

# **Vancouver Bridge Club**

## **Eight is Enough Swiss Teams Game**

Guidelines for the Eight is Enough team game:

Eight is Enough (or 8 is Enuf) is a one-session club (or Unit) Swiss Team concept popular around the ACBL. The "rules" tend to even out the experience factor among teams and therefore makes for a more competitive event.

It works this way:

Masterpoint limits are set prior to the game. For the VBC Sunday series games, the MP range for each player category is as follows:

A = 2000+

B = 750 - 1999

C = 0 - 749

Tier C players are assigned a "1", Tier B's a "2", and Tier A's a "3".

The team total is the sum of the player's numeric assignments, and no team's total can be more than Eight (8).

Thus if a top pair (both a "3") wished to be on the same team, they would have to play with two 'C' players to keep their total to eight. If one of them played with three 'C' players, their total would be six. Four 'B' players would total eight.

When setting up the game, stratification will be by the average MP's for the team. So the actual flight classification may be different than the player categories.

Note: five- and six-person teams are allowed for in-person games.

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