

Item 142-114: Unrestricted Events

Moved that:

Chapter 13, Appendix One of the ACBL Codification be modified as follows:

Unrestricted Events

At Regional tournaments, no concurrent tables are counted.

At ~~Regional~~ and Sectional tournaments, two session events which are unrestricted in any way (completely open) shall be credited with all tables in play in totally concurrent events (pairs, teams or individual but not knockouts or continuous pairs) for the purpose of computing overall awards, up to a maximum total of 3 times the number of tables in play in the unrestricted event.

At Sectional tournaments, Flighted, Stratified and Stratiflighted events count all tables in all flights/strata to determine the number of tables in the unrestricted event (the A Flight or Stratum). Two or more concurrent unrestricted events share equally the available restricted tables as above but not each others tables. An unrestricted event with a lower limit and no upper limit is treated as an open event when there is no concurrent open event.

For the purpose of awarding masterpoints, a restricted event that is two sessions morning and afternoon, is deemed to be totally concurrent with a two session event that is afternoon and evening. However, if a restricted event is scheduled horizontally, it is not deemed to be totally concurrent with a two session vertical event.

~~Unrestricted events of more than two sessions supersede two session events held on the first day of the multi session event, and shall be credited with the totally concurrent first day (2 session) tables of any type, as above.~~

At Sectional tournaments, one session events which are unrestricted in any way and are not concurrent with either session of a two-session event shall be credited with all tables in play in concurrent events (as above) for the purpose of computing overall awards, up to a maximum total of 3 times the number of tables in play in the unrestricted event. Any two session unrestricted event at a Sectional receives table credit from all restricted events held either totally concurrent or concurrent with the first session, as above.

Stratiflighted Events

A stand-alone top or middle flight of a Stratiflighted event is allowed as long as the corresponding other flights of the event are held at times that would preclude any player from playing in both flights (e.g. top flight at 10&3 and Gold Rush at 1 & 7 is allowed). A stand-alone lower flight is treated like a separate stratified event for the purposes of masterpoint calculations.

Each full-day of an Open Regional must provide at least one championship-rated two-session event that is open to all players.

Effective January 1, 2015

Estimated cost/savings: 0

Committee: Masterpoint Committee

Committee Recommends (ONLY CHECK ONE BOX):

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

Committee vote:

For ☐ Against ☐ Abstain ☐ Consent Calendar ☐

Discussion: