

The Master Point scheme

A Points

Awarded to players who finish in the top placings of A point tournaments, and to session winners. Fractional A points are awarded to winners of a match in A Point teams tournaments.

B Points

Awarded to players who finish in the top placings of approved tournaments which do not qualify for the award of A Points, and to all session winners of Pairs Tournaments approved for the award of B Points.

C Points

Awarded to players who are successful in any one session of play organised by a licensed club, Region, or the NZ Bridge.

B Points are not convertible to A Points. C Points are converted to B Points in the ratio of 100 C Points to one B Point.

Gradings

Open

- Local Master 0*- 4* AND 100+ Rating Points or
- Local Master 5* and above or
- Provincial Master or higher Rank

Intermediate

- Club Master or lower Rank and 0 - 30 Rating Points, but 5 or more A Points or
- Club Master or lower Rank with more than 30 Rating Points or
- Local Master 0* to 4* and 0-100 Rating Points

Junior

Club Master or lower Rank and 30 or less Rating Points and less than 5 A Points

Rankings

Rank	Aggregate of A & B Points
Certificate of Proficiency	5
Club Master	20
Local Master	50
Provincial Master	100 (including at least 50 A Points)
Master	200 (including at least 100 A Points)
National Master	350 (including at least 175 A Points)
Life Master	500 (including at least 250 A Points)
Grand Master	1000 (including at least 500 A Points)
Silver Grand Master	2500 (including at least 1250 A Points)
Gold Grand Master	4000 (including at least 2500 A Points)
A player with less than 5 A & B Points is classified as "unranked".	

Rating Points

Rating Points are calculated as previous Rating Points x 0.8 plus the total of "A" and "B" Points earned in the immediate past year.