



SUNSHINE COAST CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC

MONTHLY ECLECTICS

Some members have asked how our monthly Eclectics work. Here is a brief summary.

At the end of every month, club green point sessions for each session / day are combined to determine an overall ranking for that session for the month.

For example, all the Monday afternoon sessions of the month are combined based on session percentages achieved, and a ranked list is produced. The same happens for Tuesday morning sessions, Wednesday morning sessions, and so on. On days where there's both morning and afternoon sessions, these are treated independently of each other.

This ranking is worked out on an individual basis, not pair basis, so it doesn't matter who you played with – as long as you played, you will be potentially eligible for the Eclectic.

There are stipulations though. Only players that played in a minimum number of those sessions are eligible, and the Eclectic process uses the top portion of your eligible results. The below table shows this.

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE GREEN POINT SESSIONS FOR THAT DAY IN THE MONTH	SESSIONS YOU HAVE PLAYED IN	SESSIONS USED TO DETERMINE ECLECTIC RESULTS
1	No eclectics this day	
2	No eclectics this day	
3	2+	Your Best 2
4	3+	Your Best 3
5	3+	Your Best 3

This means for example that if you played in 4 Wednesday sessions in a month where there was 4 or 5 green point Wednesdays, your best 3 will count towards your Eclectic rank.

Each Eclectic is then masterpointed, just like a normal session, and the top half of the field (rounded down) receive additional masterpoints.

Red point days cannot be used towards green point eclectics – that's why some months will have 3 or fewer eligible days.

Twinned Red Point Eclectics

These are a special situation. Throughout the year, each day of the week is allocated one set of twin red point days, where two consecutive sessions are allocated as red point days. After the second session has been played, a red point eclectic is produced, on the same basis as described above, for all players who played in both sessions and further red masterpoints are produced.

