



Virtual Club News – July 18, 2021

Change in Masterpoint range for our Thursday morning game

As of Thursday, July 22nd, the 9:30 Thursday morning 0-50 masterpoint game will now be a 0-100 masterpoint game. Tell your friends - If they have fewer than 100 masterpoints and have not yet played in a virtual game, this would be a great place to start. You can find complete instructions on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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ACBL Stardust Week – July 26 – August 1

Stardust Week will take over the Virtual Clubs on Bridge Base Online (BBO) during the week of **July 26-August 1, Monday-Sunday**. No registration is required.

What's special about Stardust Week? You will earn **double** regular masterpoints® in the Virtual Clubs, and points will be **25% gold, 75% black!** You do not need to do anything special to participate these games; Virtual Club play is automatically included.



Tillsonburg Unit Wide Games – August 7-8, 2021

Tillsonburg Duplicate Bridge Club will be hosting Unit Wide games on the weekend of August 7 and 8.

Stratiflighted Pairs – Saturday, August 7

Format:

- ♠ Two Flights Each Session
 - 0-500 Stratified A-B-C as entries warrant
 - Open Stratified A-B-C as entries warrant
- ♠ Each session will be scored independently and ACBL masterpoints awarded for each session
- ♠ Players do not have to play both sessions
- ♠ Enter one or both sessions, as you prefer
- ♠ Partnerships may be changed between sessions

Prizes:

At the conclusion of the second session a manual calculation will be made based on the average percentage per player over the two sessions.

For each flight the top 2 players (and ties) per stratification will receive BBO credits:

- ♠ Strat A \$25BBO
- ♠ Strat B \$15BBO
- ♠ Stat C \$10BBO



(Note: If a player is in different stratifications in the two sessions, the prize will be based on the higher stratification)

Schedule for Saturday, August 7:

Morning:

0-500 Flight	9:30 am
Open Flight	9:45 am

Afternoon:

0-500 Flight	1:30 pm
Open Flight	1:45 pm

Swiss - with a Twist! Sunday, August 8

Many players have expressed a concern over the length of games in online Swiss. As well, they are concerned that the ACBL masterpoints awarded in long games are not in synch with the time and effort required. We hope we have come up with a solution that suits more players:

Flighted Swiss Teams will be held over two sessions

Format:

- ♠ Maximum of four matches per session, each session consisting of 20-24 boards, depending upon flight and field size
- ♠ Matches are non-stratified, but opponents with similar records are matched
- ♠ Each session will be scored independently and ACBL masterpoints awarded for each session
- ♠ 4-person teams only
- ♠ Players do not have to play both sessions
- ♠ Enter one or both sessions, as you prefer
- ♠ Team composition may be changed between sessions

Prizes:

At the conclusion of the second session a manual calculation will be made based on total victory points earned per player over the two sessions

- ♠ Top 4 individual players (and ties) in each flight will receive \$25 in BBO credits
- ♠ Players must play both sessions in the same flight to qualify for BBO credits

Swiss Schedule Sunday August 8:

Session 1

0-750 Flight	9:30 am
Open Flight	9:45 am

Session 2

0-750 Flight	1:30 pm
Open Flight	1:45 pm

Pre-Registration for Swiss

Due to the complexities of setting up Swiss team games pre-registration is required. Please pre-register with Jed Drew at jed.drew@gmail.com before 10:00 pm August 7. In the event of an odd number of teams in a flight the last team registering may be denied entry as the online system does not handle an odd number of teams.