

6th NBO Officers' Seminar



VOTES & DUES



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Art. 25 EBL STATUTES

NBO **votes** at the General Assembly are based upon the membership figures of the last two years, with a **maximum of 6** votes.

Only the “regular” , i.e. paying, members are counted.

The NBO's which have participated in all three of EBL's main events (Open Teams – Women Teams – Youth Teams) during the past two previous years get **one extra vote**.

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REGULAR MEMBERS	N° VOTES
0 - 500	1
501 - 2500	2
2501 - 10000	3
10001 - 25000	4
25001 - 60000	5
60001 or more	6

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OSTEND 2010 – General Assembly

N° of votes / NBO

7 votes:

France – (The) Netherlands

6 votes:

Germany – Italy

5 votes:

Denmark – England – Sweden

4 votes:

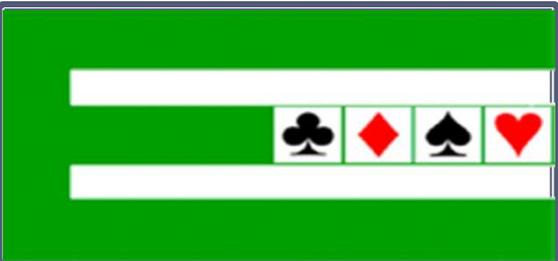
Greece – Norway – Poland - Turkey

3 votes:

Austria – Belgium – Croatia – Finland -

Hungary – Ireland – Russia – Scotland –

Spain - Switzerland



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OSTEND 2010 – General Assembly / continued

N° of votes / NBO

2 votes: Bulgaria – Czech Rep. – Iceland -
Lebanon – Portugal – Romania -
Wales

1 vote: all other NBO (19)

Total votes: 124



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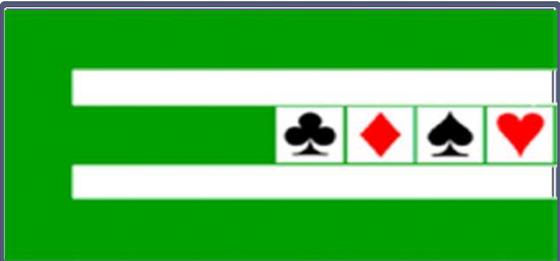
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LIST OF PRESENCE:

38 NBO present or proxy (on 48)

112 votes (on 124)

On 19 NBO with 1 vote – 10 present



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DISCUSSION POINT:

Today, the N° of votes is based upon 2 criteria: N° members and participation in the EBL main Championships. Is there a need for **change** or do we **maintain** the present system ?

Let's have a look at the statistics: the big NBO contribute heavily in terms of N° of members and financial contributions to the EBL.

Are there some more valid criteria (e.g. additional votes for NBO organizing a major championship ?) to base the voting power upon ?



Evolution of membership figures

	N° NBO	Regular members	Junior members	Total members
2010	49	372209	11877	384086
2005	48	380397	11185	391582
2000	44	373409	13839	387248

Membership figures & dues/ NBO

Rank	NBO	2010	Dues'10	Cumul% Memb.	Cumul% Dues
1	France	98517	43172	26,47	16,69
2	Netherlands	85127	41414	49,34	32,70
3	Germany	27980	22706	56,86	41,47
4	Italy	23855	19091	63,27	48,85
5	Denmark	23069	19145	69,46	56,25
6	England	21579	18447	75,26	63,38
7	Sweden	20792	16430	80,85	69,74
	Other NBO	71290	78259	19,15	30,26
	Total	372209	258700	100,00	100,00



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The figures show:

- * A constant level of NBO membership figures
- * 7 NBO are good for more than 80 % of membership
- * These 7 NBO pay 70 % of the dues to EBL

The conclusion is clear: for its membership figures and finances, EBL is largely dependent on the bigger NBO.

DUES calculation

Basic principles: declining scale + yearly indexation

The grid for the calculation of the year 2011 dues:

N°memb.	Min.€	€/memb. (in addition to min)	Add.dues (at max members within category)	Total dues (at max members of category)
0-500	820	0,00	0	820
501-30000	820	0,82	24190	25010
30001- 60000	25010	0,42	12600	37610
60001- 90000	37610	0,22	6600	44210
90000+	44210	0,13	(no max.)	(no max.)



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DISCUSSION POINTS:

- * Is the present system of calculating the N° votes and the dues to EBL still the most valid one or are we looking for an alternative
- * The present system of calculating the dues dates from 2001 (besides the indexation principle, approved by the Pau General Assembly in 2008). The equilibrium shown in the dues grid has not been easy to obtain.
- * What about the contribution of the small NBO (less than 500 members) (paying the minimum amount notwithstanding the N° of members) ?
- * Exoneration for young players to be reviewed ? In WBF the age limit is 25 years.
- * Calculation of the N° votes for the General Assembly.



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QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION