

The new requirements for Life Master, effective January 2010

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Many discussions have been held over the years, some formal but most not, about increasing the number of masterpoints needed to make Life Master. Recently a Life Master requirements committee was appointed. They met, discussed and made a recommendation to the Board which was unanimously approved, effective January 1, 2010. The new requirements for Life Master include earning 500 points, of which 250 must be pigmented as follows:

- 50 must be gold or platinum
- 50 must be red, gold or platinum
- 75 must be silver
- 75 must be black

These requirements do not apply to people who are ACBL members as of December 31, 2009 and maintain continuous membership in the ACBL until they achieve Life Master status. These players will attain Life Master status upon earning 300 points, of which 150 must be pigmented as follows:

- 25 gold
- 25 must be red or gold
- 50 must be silver
- 50 must be black

(the rules in effect July 1, 2008)

For members achieving Life Master under the new rules, the rank of Bronze Life Master is abolished. For these members, a new rank of Advanced NABC Master is created. The requirements for this rank are 300 masterpoints, of which 150 must be pigmented as follows:

- 25 must be gold or platinum
- 25 must be red, gold or platinum
- 50 must be silver
- 50 must be black

(these are the requirements for Life Master in effect July 1, 2008)