

# Magazine Points

## How we earn our English Bridge magazines under Universal Membership

Regular weekly players can ignore this document – you will be sent a printed copy of your bi-monthly magazines. Similarly Direct Members will get a printed copy sent to them for as long as they remain a Direct Member.

This is intended for less regular players who may be wondering whether or not they will get a printed copy of the magazine.

Points are earned as follows:

1. For every session you play in an EBU affiliated or licensed event you will receive 1 point\*.
2. For every EBU Knockout Competition you will receive 2 points.
3. New members who join will receive 2 points to get started

\* Sessions which are part of a teaching class, or are a 'supervised' session, *may* not earn magazine points. It is dependent on how the sessions are submitted to the EBU and your club will be able to advise on whether the session contributes towards magazine points.

Points are capped at 12, so if you earn a 13th point you will still only have a total of 12.

Points cannot be transferred to other people and they cannot be frozen on your account.

The only thing you can spend Magazine Points on is magazines! Every issue will cost you 2 points and this will be automatically deducted from your account. If you have requested that we don't send you a magazine, you will still have 2 points deducted. Magazine points are recorded against your EBU record.

The consequences of the above include:

1. If you play once a month you will get every magazine.
2. If you play twice a month for half a year and spend the other half of the year abroad, you will still get every magazine.
3. If you play every week for a period of 12 weeks and then suddenly stop playing bridge at an affiliated club you will continue to get the magazine for 6 more editions before your points dry up.
4. If you play infrequently you will not get all your magazines but you will still get some.

### **The Online Magazine**

The online version of the magazine, which can be accessed through [My EBU](#) is available to all current members, regardless of how many magazine points you have. It is not available to anyone who is not a current member, even though they can still log-in to My EBU.