

District Events eligible for the awarding of National (red) Master Points

Districts are herewith entitled to award National Points (aka red points) for the 2016-17 season, and until further notice, in the following circumstances.

Single Events

Each District has the opportunity to run one event per year: conditions to be met are as follows ...

- a) The event is not to conflict with an SBU Congress or other important SBU National Event. The previous restriction that this event had to coincide with the Main Trial weekend or the National League weekends is now withdrawn.
- b) An MP License is to be requested from the regular 'Congress Points' contact, specifying the date, prior to the event being publicised.
- c) Payment is subsequently made on the basis of £10 fixed charge and £1 per table.

If numbers on the day are insufficient to run a Swiss teams or pairs event, then the event cannot take place.

Awards Scale for One-day District red-pointed Swiss events:

<u>District Red Swiss Events</u>	<u>Bonus Points</u>	<u>Points per match won</u> (matches drawn have the points for a win split 50/50)
Pairs	Bonus Points are awarded to the top 1/4 of the field, with the winners receiving TOE x 6 (maximum award is 600pts).	15 red points are awarded per win for 5 board matches 18 red points are awarded per win for 6 board matches
Teams	Bonus Points are awarded to the top 1/4 of the field, with the winners receiving TOE x 12 (maximum award is 600pts).	21 red points are awarded per win for 7 board matches 24 red points are awarded per win for 8 board matches

NB. A minimum of 5 boards must be played in each match

The number of matches should be no greater than one third of the total number of teams entered

If required MP can be awarded based upon Danish Awards; e.g. a team may win against the same team more than once.

Congresses

Each District has the opportunity to run one congress per year.

This congress can take one of the following forms:

- A weekend congress where both Pairs and Teams events have qualifying rounds. The finals are red-pointed; qualifying rounds and consolation events are black-pointed.
- A Swiss “congress” where there is both a Pairs and a Teams event. These are usually held as weekend events, but it is possible to hold events on consecutive weekends.

Conditions are as follows ...

- a) An MP License is requested, in good time, from Congress Points:
- b) Payment is due after the event, i.e. £10 fixed charge and £1 per table.

General information applying to all District events and all non-SBU congresses

Please note that all MPs are now calculated centrally and credited directly to players' MEMPAD accounts. Full details of data requirements are sent to the organiser upon each receipt of a license application.