



Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited

Master Point System

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Master Point Objectives

Master points of the HKCBA Ltd are awarded to reflect the true worth of the players: their bridge career, their recent achievements, and their participation. We have, therefore, divided the master points in 3 categories:

1. Placement Points: to be awarded for “National” events where there is no restriction only. *The Placement Points should reflect the **bridge career** of the players.*
2. Gold Points: to be awarded for championship events or “National” events where there are restrictions. *The Gold Points should reflect the **recent achievements** of the players.*
3. Black Points: to be awarded for all tournaments. *The Black Points should reflect the achievement as well as **participation** of the players.*

Classification and Calculation of Awards

1. National Events

- A. HK Inter-city Open Team and Open Pairs Final;
- B. Hong Kong Open Team & Hong Kong Open Pairs;
- C. Trials for PABF, Asia Cup & WBF Open events;

2. Championship Events

- D. HK Inter-city Youth & Ladies Team Events;
- E. HK Inter-city Cup Events (other than Open Team and Open Pairs);
- F. Trials for PABF & WBF Ladies events;
- G. Other trials;
- H. Cup Events: Life and Non-life Master Pairs, Quadruple Pairs, Team of Six, Grand Slam Individual, Swiss/Multiple Team, Pairs, Swiss Pairs;
- I. Year Round Overall Champion.

3. 1-Session Year Round Event, All Qualifying Sessions

For all tournaments, Black Points awarded for the upper half of the field should be based on the following formula:

$$BP = \frac{\left(\frac{\#tables}{10} + 2\right) \times \left(\frac{\#sessions}{2} + 0.5\right) \times factor}{Ranking}$$

Factors & GP, PP Awards

Inter-city		Type	Factor	GP	PP	Remark	1st BPs
Open Team	Qualifying	1A				4 BPs for win 2 BPs for tie	
	Quarter-Final					12	
	Semi-Final					18	
	Final					24	
				8, 4, 2	3, 2, 1	For final ranking	54 + 4n
Open Pairs	Qualifying	2E	4			1 sessions	
	Final	1A	8			1 – 2 sessions	
				8, 4, 2	3, 2, 1	For final ranking	
Ladies Team	Qualifying	2D				3 BPs for win 1.5 BPs for tie	
	Semi-Final					12	
	Final					16	
				6, 3, 2		For final ranking	
Youth Team	Qualifying	2D				2 BPs for win 1 BPs for tie	
	Semi-Final					9	
	Final			4, 2, 1		12	21 + 2n
Swiss Team		2E	4	4, 2, 1		<u>30T</u> , 1.5 – <u>2 sessions</u>	<u>30</u>
IMP Pairs			4	4, 2, 1		<u>40T</u> , 1 sessions	<u>24</u>
Continuous Pairs			4	4, 2, 1		<u>35T</u> , 1 sessions	<u>22</u>
Swiss Pairs			4	4, 2, 1		<u>20T</u> , 1 sessions	<u>16</u>
Mixed Pairs			4	4, 2, 1		<u>20T</u> , 1 sessions	<u>16</u>
Speedball Pairs			4	4, 2, 1		<u>30T</u> , 1 sessions	<u>20</u>

For reference : No. of tables(T) and Sessions

HKCBA Events		Type	Factor	GP	PP	Remark	1st BPs
Hong Kong Open Team	Qualifying	1B	4			12 tables, 4 sessions	32
	QF / SF / Final					8 / 12 / 16	
	Final		8, 4, 2	3, 2, 1		For final ranking	40 + n
Hong Kong Open Pairs	Qualifying	1B	3			<u>16T</u> , 2 sessions	<u>21.6</u>
	Final		6			<u>8T</u> , 1.5 – <u>2 sessions</u>	<u>25.2</u>
	Without final		6			<u>10T</u> , 2 sessions	<u>27</u>
			8, 4, 2	3, 2, 1		For final ranking	
Trials for PABF / WBF Open team Events	Qualifying (1RR)	1C				4 for win, 2 for tie	
	Qualifying (2RR)					3 for win, 1.5 for tie	
	SF / Final					12 / 16	
			6, 3, 2	3, 2, 1		for final ranking	28 + 4n
Trials for PABF / WBF Ladies / Youth Team Events	Qualifying	2F				3 for win, 1.5 for tie	
	SF / Final					9 / 12	
			4, 2, 1			for final ranking	
Other Trials	Qualifying	2G	4			<u>16T</u> , <u>2 sessions</u>	21.6
	Final w/o Q. rd					12	
			4, 2, 1			For final ranking	
Life & Non-life Master Pair	Life	2H	6	6, 3, 2		2 sessions	
	Non-life		3	4, 2, 1		2 sessions	
Quadruple Pairs	Each Session	2H	1.5			<u>8T</u>	4.2
	Overall		2			<u>8T</u> , 3 sessions	11.2
			4, 2, 1			For final ranking	
Grand Slam individual		2H	4	4, 2, 1		<u>4T</u> , <u>1 sessions</u>	9.6
Team of Six		2H	4	4, 2, 1		<u>6 teams → 9 T</u> , <u>2 – 3 sessions</u>	17.4
Team Cup Events : Lorraine Sung, Edward Chok, Senior Bowl, etc.		2H	4	4, 2, 1		2 sessions	
Pairs Cup Events : Andre Quan, Tom Wong, Mixed, Open IMP, Ladies & LRC Pairs, etc.		2H	3	4, 2, 1		1 – 2 sessions	

For reference : No. of tables(T) and Sessions

For the year round tournaments, if total have 6 or less matches, GP:4,2,1, otherwise 6,3,2

Year Round Overall Winners	Type	GP
Open League	2I	6, 3, 2
Invitational Team		6, 3, 2
IMP Pairs		6, 3, 2
MP Pairs		6, 3, 2
Paul Jones		6, 3, 2

<u>1-session Year Round Event</u>		Type	Factor	Fixed BPs
Open League	20 boards / round	3	--	3 for win, 1.5 for tie
	14 boards / round			2 for win, 1 for tie
	Round of 16/special playoff			4 BPs for win
	Quarter-Final			8 BPs for win
	Semi-Final			12 BPs for win
	Final			16 BPs for win
Invitational Team	28 boards / rd	--	4 for win, 2 for tie	
IMP Pairs / MP Pairs / Qualifying Round			1.5	--

Ranking

The ranking is as follow:

Ranking	Minimum BP	Minimum GP	Minimum PP
National Grand Master	1,000	150	20
Grand Master	800	100	10
National Life Master	600	75	5
Life Master	400	50	
Gold Master	150	25	
Silver Master	100	10	
Bronze Master	50		
Master	20		
Non-Master			