

## Master Points Sub-Committee meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Attending were Ciara Burns, Robin Burns, Ian Hamilton, Cal Jones, Bill Scott & Derek Cannell

The agenda for discussion was:

1. Method of Handicapping
2. Re-introducing the awarding of Red points for wins in Congress Teams
3. Awarding of Red points for wins in Helm Cup matches
4. Awarding of Master points for Novice league matches
5. Promotions and regradings

It was agreed:

1. Handicapping should be applied according to MP Rank and be the total of both partners in a Pairs event. The procedure is as follows:

Grand Master	
Premier Life Master	-4%
Life Master	
Premier National Master	-3%
National Master	
Senior Provincial Master	-2%
Junior Provincial Master	
Tournament Masters	-1%
* Masters	
Advanced Master	0
Master	
County Master	+1%
Local Master	+2%
Club Master	+3%
Novice	+4%

The awards of both players are added together to give the partnership award. Master points are awarded on the scores before the handicapping.

2. To re-instate the awarding of ¼ Red Point for each match won in the Autumn & Spring Congresses.
3. Red Points should not be awarded for Helm Cup match wins or places.
4. A reduced scale of Master Points should be awarded to players in the Novice League, 10 local points for a match win, 5 for a drawn match with 90 for overall winner and 45 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
5. To increase the threshold for promotion of Inter 'B' to Inter 'A' to greater than 7500 points from the existing 5000.

*Robin Burns*

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