

Appendix B

Seeding Points (SPs) For Vanderbilt and Spingold Knockout Teams

These Conditions of Contest (CoC) may not be changed during the course of this event.

The player shall receive the greater of the two SP totals calculated by the method specified in Sections I-V OR the Alternative SP Method specified in Section VI.

I. Vanderbilt and Spingold KO Teams

Place	Years previous to current event:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 nd	7.00	6.30	5.60	4.90	4.20	3.50	2.80	2.10	1.40	0.70
3/4 th	4.60	4.14	3.68	3.22	2.76	2.30	1.84	1.38	0.92	0.46
5/8 th	2.70	2.43	2.16	1.89	1.62	1.35	1.08	0.81	0.54	0.27
9/16 th	1.20	1.08	0.96	0.84	0.72	0.60	0.48	0.36	0.24	0.12
17/32 nd	0.50	0.45	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05

II. Reisinger BAM Teams

Place	Years previous to current event:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 st	8.00	7.20	6.40	5.60	4.80	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	0.80
2 nd	5.60	5.04	4.48	3.92	3.36	2.80	2.24	1.68	1.12	0.56
3 rd	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	0.80	0.40
4 th	2.70	2.43	2.16	1.89	1.62	1.35	1.08	0.81	0.54	0.27
5 th	1.70	1.53	1.36	1.19	1.02	0.85	0.68	0.51	0.34	0.17
6 th	1.40	1.26	1.12	0.98	0.84	0.70	0.56	0.42	0.28	0.14
7 th	1.20	1.08	0.96	0.84	0.72	0.60	0.48	0.36	0.24	0.12
8 th	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10
9 th	0.90	0.81	0.72	0.63	0.54	0.45	0.36	0.27	0.18	0.09
10 th +	0.80	0.72	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.40	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.08

III. MP Holding:

- a) $SP = 1 + \ln [(.22\{MP-300\}/700) + 1] / \ln (1.22)$ for players with more than 300 MPs with a cap of 11 SPs from MPs.
- b) For players with fewer than 300 MPs, $SP = MP/300$ (zero for players with less than 150 MPs).

(SPs for ABA members will be based on their ABA MP holding where two ABA points count as one ACBL point added to their ACBL MP holding.)

Recorded MP totals will be as of the month preceding the event being seeded.

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- IV. Virtual Seeding Points (VSPs) may be awarded by the DIC to foreign experts who play in the Spingold and Vanderbilt. These SPs decay at 10% a year to zero, 10 years after initially given. These SPs are in addition to the permanent VSPs given foreign players in paragraph V below.
- V. Virtual Masterpoints: Virtual Masterpoints (VMPs) shall be awarded to foreign experts who play in the Spingold and Vanderbilt. Players who received VMPs shall have their VMPs converted into MPs. Those MPs will be added to MPs actually earned, and then the MP Log (Section III above) will be applied to the total.
- VI. Alternative SP Method:
- The alternative SP method is: WBF Masterpoint total* divided by 100 plus WBF Placing Point total* multiplied by 1.75.
- *WBF MP and Placing Point totals will be updated each year in January.
- VII. Each player's total SPs shall be capped at 50. Any excess SPs will be used to break ties between teams that have identical team SPs.
- VIII. Subjective Seeding: In the Vanderbilt and Spingold, the event will be seeded objectively then re-seeded subjectively by a Subjective Seeding Committee.

The subjective seeding process is summarized below:

After the DIC determines a team's average SPs in accordance with the seeding rules (Sections I-VI), and before shuffling in groups, the DIC will consult with the Subjective Seeding Committee concerning the placement of all teams within the bracket. The committee may ask the opinions of other players in order to evaluate foreign entrants.

The DIC and the committee can change the seeding groups of any or all teams. The shuffling groups are seeds 17-20, 21-24, 25-28, 29-32, followed by groups of eight through team 64, then in groups of 16.

Any seeding change would be made before shuffling and require a majority vote of the Subjective Seeding Committee.