

teams or less (with three shorter matches on the first day, and two per day thereafter), or else a Swiss teams, two 14 board matches each session. At the conclusion of the round robin the top four teams compete in the Finals, as follows:

Week 1 1st versus 2nd, 3rd versus 4th.

Week 2 loser of 1st v 2nd versus the winner of 3rd v 4th

Weeks 3 and 4. Winner of 1st v 2nd versus the winner from week 2

28 boards are played each day of the Finals.

Open Playoff Points are not awarded for this competition.

19.4 Last Train Butler Pairs

This competition will be held in March to provide a further means of qualification for players to the Women's and Seniors Trials Butler Trials. The event will take the form of a Swiss Butler Pairs, or else a round robin Butler Pairs, depending on the number of entries.

Entry will be restricted to just Women & Senior players, with the director being able to add just one ineligible pair to avoid a sit out.

There will be just the one field, while the Playoff Points, for the purpose of the Women's and Seniors' Butler Trials only, shall be as follows:

1 st	20	2 nd	18	3 rd	16	4 th	14
5 th	12	6 th	10	7 th	8	8 th	6
9 th	4	10 th	2				

These points are issued subject to the provision that no more than two thirds of the field, rounded down, shall be rewarded.

20 APPENDICES

20.1 VP Scales From January 1st 2014

Teams VP Scales from January 1 st 2014									
	Boards per Match								
Margin	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16
0	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
1	10.50	10.47	10.44	10.41	10.39	10.37	10.36	10.33	10.31
2	10.99	10.92	10.86	10.81	10.77	10.74	10.71	10.66	10.61
3	11.46	11.35	11.27	11.20	11.14	11.09	11.05	10.97	10.91
4	11.90	11.77	11.67	11.58	11.50	11.43	11.38	11.28	11.20
5	12.33	12.18	12.05	11.94	11.85	11.77	11.70	11.58	11.48
6	12.75	12.57	12.42	12.29	12.18	12.09	12.01	11.87	11.76
7	13.15	12.94	12.77	12.63	12.51	12.41	12.31	12.16	12.03
8	13.53	13.31	13.12	12.96	12.83	12.71	12.61	12.43	12.29
9	13.90	13.65	13.45	13.28	13.14	13.01	12.90	12.71	12.55
10	14.25	13.99	13.78	13.59	13.43	13.30	13.18	12.97	12.80
11	14.59	14.32	14.09	13.89	13.72	13.58	13.45	13.23	13.04
12	14.92	14.63	14.39	14.18	14.00	13.85	13.71	13.48	13.28
13	15.24	14.93	14.68	14.46	14.28	14.11	13.97	13.72	13.52
14	15.54	15.22	14.96	14.74	14.54	14.37	14.22	13.96	13.74
15	15.83	15.50	15.23	15.00	14.80	14.62	14.46	14.19	13.97
16	16.11	15.78	15.50	15.26	15.05	14.86	14.70	14.42	14.18
17	16.38	16.04	15.75	15.50	15.29	15.10	14.93	14.64	14.39
18	16.64	16.29	16.00	15.74	15.52	15.33	15.15	14.85	14.60
19	16.89	16.53	16.23	15.97	15.75	15.55	15.37	15.06	14.80
20	17.12	16.77	16.46	16.20	15.97	15.76	15.58	15.26	15.00
21	17.35	16.99	16.68	16.42	16.18	15.97	15.79	15.46	15.19
22	17.58	17.21	16.90	16.63	16.39	16.18	15.99	15.66	15.38
23	17.79	17.42	17.11	16.83	16.59	16.37	16.18	15.85	15.56
24	17.99	17.62	17.31	17.03	16.78	16.57	16.37	16.03	15.74
25	18.19	17.82	17.50	17.22	16.97	16.75	16.55	16.21	15.92
26	18.38	18.01	17.69	17.41	17.16	16.93	16.73	16.38	16.09
27	18.56	18.19	17.87	17.59	17.33	17.11	16.91	16.55	16.25
28	18.73	18.36	18.04	17.76	17.51	17.28	17.08	16.72	16.42
29	18.90	18.53	18.21	17.93	17.67	17.45	17.24	16.88	16.58
30	19.06	18.69	18.37	18.09	17.84	17.61	17.40	17.04	16.73
31	19.22	18.85	18.53	18.25	17.99	17.77	17.56	17.19	16.88
32	19.37	19.00	18.68	18.40	18.15	17.92	17.71	17.34	17.03
33	19.51	19.15	18.83	18.55	18.30	18.07	17.86	17.49	17.17
34	19.65	19.29	18.97	18.69	18.44	18.21	18.00	17.63	17.31
35	19.78	19.43	19.11	18.83	18.58	18.35	18.14	17.77	17.45
36	19.91	19.56	19.24	18.97	18.71	18.48	18.28	17.90	17.59
37	20.00	19.68	19.37	19.10	18.84	18.62	18.41	18.04	17.72
38		19.80	19.50	19.22	18.97	18.74	18.54	18.16	17.84
39		19.92	19.62	19.34	19.10	18.87	18.66	18.29	17.97
40		20.00	19.73	19.46	19.22	18.99	18.78	18.41	18.09
41			19.85	19.58	19.33	19.11	18.90	18.53	18.21
42			19.95	19.69	19.44	19.22	19.01	18.65	18.33
43			20.00	19.80	19.55	19.33	19.13	18.76	18.44
44				19.90	19.66	19.44	19.23	18.87	18.55
45				20.00	19.76	19.54	19.34	18.98	18.66
46					19.86	19.64	19.44	19.08	18.76

47					19.96	19.74	19.54	19.18	18.87
48					20.00	19.84	19.64	19.28	18.97
49						19.93	19.73	19.38	19.06
50						20.00	19.83	19.47	19.16
51							19.92	19.56	19.25
52							20.00	19.65	19.34
53								19.74	19.43
54								19.83	19.52
55								19.91	19.60
56								19.99	19.69
57								20.00	19.77
58									19.85
59									19.92
60									20.00

20.2 Six Board Teams Matches, Eight & Nine Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	8	13.53	16	16.11	24	17.99	32	19.37
1	10.50	9	13.90	17	16.38	25	18.19	33	19.51
2	10.99	10	14.25	18	16.64	26	18.38	34	19.65
3	11.46	11	14.59	19	16.89	27	18.56	35	19.78
4	11.90	12	14.92	20	17.12	28	18.73	36	19.91
5	12.33	13	15.24	21	17.35	29	18.90	37	20.00
6	12.75	14	15.54	22	17.58	30	19.06		
7	13.15	15	15.83	23	17.79	31	19.22		

20.3 Seven Board Teams, Ten Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	9	13.65	18	16.29	27	18.19	36	19.56
1	10.47	10	13.99	19	16.53	28	18.36	37	19.68
2	10.92	11	14.32	20	16.77	29	18.53	38	19.80
3	11.35	12	14.63	21	16.99	30	18.69	39	19.92
4	11.77	13	14.93	22	17.21	31	18.85	40	20.00
5	12.18	14	15.22	23	17.42	32	19.00		
6	12.57	15	15.50	24	17.62	33	19.15		
7	12.94	16	15.78	25	17.82	34	19.29		
8	13.31	17	16.04	26	18.01	35	19.43		

20.4 Eight Board Teams, Eleven Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	9	13.45	18	16.00	27	17.87	36	19.24
1	10.44	10	13.78	19	16.23	28	18.04	37	19.37
2	10.86	11	14.09	20	16.46	29	18.21	38	19.50
3	11.27	12	14.39	21	16.68	30	18.37	39	19.62
4	11.67	13	14.68	22	16.90	31	18.53	40	19.73
5	12.05	14	14.96	23	17.11	32	18.68	41	19.85
6	12.42	15	15.23	24	17.31	33	18.83	42	19.95
7	12.77	16	15.50	25	17.50	34	18.97	43	20.00
8	13.12	17	15.75	26	17.69	35	19.11		

20.5 Nine Board Teams, Thirteen Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	10	13.59	20	16.20	30	18.09	40	19.46
1	10.41	11	13.89	21	16.42	31	18.25	41	19.58
2	10.81	12	14.18	22	16.63	32	18.40	42	19.69
3	11.20	13	14.46	23	16.83	33	18.55	43	19.80
4	11.58	14	14.74	24	17.03	34	18.69	44	19.90
5	11.94	15	15.00	25	17.22	35	18.83	45	20.00
6	12.29	16	15.26	26	17.41	36	18.97		
7	12.63	17	15.50	27	17.59	37	19.10		
8	12.96	18	15.74	28	17.76	38	19.22		
9	13.28	19	15.97	29	17.93	39	19.34		

20.6 Ten Board Teams, Fourteen Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	10	13.43	20	15.97	30	17.84	40	19.22
1	10.39	11	13.72	21	16.18	31	17.99	41	19.33
2	10.77	12	14.00	22	16.39	32	18.15	42	19.44
3	11.14	13	14.28	23	16.59	33	18.30	43	19.55
4	11.50	14	14.54	24	16.78	34	18.44	44	19.66
5	11.85	15	14.80	25	16.97	35	18.58	45	19.76
6	12.18	16	15.05	26	17.16	36	18.71	46	19.86
7	12.51	17	15.29	27	17.33	37	18.84	47	19.96
8	12.83	18	15.52	28	17.51	38	18.97	48	20.00
9	13.14	19	15.75	29	17.67	39	19.10		

20.7 11 Board Teams Matches, 15 & 16 Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	11	13.58	22	16.18	33	18.07	44	19.44
1	10.37	12	13.85	23	16.37	34	18.21	45	19.54
2	10.74	13	14.11	24	16.57	35	18.35	46	19.64
3	11.09	14	14.37	25	16.75	36	18.48	47	19.74
4	11.43	15	14.62	26	16.93	37	18.62	48	19.84
5	11.77	16	14.86	27	17.11	38	18.74	49	19.93
6	12.09	17	15.10	28	17.28	39	18.87	50	20.00
7	12.41	18	15.33	29	17.45	40	18.99		
8	12.71	19	15.55	30	17.61	41	19.11		
9	13.01	20	15.76	31	17.77	42	19.22		
10	13.30	21	15.97	32	17.92	43	19.33		

20.8 Twelve Board Teams

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	11	13.45	22	15.99	33	17.86	44	19.23
1	10.36	12	13.71	23	16.18	34	18.00	45	19.34
2	10.71	13	13.97	24	16.37	35	18.14	46	19.44
3	11.05	14	14.22	25	16.55	36	18.28	47	19.54
4	11.38	15	14.46	26	16.73	37	18.41	48	19.64
5	11.70	16	14.70	27	16.91	38	18.54	49	19.73
6	12.01	17	14.93	28	17.08	39	18.66	50	19.83
7	12.31	18	15.15	29	17.24	40	18.78	51	19.92
8	12.61	19	15.37	30	17.40	41	18.90	52	20.00
9	12.90	20	15.58	31	17.56	42	19.01		
10	13.18	21	15.79	32	17.71	43	19.13		

20.9 Fourteen Board Teams Matches, Twenty Board Butler VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	12	13.48	24	16.03	36	17.90	48	19.28
1	10.33	13	13.72	25	16.21	37	18.04	49	19.38
2	10.66	14	13.96	26	16.38	38	18.16	50	19.47
3	10.97	15	14.19	27	16.55	39	18.29	51	19.56
4	11.28	16	14.42	28	16.72	40	18.41	52	19.65
5	11.58	17	14.64	29	16.88	41	18.53	53	19.74
6	11.87	18	14.85	30	17.04	42	18.65	54	19.83
7	12.16	19	15.06	31	17.19	43	18.76	55	19.91
8	12.43	20	15.26	32	17.34	44	18.87	56	19.99
9	12.71	21	15.46	33	17.49	45	18.98	57	20.00
10	12.97	22	15.66	34	17.63	46	19.08		
11	13.23	23	15.85	35	17.77	47	19.18		

20.10 Fifteen Board Teams Matches VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	12	13.38	24	15.88	36	17.74	48	19.12
1	10.32	13	13.61	25	16.06	37	17.87	49	19.22
2	10.63	14	13.85	26	16.23	38	18.00	50	19.31
3	10.94	15	14.07	27	16.40	39	18.12	51	19.40
4	11.24	16	14.29	28	16.56	40	18.25	52	19.49
5	11.53	17	14.51	29	16.72	41	18.36	53	19.58
6	11.81	18	14.72	30	16.88	42	18.48	54	19.67
7	12.09	19	14.93	31	17.03	43	18.59	55	19.75
8	12.36	20	15.13	32	17.18	44	18.70	56	19.83
9	12.62	21	15.32	33	17.33	45	18.81	57	19.91
10	12.88	22	15.51	34	17.47	46	18.92	58	19.99
11	13.13	23	15.70	35	17.60	47	19.02	59	20.00

20.11 Sixteen Board Teams Matches VP Scale

Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS	Margin	VPS
0	10.00	13	13.52	26	16.09	39	17.97	52	19.34
1	10.31	14	13.74	27	16.25	40	18.09	53	19.43
2	10.61	15	13.97	28	16.42	41	18.21	54	19.52
3	10.91	16	14.18	29	16.58	42	18.33	55	19.60
4	11.20	17	14.39	30	16.73	43	18.44	56	19.69
5	11.48	18	14.60	31	16.88	44	18.55	57	19.77
6	11.76	19	14.80	32	17.03	45	18.66	58	19.85
7	12.03	20	15.00	33	17.17	46	18.76	59	19.92
8	12.29	21	15.19	34	17.31	47	18.87	60	20.00
9	12.55	22	15.38	35	17.45	48	18.97		
10	12.80	23	15.56	36	17.59	49	19.06		
11	13.04	24	15.74	37	17.72	50	19.16		
12	13.28	25	15.92	38	17.84	51	19.25		

20.12 Matchpoint Swiss Pairs 10 Board Match VP Scale

Score	VPS	Score	VPS	Score	VPS
<= 26.5%	0	<=43.17%	9	<=54.13%	18
<=28.5%	1	<=44.57%	10	<=55.43%	19
<=29.5%	2	<=45.87%	11	<=56.83%	20
<= 31.0%	3	<=47.10%	12	<=58.40%	21
<=32.5%	4	<=48.27%	13	<=60.23%	22
<=34%	5	<=49.43%	14	<=62.55%	23
<=37.45%	6	<=50.57%	15	<=66.00%	24
<=39.77%	7	<=51.73%	16	>66.00%	25
<= 41.6%	8	<=52.90%	17		

20.13 Matchpoint Swiss Pairs 7 Board Match VP Scale

Score	VPS	Score	VPS	Score	VPS
<= 10%	0	<=41%	9	<=55%	18
<=14%	1	<=43%	10	<=57%	19
<=18%	2	<=45%	11	<=59%	20
<= 22%	3	<=47%	12	<=61%	21
<=26%	4	<=48.5%	13	<=63%	22
<=30%	5	<=49.5%	14	<=66%	23
<=34%	6	<=50.5%	15	<=70%	24
<=37%	7	<=51.5%	16	>70.00%	25
<= 39%	8	<=53.0%	17		