

1 CBA Master Points Scheme



CYPRUS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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1.1 About The Master Points Scheme

The Cyprus Bridge Association has decided to develop its existing Master Point Scheme in order to assist in the selection of National Team players.

1.1.1 Introduction

Prior to 2003 the CBA Master Points Scheme had been a very simple one, with only one level of master points, and had not been of any significance except at Club level.

In 2003 however it was realised that an average of the Master Points acquired by each player could produce a certain minimum level of player that would be accepted in the participation of the National Team qualifying events.

A total of Master Points allocated by all Club Members had been maintained by the Master Point Officer of the CBA.

In 2007 Gold Points were introduced for all CBA Events and other Special Events and therefore all Club Master Points will be named Silver Points from now on.

The advantage to members of such a Master Points Scheme is that they can be ranked on an international basis i.e. from a Club Master through to a Grand Master.

In the future it might be possible to set up a Master Point reciprocity with the UK and other countries.

1.1.2 How The Scheme Works

Each club should appoint a club Master Point secretary to administer the Scheme within the club.

Each affiliated Club will maintain a record of Master Points acquired by each of its members. This can be done by using a Microsoft Excel Program or any other suitable computer program.

At the end of every year and after validation of these totals, these Master Points should be sent or e-mailed to the Association's Master Point Officer by no later than the 15th January of the following year. A certificate will then be issued to each member of each Club Member of the CBA for the total points acquired over the last year.

A player must be a full paid up member of a CBA Club to receive a certificate.

The club masterpoint secretaries also advise the Masterpoint Centre of changes to player details, new members, and membership non-renewals. The club masterpoint secretary is expected to act as the go-between the club members and the CBA Masterpoint Centre.

1.1.3 Rectifying Mistakes

Every member is responsible for checking that his/her Master Points are correctly recorded with his/her Club's issuing officer. If he/she disagrees the club MP officer is notified and must correct any mistake.

1.1.4 Expiry

There is no expiry date for points received during any year.

1.2 Master Points Categories and Ranks

There are 2 categories of Master Points, **Silver** and **Gold**. Silver Master Points began in 2003 and Gold Points will begin in 2007.

Ordinary Club weekly events will award Silver points according to the CBA scales.

1.2.1 Types Of Master Points

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Silver Points are awarded at Club level and according to the CBA's MP scheme below.

Gold Points are awarded for National Events such as the CBA Open Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Annual Festival, Ladies Pairs etc. and are necessary for the progress to the most senior ranks.

Any Club may also hold Gold Point events but these must be authorised by the CBA and must be Open Tournaments. At present the CBA will sponsor two Gold Point events for each of its Member Clubs.

1.2.2 Ranks

There are fourteen ranks the lowest being a Club Master and the highest the Grand Master.

From * Master onwards it is necessary to have won Gold Points **as well as** Silver points.

1.2.3 Master Points Ranks Needed For Each Rank

	RANK	SILVER	GOLD
1	CLUB MASTER	300	
2	TOWN MASTER	500	
3	DISTRICT MASTER	1,000	
4	MASTER	5,000	
5	ADVANCED MASTER	8,000	
6	* MASTER	10,000	10
7	** MASTER	15,000	20
8	*** MASTER	20,000	30
9	TOURNAMENT MASTER	30,000	50
10	REGIONAL MASTER	10,000	75
11	PREMIER REGIONAL MASTER	20,000	100
12	NATIONAL MASTER	40,000	200
13	LIFE MASTER	60,000	300
14	GRAND MASTER	100,000	500

1.3 Master Points Certificates

These are certificates showing the total number of Silver Points and/or Gold Points accumulated during the previous year.

1.3.1 When Is A Certificate Issued

Master Point Certificates are issued at the beginning of each year to all those members of the CBA that have received Silver points in the previous year. In addition any member reaching the required number of points for a particular rank, his **Rank Diploma** will be sent to his/her club, to be handed to him/her. This could be done at a special ceremony. Eg The New Year Party or the Club AGM.

1.3.2 Sample Certificate

MASTER POINT CERTIFICATE

CYPRUS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT IN THE YEARS 2003/4/5/6

«Full Name»

CBA NO. «MEMBER» HAS RECEIVED «MPS» SILVER POINTS

CERTIFIED BY:



Olympic House
P.O. Box 25467
Nicosia
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Tel: 22459220

1.3.3 Lost Certificate

Members who have lost their Master Point Certificate, should apply for a new certificate by contacting the CBA Master Point officer on (+357) 99645339 or (+357) 25584550 or email rena@calmhey.com or renalo@otenettel.com

1.4 Allocation of Master Points

All players are eligible for Master Points, therefore each Club needs to forward all CBA member points.

1.4.1 How Does A Club Allocate And Keep Point Totals

Master Points are awarded to all players using the appropriate CBA scales irrespective of whether, or not, they are members of the CBA or a club which is a member of the CBA. However only the points earned by members of a CBA club are given to the CBA Master Point Officer at the end of the year.

MP totals may be kept using an Windows Excel program or similar. An example sheet is shown below. The sheet and formulas used here can be forwarded to you if you should ask for them.

MASTER POINTS 2007															
LIMASSOL BRIDGE CLUB															
February										t/d	t/d		b/f	b/f	
Name of Player	2	5	9	12	16	23	26	month total	total played	month aver.	total points	total played	to date aver.	total points	times played
Ashley Marlese		0	0	0			0	0	4	0.00	3	9	0.33	3	5
Aye-Hijmans Tintin					0	0	5	5	3	1.67	5	3	1.67	0	0
Baikie Barbara	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	7	0.71	5	13	0.38	0	6
Carberry, Lilian		0					0	0	2	0.00	0	3	0.00	0	1
Christodoulou, Elli	3		0	0		0	0	3	5	0.60	6	11	0.55	3	6
Clifton Moore, Helga		0		20			0	20	3	6.67	20	3	6.67	0	0
Coleman, Win								0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Constable, John		3		0	20	3	0	26	5	5.20	40	8	5.00	14	3
Eliades, Morpho	0	0	5		3		5	13	5	2.60	85	11	7.73	72	6
Fassih, Hazar							0	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0
Fundell Joan	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.00	0	14	0.00	0	8
Hadjitsangari, Niki	20	0	20	10	20			70	5	14.00	119	11	10.82	49	6
Hainstock, Liz		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.00	0	6	0.00	0	0
Halstead, Liz	5	5	0					10	3	3.33	60	11	5.45	50	8
Hamboulla, Lelia	20	0	5	5	5	10	5	50	7	7.14	108	15	7.20	58	8
Howell, Shirley	0		0	0	10	0	3	13	6	2.17	39	14	2.79	26	8
Hubener, Ingrid	0	3	0	0	3	10	0	16	7	2.29	16	10	1.60	0	3
Ioannides, Andia	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	8	7	1.14	11	11	1.00	3	4
Jacobsohn Eleonora			20	0	0	0	0	20	5	4.00	20	5	4.00	0	0
Jeropoulos, Elis	20	0	20	10	20	0	0	70	7	10.00	133	14	9.50	63	7
Jones, Brenda	0	0	0	0	0			0	5	0.00	0	11	0.00	0	6
Kaba Suad	0	0	0	0			0	0	5	0.00	0	7	0.00	0	2
Karmiotis, Annoulla	20	0	0	10	5		3	38	6	6.33	89	12	7.42	51	6
Komodromos, Tony	10							10	1	10.00	37	5	7.40	27	4
Lordos, Rena		0	10	20	0	10	20	60	6	10.00	142	14	10.14	82	8
Loutsiou, Katia								0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Mc Bride, Carmen	0	10	0	0	0	5	0	15	7	2.14	40	15	2.67	25	8
Mc Bride, Stuart		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.00	0	11	0.00	0	5
Missirli, Iro	3		0	0		0	0	3	5	0.60	6	11	0.55	3	6
Morley, Colin	5	10	10	3	10	5	10	53	7	7.57	114	15	7.60	61	8
Morley, Valerie	0	10	0	3	10	0	10	33	7	4.71	98	15	6.53	65	8
Nahas, Susie	5		0	20	3	20	20	68	6	11.33	107	14	7.64	39	8
Phillips Mary	0		3	0				3	3	1.00	21	11	1.91	18	8
Ralston, Margaret	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	13	7	1.86	41	14	2.93	28	7
Rault Carol		0		0			0	0	3	0.00	11	6	1.83	11	3
Riala, Athena	0		0	0	0			0	4	0.00	0	10	0.00	0	6
Roberts, Barbara	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0.71	39	14	2.79	34	7
Rotsas, Andreas				0	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	18	12	1.50	18	8
Ruohonen, Martti		3	5		20	3		31	4	7.75	50	11	4.55	19	7
Rudge, Audrey	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	7	2.86	26	13	2.00	6	6
Saesseli, Harriet	10	5					0	15	3	5.00	15	3	5.00	0	0
Saesseli, Max	5	5	10		10	5	0	35	6	5.83	40	8	5.00	5	2
Serfezi Calin	0	0	20	5	0	0	0	25	7	3.57	53	15	3.53	28	8

1.4.2 How Does A Club Send Totals To MP Officer

At the end of every year the final December Excel sheet should be emailed to the Master Point Officer at rena@calmhay.com or

renalo@otenettel.com or please phone **(+357) 99645339** for more help on how to send end-of-year MPs.

1.4.3 Publication Of Master Point Ranks

The ranks of players will be published on the CBA's web-site. Only members of CBA clubs will receive a Master Point Certificate since it is Member Clubs that should keep records of a member's Master Points.

A list of Ranked Members can also be faxed or e-mailed to all clubs.

1.5 Licensing of Events

All **Gold Point** Events need to have special permission or "Licence" to do so. Applications for such a licence must be made to the CBA directly and at least 2 weeks in advance.

Silver Point events including all weekly duplicate sessions organised by Member Clubs, need no special licence.

1.5.1 Events Requiring A License

CBA Gold Point Events may be held by Member Clubs after having applied in writing for authority to do so.

Each Member Club should organise at least one such Event per year.

1.6 Details You Need To Know

Most information on the awarding of Master Points is available in this program however should you have any questions or need more information on Master Points please contact the CBA Master Point

Officer on (+357) 99645339

1.6.1 Minimum Number Of Tables And Boards

No MPs will be awarded unless every contestant plays at least 16 boards. If not all players play the same number of boards, the number of boards played by the player who plays the fewest boards is considered to be the number of boards played.

No MPs are awarded in pairs events of less than.....

5 complete tables in a Mitchell Movement

3 complete tables in a Howell Movement.

4 teams in a Team Event.

8 Players in an Individual Event.

1.6.2 Fractional Awards

For awarding MPs, half tables are considered as complete. E.g. in a 6 ½ table Mitchell contest, awards are given as for 7 tables.

1.6.3 Tied Positions

For the purpose of awarding MPs, ties are not to be broken. Tied contestants divide the MPs that would be awarded to the places they should occupy if the ties were broken.

1.6.4 Fractions

MPs are awarded in whole numbers only. If the calculation of the award of MPs produces a fraction, this fraction, however small, must be considered as an integer. This rule however,

applies to the final result of the calculation, and to the intermediate stages.

1.6.5 Multi Session Events

In events played in two or more sessions MPs shall be awarded to each session separately.

1.7 The Scales

A set of Scales is published by which all CBA Silver and Gold Events are awarded Master Points.

All Member Clubs must use only these scales if Master Points are awarded to their members.

1.7.1 Howell Scale

No. of Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
3	8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--						
4	11	8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--						
5	13	9	5	3	--	--	--	--	--						
6	16	11	6	3	--	--	--	--	--						
7	19	13	8	5	3	--	--	--	--						
8	22	15	10	5	3	2	--	--	--						
9	24	17	11	6	4	2	--	--	--						
10	26	19	13	8	5	3	2	--	--						
11	28	21	14	8	5	3	3	2	--						
12	30	23	15	9	5	3	3	2	--						
13	32	25	17	11	6	4	4	3	2						
14	34	26	19	14	11	8	6	5	3	3	2				
15	36	27	20	15	11	9	6	5	4	3	2	2			
16	38	29	21	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	2			
17	40	30	23	17	13	9	7	5	4	3	2	2			
18	42	32	24	18	13	10	7	6	4	3	2	2			
19	44	33	25	19	14	10	8	6	4	3	2	2			
20	46	35	26	19	15	11	8	6	5	3	3	2			
21	48	36	27	20	15	11	9	6	5	4	3	2	2		
22	50	38	28	21	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	2		
23	52	39	29	22	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	2		
24	54	41	30	23	17	13	10	7	5	4	3	2	2		
25	56	42	32	24	18	13	10	7	6	4	3	2	2		
26	58	44	33	24	18	14	10	8	6	4	3	2	2		
27	60	45	34	25	19	14	11	8	6	5	3	3	2		
28	62	47	35	26	20	15	11	8	6	5	3	3	2		
29	64	48	36	27	20	15	11	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	
30	66	50	37	28	21	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	2	
31	68	51	38	29	22	16	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	2	

1.7.2 Mitchell Scale

No. of tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
5	10	5					
6	12	6					
7	14	7	4				
8	16	8	4				
9	18	9	5				
10	20	10	5	3			
11	22	11	6	3			
12	24	12	6	3			
13	26	13	7	3			
14	28	14	7	4	2		
15	30	15	8	4	2		
16	32	16	8	4	2		
17	34	17	9	4	2		
18	36	18	9	5	2		
19	38	19	10	5	2		
20	40	20	10	5	3		
21	42	21	11	5	3		
22	44	22	11	6	3		
23	46	23	12	6	3		
24	48	24	12	6	3	2	
25	50	25	13	6	3	2	
26	52	26	13	7	3	2	
27	54	27	14	7	3	2	
28	56	28	14	7	4	2	
29	58	29	15	7	4	2	
30	60	30	15	8	4	2	
31	62	31	16	8	4	2	
32	64	32	16	8	4	2	
33	66	33	17	8	4	2	
34	68	34	17	9	4	2	
35	70	35	18	9	4	2	
36	72	36	18	9	5	2	
37	74	37	19	9	5	2	
38	76	38	19	10	5	2	
39	78	39	20	10	5	2	
40	80	40	20	10	5	3	
41	82	41	21	10	5	3	

1.7.3 Basic Team Scale

No. of Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
4	12	8									
5	15	10									
6	18	12									
7	21	14	10								
8	24	16	11								
9	27	18	12								
10	30	20	14	10							
11	33	22	15	10							
12	36	24	16	11							
13	39	26	18	12	8						
14	42	28	19	13	9						
15	45	30	20	14	10						
16	48	32	22	15	10	7					
17	51	34	23	16	11	8					
18	54	36	24	16	11	8					
19	57	38	26	18	12	8	6				
20	60	40	27	18	12	8	6				
21	63	42	28	19	13	9	6				
22	66	44	30	20	14	10	7	5			
23	69	46	31	21	14	10	7	5			
24	72	48	32	22	15	10	7	5			
26	78	52	35	24	16	11	8	6	4		
28	84	56	38	26	18	12	8	6	4	4	
30	90	60	40	27	18	12	8	6	4	4	
32	96	64	43	29	20	14	10	7	5	4	4

1.7.4 Basic Individual Scale

No. of players /Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8	12	8	6																	
9	14	10	7																	
10	15	10	7	5																
12	18	12	8	6																
13	20	14	10	7	5															
16	24	16	11	8	6	4														
17	26	18	12	8	6	4														
18	27	18	12	8	6	4														
19	29	20	14	10	7	5	4													
20	30	20	14	10	7	5	4													
21	32	22	15	10	7	5	4													
22	33	22	15	10	7	5	4	4												
23	35	24	16	11	8	6	4	4												
24	36	24	16	11	8	6	4	4												
25	38	26	18	12	8	6	4	4	4											
26	39	26	18	12	8	6	4	4	4											
27	41	28	19	13	9	6	4	4	4											
28	42	28	19	13	9	6	4	4	4	4										
29	44	30	20	14	10	7	5	4	4	4										
30	45	30	20	14	10	7	5	4	4	4										
31	47	32	22	15	10	7	5	4	4	4	4									
32	48	32	22	15	10	7	5	4	4	4	4									
33	50	34	25	17	12	9	7	5	4	4	4									
34	51	34	26	18	13	10	8	6	5	5	4	4								
35	53	36	27	19	14	11	9	7	6	6	4	4								
36	54	36	27	20	15	12	10	8	7	6	5	4								
37	56	38	28	22	17	14	11	9	8	7	5	5	4							
38	57	38	29	23	18	15	12	10	9	8	6	5	4							
39	59	40	30	24	19	16	13	11	10	9	7	6	4							
40	60	40	30	25	20	17	14	12	11	9	7	6	4	4						
41	62	42	31	26	21	18	15	13	11	9	7	6	4	4						
42	63	42	32	27	21	18	15	13	11	9	7	6	4	4						
43	65	44	33	28	22	19	15	13	11	9	7	6	5	4	4					