

Master Point Definitions

A ***Novice*** player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has less than 200 Local points. Some novice competitions allow up to 1000 MPs.

An ***Intermediate 'B'*** player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, holds less than 7,500 Local points and who has not represented his/her country at any level, nor represented any province at inter-provincial level, and who has not won an open Northern Ireland Bridge Union competition.

An ***Intermediate 'A'*** player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, holds more than 7,500 local points but less than 30,000 local points or less than 10 National Points and who has not represented his/her country at Senior level, nor represented any province at Senior inter-provincial level.

A ***Senior*** player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, holds more than 30,000 local points or more than 10 National Points but less than 100 National Points and has not represented his/her country at Camrose level nor Ireland at any Senior level.

A ***Expert*** player is one who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has more than 100 National Points or has represented his/her country at Camrose level or Ireland at any Senior level.

The ***Grading Committee*** has, however, the right to take into consideration a player's experience, general competence and such factors as they may consider relevant in assigning a grade to a player.

Appeals Any player wishing to appeal his grading must do so in writing to the Master Points Secretary.

A ***Non-Expert*** player is a member of the Northern Ireland Bridge Union who, on the first of September of the year concerned, has not been graded Expert