

FORMAT FOR DETERMINING ALLOCATIONS

A. If Bonspiel is oversubscribed:

1. Total the USWCA membership of Clubs submitting Good Faith Team Entries and divide by the number of teams in the Bonspiel to obtain the UNIT NUMBER with the following exceptions: (1) counting membership of clubs submitting single entries, (2) counting a club's membership a second time, and (3) counting Associate members.
2. Total membership of Good Faith Team Entries from each Region (East, Central, Wisconsin and West I/West II) divided by the Unit Number gives the allocation figure for that Region.
3. By Region, one team is accepted from each club submitting good faith money based on a random drawing from teams in that Region. Should additional places remain unfilled from a Region, Good Faith Entries are allowed in order (1) additional teams from other Regions (see #4 below); (2) additional teams from clubs in the Region; and lastly (3) composite teams made up of single entries.
4. If, because of a lack of sufficient entries in any one Region, extra teams from another Region are needed, then the Region having the highest number in the numerical standing (Total membership divided by Unit Number) is eligible for the first extra place. The second extra place goes to the second highest, third extra place third highest and then back to first highest).
5. However, if item #3 or #4 is necessary, a committee of three - the President, SNBPC Chairman and the On-Site Chairman - has discretionary powers to enable the participation of the maximum number of different clubs in the bonspiel.

NOTE: The host club receives one automatic entry into the bonspiel. If there are multiple teams from the host club, they are ranked by a random draw of the SNBPC Chairman. Playing down within a club for ranking is not allowed for the SNB.

B. How to Allocate Back-up Teams After Initial Team Selection if Oversubscribed:

1. Once the bonspiel has been filled and the teams notified, any team dropping out will have its position filled by standby teams in order (1) a second Good Faith Entry team from the club dropping out (if more than two teams from that club remain, selection will be random), (2) the first Good Faith Entry team on stand-by from the same Region without previous club representation (in the case of West I and West II, the replacement would go first to the Area of the West that dropped out); and (3) the first Good Faith Entry Team on stand-by from another Region without previous club representation based on #4 above.
2. If there is no team without previous club representation available from the Region needing a replacement team, than the order in which the stand-by teams will be used will be based on #4 above. The Region having the highest number in the numerical

standing is eligible for the first extra place, etc. With the following exception -- a second Good Faith Entry team from the club dropping has priority over all other teams [see B/1(1) above].

3. The order of standby teams within a Region is determined by random selection, i.e. drawing out of a hat. With the following exception -- teams without previous club representation are ranked higher than teams with previous club representation.
4. No club shall be allowed to have additional teams in the bonspiel until Good Faith Entries from all other non-represented clubs have been exhausted.

C. If Bonspiel is undersubscribed:

1. If the bonspiel is undersubscribed then all teams submitting Good Faith money are accepted.
2. Any remaining open slots shall be filled, if possible, by the SNBPC Chairman and the On-Site Chairman.

See Exhibit A

ALLOCATION FIGURES

These are example figures. The figures change every year.

Total membership of Clubs submitting Good Faith Entries for 24-Entry Bonspiel:

EAST	780
CENTRAL	390
WISCONSIN	740
<u>WEST I/WEST II</u>	<u>560</u>
	2470*

2470 divided by 24 = 102.92 (Unit Number)

Allocation by Region:

EAST	780 divided by 102.92 = 7.57 or 8
CENTRAL	390 divided by 102.92 = 3.79 or 4
WISCONSIN	740 divided by 102.92 = 7.19 or 7
WEST I/WEST II	560 divided by 102.92 = 5.44 or 5

Total membership of Clubs submitting Good Faith Entries for 16-Entry Bonspiel:

EAST	780
CENTRAL	390
WISCONSIN	740
<u>WEST I/WEST II</u>	<u>460</u>
	2370*

2370 divided by 16 = 148.12 (Unit Number)

Allocation by Region:

EAST	780 divided by 148.12 = 5.13 or 5**
CENTRAL	390 divided by 148.12 = 2.67 or 3
WISCONSIN	740 divided by 148.12 = 4.99 or 5
WEST I/WEST II	460 divided by 148.12 = 3.11 or 3

* Membership numbers do not include clubs with single entries only, Associate Members or double count membership from clubs with more than one entry.

SENIOR BONSPIEL ALLOCATIONS
TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

#1 - Teams from clubs submitting more than one entry are placed in a "Club Hat" and drawn out at random. The first team out is Club 1, the second is Club 2, etc.

#2 - All the Club 1's are placed in a "Region Hat" by their Region (East, Central, Wisconsin and West) and drawn out at random to fill the number of slots allocated to their Region.

#3 - If there are more Club 1's in their Region Hat than slots, the remaining Club 1's go into the standby pool for their Region.

#4 - If there are Region slots remaining after ALL the Club 1's from ALL Regions have been assigned, than Club 2's are placed in their Region Hat and drawn out at random and assigned a slot based on #7 below..

#5 - If there are more Club 2's in their Region Hat than slots, the remaining Club 2's go into the standby pool for their Region.

#6 - If there are Club 3's and slots remaining, follow the instructions as with the Club 2's above.

#7 - If there are fewer Club 1's in their Region Hat than slots, the remaining slots are allocated based on the rule below:

If, because of a lack of sufficient entries in any one Region, extra teams from another Region are needed, then the Region having the highest number in the numerical standing (Total membership divided by Unit Number) is eligible for the first extra place. The second extra place goes to the second highest, third extra place third highest and then back to first highest).

If there are no remaining Club 1's and slots are still available, follow the rule above with the Club 2's and than the Club 3's.

#8 - Standby teams are grouped according to their Regions and ordered by a random drawing. First, all of a Region's Club 1's are ordered because they are teams from a non-represented club than all of a Region's Club 2's and Club 3's are grouped and ordered by a random drawing.

#9 - Once the bonspiel has been filled, the slot of any team dropping out is filled based on the rules below:

Any team dropping out will have its position filled by standby teams in order (1) a second Good Faith Entry team from the club dropping out (if more than two teams from that club remain, selection will be random), (2) the first Good Faith Entry team on standby from the same Region without previous club representation (in the case of West I and West II, the replacement would go first to the Area of the West that dropped out);

and (3) the first Good Faith Entry Team on stand-by from another Region without previous club representation based on the rule in #7 above.

If there is no team without previous club representation available from the Region needing a replacement team, than the order in which the stand-by teams will be used will be based on #7 above. The Region having the highest number in the numerical standing is eligible for the first extra place, etc.

NOTE: The host club receives one automatic entry into the bonspiel. If there are multiple teams from the host club, they are ranked by a random drawing performed by the SNBPC Chairman. Playing down within a club for ranking is not allowed for the Senior National Bonspiel.