

MASTER POINT DOCUMENT – SUMMARY OF CHANGES for 2019 EDITION 6.0

- the objectives of the scheme have been defined
- the 'document control' has been defined
- the various personnel responsibilities have been defined
- the electronic submissions procedure has been clarified
- the '70%' award rule has been included
- the Local Points event statuses have been rationalised, focusing on types of events that are currently run in Wales (removal of 'District' and 'Regional')
- the Green Points awards have been formalised for Area and National events, by categorising all applicable events as 'B', 'A', 'A*', ('C'). The EBU county awards scheme has been used as the basis for this categorisation, but changes have been made to accommodate the WBU's smaller events.
- changes have been made to the size of the field receiving ranking Green Points in Swiss type events
- the decimalisation of Green Points is now applicable. This applies to both 'ranking' awards and 'match-win' awards. Use is made of the EBU's Green Point Calculator.
- 'match-win' awards are now defined for Pairs events which are x-imp or Butler scored.
- awards for knock-out events (Welsh Cup, Cambria Cup) have been formalised to recognise the 'double elimination' option (but not necessarily simplified)
- the handbook now recognises the concept of running 'simultaneous' heats for national competitions, rather than area qualifiers.
- slight changes have been made to the 'match-win' awards for Perry, Spickett, and Presidents Cup
- the Club, Area, and National, entitlement to awards is now clearly defined (club secs. should note the award rules regarding their club championships)
- tables have been included to assist scorers in the generation of Green Point awards.