS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **Club Intermediate Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 44 deals.
3. 1 B Point awarded to each session winner.
(To both NS and EW winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. Session C Points according to: **Basic Table.**

Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3-10	2	5	3												
11-20	4	5	3	1	1										
21-30	6	5	4	2	1	1	1								
31-40	8	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1						
41-44	9	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1					
45-48	10	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
49-52	12	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
53-56	13	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
57-60	14	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

5 B POINTS – TEAMS EVENT

1. Applicable to: **Club Intermediate Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 48 deals.
3. C Points according to: **Basic Match Play Table.**

Teams	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3-5	1	5								
6-8	2	5	3							
9-11	3	5	3	1						
12-14	4	5	4	2	1					
15-17	5	5	4	3	2	1				
18-20	6	5	4	3	2	1	1			
21-23	7	5	4	3	2	2	1	1		
24-26	8	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	
27-29	9	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

3 B POINTS

1. Applicable to: **Club Junior Tournaments.**
2. Must play a minimum of 44 deals - Pairs / 48 deals - Teams
3. One B Point awarded to each session winner in Pairs events only.
(To both N/S and E/W winners in each session where appropriate.)
4. Session C Points according to: **Basic Table.**

Teams	Pairs	Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3-5	3-10	1	3													
6-8	11-20	2	3	2												
9-11	21-30	3	3	2	1											
12-14	31-40	4	3	2	1	1										
15-17	41-44	5	3	2	2	1	1									
18-20	45-48	6	3	2	2	1	1	1								
21-23	49-52	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	1							
24-26	53-56	8	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1						
27-29	57-60	9	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1					
30-32	61-64	10	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1				
33-35	65-68	11	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			
36-38	69-72	12	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		
39-41	73-76	13	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
42-44	77-80	14	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1