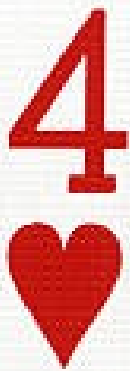


Vancouver Bridge Club Four is Enough Pairs Game

Guidelines for the Four is Enough pairs game



4 is Enuf



Four is Enough (or 4 is Enuf) is a one-session club (or Unit) pairs game introduced by the ACBL as an alternative to a Pro/Am or Mentor game. The "rules" tend to even out the experience factor among pairs and therefore makes for a more competitive event. It works this way:

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

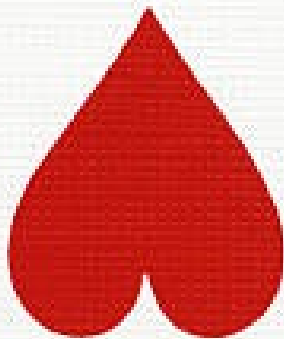
<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Tier 'A' = 2000+	3
Tier 'B' = 750 - 1999	2
Tier 'C' = 0 - 749	1

The pair total is the sum of the players' numbers, and no pair's total can be more than Four (4).

Thus a top player (Tier 'A', a "3") would have to play with a Tier 'C' (a "1") player to keep their total to four. Two Tier 'B' ("2") players would make a total of four. And, of course, a Tier 'C' ("1") player could play with any other player including another 'C'.

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

Note: since the game is open to all players, it will be classified as an Open Game for its MP rating. **And for September through December of 2023, the masterpoints will be increased by 50% over regular club awards to encourage participation in these games.**



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