

Charges for SBU Online Tournaments

It is anticipated that events run by the SBU will be online for the rest of this current season, and in the light of this, a framework for charges, prizes and masterpoints which is fair and consistent has been developed as follows :

Event	Masterpoints	Online Charge	Current Charge	Prizes
Club tournaments	1 x local points	BBO\$ 3	£ 3.00 (BBO\$ 4.00)	Clubs to determine
District tournaments	2 x local points	BBO\$ 5	£ 7.50 (BBO\$ 10.00)	Districts to determine
National tournaments	4 x local points	BBO\$ 5 (Tues matchpoints)	n/a	To top places, number and amounts depending on participation
		BBO\$ 6 (Sat Swiss)	n/a	To top places, number and amounts depending on participation
District tournaments ¹	Red points	BBO\$ 12	£12.50 (BBO \$16.67)	Districts to determine
National tournaments ²	Red points	BBO\$ 15	£16.00 (BBO\$ 21.33)	Total prize money approx. 40% of surplus
Swiss Teams ³	Red points	£12	£16.00 (BBO\$ 21.33)	Total prize money approx. 40% of surplus

¹ double session e.g District Swiss Pairs

² double session e.g Stirling Pairs

³ double session e.g. Edwin Berry

The following principles apply

- As now, tournaments awarding higher levels of masterpoints have higher charges
- National and District events should be charged at a level which does not risk reducing entries to Club tournaments
- All charges for SBU online events are less than they were for the corresponding F2F events
- Juniors have free entry for all SBU National Tournaments
- Prizes will be awarded for SBU tournaments of more than 20 boards. These will be awarded in BBO\$ for tournaments run on BBO (as per our contractual obligations) and in £ or equivalent for tournaments run on other platforms.

If you have any questions, please contact Fiona Greenwood, the SBU Tournament Convenor, at Tournament@sbu.org.uk