

Item 142-113: Stratiflighted Events

Moved that:

The ACBL Codification be modified as follows:

Stratiflighted Events – Sectional-rated events

This section applies only to sectionally-rated events at tournaments.

A stratiflighted event is a combination of flighted and stratified, where the A Flight is a separate event. Flight A may be stratified into two strata (A & X) provided that the limit of the X stratum is at least 500 points higher than the limit of B stratum.

Masterpoint awards for Stratum A are calculated using the General Formula based on the number of tables in play in each stratum plus all tables in lower strata. Masterpoint awards for Stratum X are calculated as follows:

If the event meets a threshold of either: 20 or more actual tables entered in X; or 40% or more of the A + X field is entered in X; then the first place X award is the greater of 105% of the Flight B awards, or the awards based on X only.

If the event does not meet this threshold, then X receives the greater of:

- a. $((X / 0.4) / (A + X)) 2 \times 105\%$ of Flight B award, OR
- b. $(X / 20) 2 \times 105\%$ of Flight B award, OR
- c. Award based on X tables only.

~~For this event type, the upper three strata in a regional event award gold points for overall and section tops as long as the upper limit of each (A, X, B) is at least 750 masterpoints.~~

Stratiflighted Events – Regional-rated events

This section applies only to regionally-rated events at tournaments.

In regionally-rated events, a stratiflighted event may be run as a two or three flight event. If it run as two flights, each flight may have up to three strata.

Two-Flight Stratiflighted Events

A regionally-rated two-flight Stratiflighted event may have up to three stratas in each flight. The bottom stratum must have an upper limit of at least 500 masterpoints higher than the upper limit of the bottom flight.

b. Award based on 2nd Strat Tbls only

BUT must be equal to or less than 60% of 1st OA (Top Strat)

B. Pair Events

~~Flighted Pairs~~

~~All awards in flighted pair events are computed using the General Formula, the appropriate "M" factor and the number of tables in each flight. Flights receive credit for all tables in that flight plus all tables in lower flights. For events with 10 or more tables overall awards in any flight are limited to 35% of the actual competitors in that flight.~~

~~The Flight A masterpoint award is arbitrarily placed at 10% above that of Flight B whenever the General Formula yields a Flight A award lower than that.~~

E. Point Pigmentations

4. All masterpoint awards at Regional Tournaments are RED. Additionally, overall and section top awards ~~in the top two strata~~ of all two (or more) session championship events, with an upper limit of not less than 750 points, are GOLD. When there is a tie for a section top, gold and red points will be shared.

Effective January 1, 2015 (May be approved by Management in 2014 upon request)

Estimated cost/savings: 0

History:

Committee: Masterpoint

Committee Recommends (ONLY CHECK ONE BOX):

- ☐ Decision on above motion
- ☐ Decision on motion set forth below
- ☐ Motion withdrawn
- ☐ Deferral to _____ meeting, _____ year.
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Committee vote:

For ☐ Against ☐ Abstain ☐ Consent Calendar ☐

Discussion:

In a two-flight, regionally-rated Stratiflighted event, masterpoint awards for first overall in the top flight are calculated using the General Formula based on the number of tables in play in the top Flight times a variable multiplier as follows: Three times the first 15 tables plus two times the next 10 tables plus the remaining tables, up to a maximum of 100 tables.

Masterpoint awards for the second stratum in the top flight are the higher of alternatives a and b as follows:

- a. $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)} \times 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat M Factor} \times (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} / \text{Top Flt Tbls})$, OR
- b. Award based on $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat Tbls}$

BUT must be equal to or less than 60% of $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)}$

Masterpoint awards for the third stratum in the top flight are the higher of alternatives a and b as follows:

- a. $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)} \times 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat M Factor} \times (3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} / \text{Top Flt Tbls})$, OR
- b. Award based on $3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat Tbls}$

BUT must be equal to or less than 40% of $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)}$

Three-Flight Stratiflighted Events

In addition, a three-flight Stratiflighted game may be run with up to two strata in each flight. In a three-flight game, the bottom stratum of the top and middle flights must be at least 500 masterpoints higher than the upper limit of the flight immediately below.

Masterpoint awards for the first overall award in the top flight are calculated as follows: Masterpoint awards to be determined by the Masterpoint Committee.

Masterpoint awards for the second stratum in the top flight are the higher of alternatives a and b as follows:

- a. $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)} \times 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat M Factor} \times (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} / \text{Top Flt Tbls})$, OR
- b. Award based on $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Strat Tbls}$ only

BUT must be equal to or less than 60% of $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)}$

Masterpoint awards for the first overall award in the second flight are calculated as follows. Masterpoint awards to be determined by the Masterpoint Committee.

Masterpoint awards for the second stratum in the second flight are the higher of alternatives a and b as follows:

- a. $1^{\text{st}} \text{ OA (Top Strat)} \times (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat M Factor} / 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Strat M Factor}) \times (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Strat Tbls} / 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Flt Tbls})$, OR