

Stratification

For pairs, players are A/B/C and the pair has the strat of the higher player strat.

For teams, players can also be Ace— a team is A if there is one Ace or two As; and a B if there is no Ace, and at most one A or two Bs.

For players the stratification mainly follows masterpoint rank, but there are a number of exceptions.

Criteria	Pairs	Teams
Grand Master or above	A	Ace
NGS Ace	A	Ace
Gold Point top 60	A	Ace
Adult international	A	Ace
NGS not public	A	Ace
Premier Life Master	A	A
Master points overseas	A	A
Master points not public	A	A
Premier Regional, National, Premier National, Life Master	B	B
Below Premier Regional	C	C