

2012  
APPENDIX B

SEEDING POINTS

FOR VANDERBILT AND SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAM EVENTS

These Conditions of Contest may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event.

Lack of knowledge does not constitute cause for exemption.

The player shall receive the greater of the two seeding point totals (capped at 50) calculated by the method specified in Sections I, II, and III, OR the Alternative Seeding Point Method specified in Section IV.

I. Vanderbilt and Spingold Knockout Teams; Each:  
Years previous to current event:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
1st)	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
2nd)	7.0	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.2	3.5	2.8	2.1	1.4	.7
3/4)	4.6	4.14	3.68	3.22	2.76	2.3	1.84	1.38	.92	.46
5/8)	2.7	2.43	2.16	1.89	1.62	1.35	1.08	.6	.54	.27
9/16)	1.2	1.08	0.96	.84	.72	.6	.48	.36	.24	.12
17/32)	.5	.45	.40	.35	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05

II. Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams:  
Years previous to current event:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
1st)	8.0	7.2	6.4	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.2	2.4	1.6	.8
2nd)	5.6	5.04	4.48	3.92	3.36	2.8	2.24	1.68	1.12	.56
3rd)	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	.8	.4
4th)	2.7	2.43	2.16	1.89	1.62	1.35	1.08	.6	.54	.27
5th)	1.7	1.53	1.36	1.19	1.02	.85	.68	.51	.34	.17
6th)	1.4	1.26	1.12	.98	.84	.70	.56	.42	.28	.14
7th)	1.2	1.08	0.96	.84	.72	.6	.48	.36	.24	.12
8th)	1.0	.9	.8	.7	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.1
9th)	.9	.81	.72	.63	.54	.45	.36	.27	.18	.9
<u>Other Finalists</u>	.8	.72	.64	.56	.48	.40	.32	.24	.16	.8

III. \* Masterpoint Holding:

- a)  $SP = 1 + \ln [(MP-300)/700 + 1] / \ln (1.22)$  for players with more than 300 masterpoints with a cap of 11 seeding points from masterpoints.
- b) For players with fewer than 300 masterpoints  $SP = MP/300$  (zero for players with less than 150 masterpoints).

(Seeding points for ABA members will be based on their ABA masterpoint holding at two ABA points to one ACBL point added to their ACBL masterpoint holding.)

\* Recorded masterpoint totals will be as of the month preceding the event being seeded.

IV. Alternative Seeding Point Method:

The alternative seeding point method is:

WBF Masterpoint total\* divided by 100 plus WBF Placing Point total\* multiplied by 1.75.

\* WBF Masterpoint and Placing Point totals will be updated each year in January.