

Policy: Eligibility For BAWA Events Restricted By Masterpoints

BAWA has adopted the ABF policy regarding masterpoint (MP) levels and cut-off dates.

Definitions

Intermediate	fewer than 750 MPs at cut-off date
Restricted	fewer than 300 MPs at cut-off date
Novice	fewer than 100 MPs at cut-off date

Some competitions may have alternative criteria, however, to avoid confusion, such events shall not be titled “intermediate”, “restricted” or “novice”.

Cut-off date

Unless otherwise noted in an event’s Supplementary Regulations, the cut-off date for masterpoint restricted events will be the date of the masterpoint update released by the ABF Masterpoint Centre (ABFMPC) **at the commencement of the quarter prior to the one in which the event is being held.**

For example, for an event held in February, the cut-off date will be based on the ABF MPC update released in October of the previous year.

Eligibility

1. Unless otherwise noted in an event’s Supplementary Regulations, all members of a pair or team must satisfy the masterpoint restrictions of the event.
2. Overseas players may apply to enter events restricted by masterpoint status only if they are eligible to play in events with similar criteria within their own NBO. Entry to any such event will only be granted after the applicant’s eligibility has been verified. The Tournament Organiser’s decision in respect to such eligibility is final and not subject to appeal.
3. In the prior two years, a player may not have won two or more BAWA events with the same masterpoint restriction or higher (or Open). Notwithstanding, a player, who, at the time of winning their second such event has already entered a BAWA event with a partner and/or teammates who are eligible, will be deemed eligible to compete in the entered event.

For the purpose of assessing this criterion for BAWA Events, ABF-licensed events held in WA shall be included in the assessment. The converse does not apply, ie ABF events themselves are governed by ABF policy and the Supplementary Regulations pertaining to the event.

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