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PART V – MASTER POINT AWARDS AND TABLES

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Master Point Awards National Events				
Grade	% of Base	One Sess.	Two Sess.	Type Event
1-C	115	22.08	48.58	Championship with qualifying round. Overall scoring final. (Open Pair Championship)
1-CR	110	21.12	46.46	Championship Restricted with Qualifying round. Overall scoring Final. (Mixed Pair & Swiss Team)
1	100	19.20	42.24	Pair Games – Open - Prime Time
1-R	95	18.24	40.13	Team Games and Restricted Pair Games, Prime Time
2	80	15.36	33.79	Games opposite 3 rd & 4th rounds of Prime Events; Non-Prime Time Open Games & Zip Swiss Teams.
3	70	13.44	29.57	Games opposite 1 st & 2nd rounds of prime events; Side Games
Consolation Awards	80% of 1-sess award	17.60 16.90		Open Pair Consolation (Closed) Mixed Pair Consolation (Closed)

A 10% Bonus is added to the Base for a two-session game.

Base Awards Percentage Key For Fields Overall Placement								
Points	>5000	2000-4999	1200-1999	600 – 1199	300 – 599	100 - 299	25 - 99	0 - 24
Fields	IV		III	II		I		
Divided Fields	115	100	75	65	55	50	45	40

Overall Awards Percent														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
100	75	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	8	6	5

MASTER POINT TABLES

Base Point Awards and Field Percentages						
Fields	Point Range	National Point Award 100%	Sectional Point Award 65%	A Regional Point Award 45%	B Regional Point Award 25%	Field's % of Base
IV	Over 5000	22.00	14.30	9.90	5.50	115%
	2000-4999	19.20	12.48	8.64	4.80	100%
III	1200-1999	14.40	9.36	6.48	3.60	75%
II	600-1199	12.48	8.31	5.62	3.12	65%
	300-599	10.56	6.86	4.75	2.64	55%
I	100-299	9.60	6.24	4.32	2.40	50%
	25-99	8.64	5.62	3.89	2.16	45%
	0-24	7.68	4.99	3.46	1.92	40%

Note: If there are not enough players to have an over 2000 field, then the game is classified as Field III.

Base Point Award Scales National Tournament Events					
	# of Sessions	IV	III	II	I
1-C		48.58			
1-CR		46.46			
1	2	42.24	31.68	27.46	23.23
	1	19.20	14.40	12.48	10.56
1-R	2	40.13	30.10	26.08	22.07
	1	18.24	13.68	11.86	10.03
2	2	33.79	25.34	21.96	18.59
	1	15.36	11.52	9.98	8.45
3	2	29.57	22.18	19.22	16.26
	1	13.44	10.08	8.74	7.39

Restricted Games Limited to Two Fields		
Grade	Top Field	Lower Field
2	15.36	9.22
3	13.44	8.06

Basic Master Point Award Schedule - Sectional & Regional Tournament					
		F-IV		F-III	
		A	B	A	B
		5000 +	2000- 4999	1500- 1999	1200- 1499
Open Pairs; Open Swiss Teams	S	12.48	10.61	9.36	8.74
	A	8.64	7.34	6.48	6.05
	B/C	4.80	4.08	3.60	3.36
Restricted Pair Games & Individuals Team Games; (Open Swiss Team; K.O. & Mod. RR Excluded)	S	11.86	10.08	8.90	8.30
	A	8.21	6.98	6.16	5.75
	B/C	4.56	3.88	3.42	3.19
Games opposite the 3 rd & 4 th Round of Prime Events, None Prime Time Open Events, Zip Swiss Team Games	S	9.98	8.48	7.48	6.99
	A	6.91	5.87	5.18	4.84
	B/C	3.84	3.26	2.88	2.69

Table Continued

		F-II		F-I	
		A	B	A	B
		600-1199	300-599	100-299	25-299
Open Pairs; Open Swiss Teams	S	8.11	7.49	6.86	6.24
	A	5.62	5.18	4.75	4.32
	B/C	3.12	2.88	2.64	2.40
Restricted Pair Games & Individuals Team Games; (Open Swiss Team; K.O. & Mod. RR Excluded)	S	7.71	7.12	6.52	5.93
	A	5.34	4.93	4.52	4.10
	B/C	2.96	2.74	2.51	2.28
Games opposite the 3rd & 4th Round of Prime Events, None Prime Time Open Events, Zip Swiss Team Games	S	6.49	5.99	5.49	4.99
	A	4.49	4.15	3.80	3.46
	B/C	2.50	2.30	2.11	1.92

1. The point awards shown are for single session games. Double the awards shown for B Regional Events. A "C" Game is a single session game; a "B" Game is a double session game.
2. A 10% bonus is added to the base for a two-session game.
3. **S=Sectional; A=Grade A Regional; B/C=B or C Regional**

National K.O. Teams - 16 Team Flights Victor Daly & CG Fredd Kos							
Flight %	A 100	B 80	C 70	D 60	E 50	F 45	G/ Other 40
1st	110.0	88.00	77.00	66.00	55.00	49.50	44.00
2nd	77.22	61.78	54.05	46.33	38.61	34.75	30.89
3-4	48.40	38.72	33.88	29.04	24.20	21.78	19.36
5-8	22.00	17.60	15.40	13.20	11.00	9.90	8.80

A.M. K.O. Teams - 16 Team Flights							
Flight %	A 100	B 80	C 70	D 60	E 50	F 45	G 40
1st	91.20	72.96	63.84	54.72	45.60	41.04	36.48
2nd	64.02	51.22	44.81	38.41	32.01	28.81	25.61
3-4	40.13	32.10	28.09	24.08	20.06	18.06	16.05
5-8	18.24	14.59	12.77	10.94	9.12	8.21	7.30

National K.O. Teams- 8 Team Flights Consolation (2nd Chance)							
Flight %	R 100	S 80	T 70	U 60	V 50	W 45	X 40
1st	54.05	43.24	37.84	32.43	27.03	24.32	21.62
2nd	33.88	27.10	23.72	20.33	16.94	15.25	13.55
3-4	15.40	12.32	10.78	9.24	7.70	6.93	6.16

Sectional K.O. Teams - 16 Team Flights							
Flight %	A 100	B 80	C 70	D 60	E 50	F 45	G & Others 40
1st	62.40	49.92	43.68	37.44	31.20	13.65	12.12
2nd	43.80	35.04	30.66	26.28	21.90	8.55	7.60
3-4	27.46	21.97	19.22	16.48	13.73	3.89	3.46
5-8	12.48	9.98	8.74	7.49	6.24	5.62	4.99

Grade "A" K.O. Teams – 8 Team Flights							
Flight %	A 100	B 80	C 70	D 60	E 50	F 45	G & Others 40
1 st	30.33	24.26	21.21	18.18	15.15	13.65	12.12
2 nd	19.01	15.21	13.31	11.41	9.50	8.55	7.60
3-4	8.64	6.91	6.05	5.18	4.32	3.89	3.46

Flight G & Others	5	6	7	8	9 DTB=1.30
1st	15.55	16.05	16.37	16.69	17.02
2nd	11.66	12.04	12.28	12.52	12.76
3rd	9.33				10.21

Note: In the MMR, only first and second place points are awarded in flights 5-8. All other places receive the number of rounds won times the Defeated Team Bonus award. If there is a tie for 2 & 3, points for 2nd and 3rd from the chart are added and divided by two. If there is a tie for 2/3/4, award 3rd place points from the chart to each team. Third place is the average of 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Sectional Modified Round Robin					
# of Tables Flight A	5	6	7	8	9 DTB=2.09
1st	25.59	26.09	26.59	27.09	27.59
2nd(75%)	19.18	19.57	19.94	20.31	20.68
3rd(60%)	15.35		15.95	16.25	16.55
4th(50%)	12.80				
Flight B					DTB=1.67
1st	20.47	20.87	21.27	21.47	21.67
2nd	15.35	15.65	15.95	16.10	16.25
3rd	12.28				13.00
Flight C					DTB=1.46
1st	17.76	18.26	18.76	19.26	19.76
2nd	13.22	13.70	14.17	14.47	14.82
3rd	10.66				11.85

Flight D					DBT=1.25
1st	15.35	15.65	15.95	16.25	16.55
2nd	11.51	11.74	11.96	12.19	12.41
3rd	9.21				9.93
Flight E					DTB=1.04
1st	12.80	13.04	13.30	13.55	13.75
2nd	9.60	9.78	9.97	10.16	10.51
3rd	7.48				8.25

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Flight F	5	6	7	8	DTB=.94
1st	11.52	11.74	11.97	12.19	12.42
2nd	8.54	8.80	8.98	9.14	9.32
3rd	7.06				7.45
Flight G & Others					DTB=.84
1st	10.24	10.44	10.64	10.84	11.04
2nd	7.68	7.83	7.98	8.13	8.28
3rd	6.14				6.62

Note: In the MMR, only first and second place points are awarded in flights 5-8. All other places receive the number of rounds won times the Defeated Team Bonus award. If there is a tie for 2 & 3, points for 2nd and 3rd are added and divided by two. If there is a tie for 2/3/4, points for 2/3/4 are added and divided by three.

A – Regional Modified Round Robin					
# of Tables					9
Flight A	5	6	7	8	DTB=1.44
1st	18.06	18.56	19.06	19.56	20.06
2nd	13.54	13.92	14.30	14.67	15.05
3rd	10.84				12.04
Flight B					DTB=1.15
1sr	14.45	14.95	15.45	15.95	16.45
2nd	10.83	11.21	11.59	11.96	12.34
3rd	8.67				9.87
Flight C					DTB=1.01
1st	12.64	13.14	13.64	14.14	14.64
2nd	9.48	9.86	10.23	10.61	10.91
3rd	7.58				8.72

Flight D					DTB=. 86
1st	10.84	11.34	11.84	12.34	12.84
2nd	8.12	8.51	8.88	9.26	9.63
3rd	6.50				7.70
# of Tables					9
Flight E	5	6	7	8	DTB=. 72
1st	9.03	9.53	10.03	10.53	11.03
2nd	6.77	7.15	7.52	7.90	7.97
3rd	5.42				6.62

Table Continued

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Flight F	5	6	7	8	DTB=. 65
1st	8.13	8.63	9.13	9.63	10.13
2nd	6.09	6.47	6.85	7.22	7.60
3rd	4.88				6.08
Flight G & Others					DTB=. 58
1st	7.22	7.72	8.22	8.72	9.22
2nd	5.42	5.80	6.17	6.54	6.92
3rd	4.33				5.53

B - Regional Modified Round Robin					
# of Tables					9
Flight A	5	6	7	8	DTB=. 80
1st	10.03	10.53	11.03	11.53	12.03
2nd	7.52	7.90	7.97	8.65	9.02
Flight B					DTB=. 72
1st	8.02	8.52	9.02	9.52	10.02
2nd	6.02	6.39	6.77	7.12	7.52
Flight C					DTB=. 56
1st	7.02	7.52	8.02	8.52	9.02
2nd	5.26	5.64	6.02	6.39	6.77
Flight D					DTB=. 48
1st	6.02	6.52	7.02	7.52	8.02
2nd	4.51	4.89	5.27	5.64	6.02
# of Tables					9

Flight E	5	6	7	8	DTB=. 40
1 st	5.02	5.52	6.02	6.52	7.02
2 nd	3.76	4.14	4.51	4.89	5.27

Flight F					DTB=. 36
1 st	4.52	5.02	5.52	6.02	6.52
2 nd	3.39	3.76	4.14	4.51	4.89
3 rd	2.71				3.91
Field G & Others	5	6	7	8	9 DTB=. 32
1 st	4.02	4.52	5.02	5.52	6.02
2 nd	3.02	3.39	3.76	4.14	4.51
3 rd	2.41				3.61

REGULAR ROUND ROBIN

**CHART TO BE UPDATED. CONTACT THE
NATIONAL OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO HOLD ONE**

Note: Round Team games should be flighted. The applicable flight should be determined by the average strength of the field; i.e., if you have 3 flights of 6 teams and the top flight has any team with an average of over 2000 MPs, then you use “Flight A”. The next flight may have no team more than 1200, continue moving down the flights until the top team meets the proper MP criteria for the awards of that flight. The third flight would be determined similarly. It is possible that you could have a 2 flight tournament using Flights A & E, or any other combination.

Base Award Percentage Key for Divided Fields				
Divided Fields	IV	III	II	I
	100	75	65	55
Special Fields	95	75	50	

Base Award Percentage for Flights (Except KO)	
A	100
B	80
C	70
D	60
E	50
F	45
G & Others	40

OPEN CLUBS – CITY MASTER POINT AWARDS

Pair Games - Scrambled Mitchell Movement								
(This table is used for ONE SET of overall winners)								
Tables	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
5	1.00	.70	.60					
6	1.20	.84	.72					
7	1.40	.98	.84	.70				
8	1.60	1.12	.96	.80				
9	1.80	1.26	1.08	.90	.72			
10	2.00	1.40	1.20	1.00	.80			
11	2.20	1.54	1.32	1.10	.88	.66		
12	2.40	1.68	1.44	1.20	.96	.72		
13	2.60	1.82	1.56	1.30	1.04	.78	.65	
14	2.80	1.96	1.68	1.40	1.12	.84	.70	
15	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.75	.60
16	3.20	2.24	1.92	1.60	1.28	.96	.80	.64

Pair Games – Straight Mitchell Movement (This table is used for TWO (2) sets of overall winners [NS & EW] For ONE (1) set of overall winners, DOUBLE the point awards.)								
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
5	.50	.35	.30					
6	.60	.42	.36					
7	.70	.49	.42	.35				
8	.80	.56	.48	.40				
9	.90	.63	.54	.45				
10	1.00	.70	.60	.50	.40			
11	1.10	.77	.66	.55	.44	.33		
12	1.20	.84	.72	.60	.48	.36		
13	1.30	.91	.78	.65	.52	.39		
14	1.40	.98	.84	.70	.56	.42	.35	
15	1.50	1.05	.90	.75	.60	.45	.38	.30
16	1.60	1.12	.96	.80	.64	.48	.40	.32

For games under 7 tables, the Howell Movement is recommended.

Open Clubs – City Master Point Awards Pair Games – Howell Movement			
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd
2	.40		
3	.60	.42	
4	.80	.56	
5	1.00	.70	.60
6	1.20	.84	.72

Open Clubs – City Master Point Awards Team Games – Board-A-Match, Swiss, IMPS								
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
8	1.60	1.12	.96	.80				
9	1.80	1.26	1.08	.90	.72			
10	2.00	1.40	1.20	1.00	.80			
11	2.20	1.54	1.32	1.10	.88			
12	2.40	1.68	1.44	1.20	.96	.72		
13	2.60	1.82	1.56	1.30	1.04	.78		
14	2.80	1.96	1.68	1.40	1.12	.84	.70	
15	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.75	
16	3.20	2.24	1.92	1.60	1.28	.96	.80	.64

Conditions of Play

Minimum Teams = 8
 Minimum Boards = 18
 Minimum Rounds = 4

Defeated Team Bonus*
 Win = .12
 Tie = .06

***Master Point Award: Overall or Sum of DTB – Not Both**

NOTE: This MPA Schedule is not applicable to closed clubs.

Open Clubs – City Master Point Awards: Individual								
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
2	.40	.28						
3	.60	.42	.36					
4	.80	.56	.48	.40				
5	1.00	.70	.60	.50	.40			
6	1.20	.84	.72	.60	.48	.36		
7	1.40	.98	.84	.70	.56	.42	.36	
8	1.60	1.12	.96	.80	.64	.48	.40	.32
9	1.80	1.26	1.08	.90	.72	.54	.46	.36

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF BOARDS FOR ALL CITY GAMES IS 18.

Closed Clubs – City Point Awards Pair Games – Scrambled Mitchell Movement One (1) Overall Winner								
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
3	.30	.20						
4	.40	.28						
5	.50	.35	.30					
6	.60	.42	.36	.18				
7	.70	.49	.42	.36	.28			
8	.80	.56	.48	.40	.32			
9	.90	.63	.54	.46	.36			
10	1.00	.70	.60	.50	.40			
11	.10	.77	.66	.56	.44			
12	1.20	.84	.72	.60	.48	.36		
13	1.30	.91	.78	.66	.52	.39		
14	1.40	.98	.84	.70	.56	.42	.36	
15	1.50	1.05	.90	.76	.60	.46	.38	.30
16	1.60	1.12	.96	.80	.64	.48	.40	.32

Closed Clubs – City Master Point Awards Pair Games – Straight Mitchell Movement One (1) Overall Winner								
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
5	.25	.18	.16					
6	.30	.21	.18					
7	.36	.25	.22	.18				
8	.40	.28	.24	.20				
9	.46	.32	.28	.23	.18			
10	.50	.35	.30	.25	.20			
11	.56	.39	.34	.28	.22	.17		
12	.60	.42	.36	.30	.24	.18		
13	.66	.46	.40	.33	.26	.20	.17	
14	.70	.49	.42	.35	.28	.21	.18	
15	.76	.53	.46	.38	.30	.23	.19	.15
16	.80	.56	.48	.40	.32	.24	.20	.16

For games under 7 tables, the Howell Movement is recommended.

Pair Games – Howell Movement								
Tables	1st	2nd	3rd					
2	.20							
3	.30	.21						
4	.40	.28						
5	.50	.35	.30					
6	.60	.42	.36					

Closed Clubs – City Master Point Awards City Team Games – BAM, Swiss, IMPs								
Tables	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
8	.80	.56	.48	.40				
9	.90	.63	.54	.45	.36			
10	1.00	.70	.60	.50	.40			
11	1.10	.77	.62	.55	.44			
12	1.20	.84	.72	.60	.48	.36		
13	1.30	.91	.78	.65	.52	.39		
14	1.40	.98	.84	.70	.56	.42	.35	
15	1.50	1.05	.90	.75	.60	.45	.38	
16	1.60	1.12	.96	.80	.64	.48	.40	.32

Conditions of Play

Minimum Teams = 8
 Minimum Boards = 18
 Minimum Rounds = 4

Defeated Team Bonus*
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***Master Point Award: Overall or sum of DTB – Not Both**