

## 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 (Note that clubs and districts do not need to make any changes and should continue to follow the **Guidance for Clubs & Districts running tournaments on BBO.**):

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 4 2 x \$20 2x \$16 2x \$12 2x \$8 Total £84 33%)
		BBO\$ 6 (Sat Swiss)	n/a	To top 4 2 x \$20 2x \$16 2x \$12 2 x \$8 Total £84 (33%)
District tournaments <sup>1</sup>	Red points	BBO\$ 12	£12.50 (BBO \$16.67)	Districts to determine
National tournaments <sup>2</sup>	Red points	BBO\$ 15	£16.00 (BBO\$ 21.33)	Total prize money approx. 40% of surplus
Swiss Teams <sup>3</sup>	Red points	£12	£16.00 (BBO\$ 21.33)	Total prize money approx. 40% of surplus

<sup>1</sup> double session e.g District Swiss Pairs    <sup>2</sup> double session e.g Stirling Pairs    <sup>3</sup> 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.

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