

Academy of Intellectual Games (AoIG)
Bridge division: Academy Bridge Challenge (ABC)

AoIG's rules for Bridge Prize Money Competition.

1. **Participation** in Prize Money Competition is **optional**.
2. **100% Payback.** 100% of Prize Money Pool (PMP) will be distributed back to the top 50% players in a final standing in each division.
3. **AoIG “guaranteed of action”.** Organizers guarantee that the lowest D1 division will not be empty.
4. **Divisions.** Any team/pair/player can enter any of 6 available divisions – NO RESTRICTIONS. Each division has fixed entry fee per player:
Beginners / Intermediate / Advanced and 3 Expert's divisions: **Regional / National / World Class**
Entry fees per player are: \$\$ 5 / 10 / 20 / **50 / 100 / 200**.
5. **For each team/pair/player which had entered a PMP an AoIG rating will be calculated.**
(For game participants who did not enter PMP – NO AoIG rating will be calculated).
6. **AoIG rating is based on individual player's performance during calendar year.** (the 2005-06 is an exception) Your AoIG rating is calculated by simple formula:
 $A_R = (1 + M_R) * P_R$, where M_R is a money rating, and P_R – pride porting of the rating. (See AoIG glossary of terms for details).
In short, **P_R depends on how many players had finished below your team/pair.** Also, there is a bonus for taking a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in each of the divisions.
 M_R portion depends on how much money had won by your team/pair.
Note!! P_R portion of your team/pair will be calculated based on the **original division** you had entered.
7. Team/pair(s) who took **1st place(s) in their original divisions guarantee to increase AoIG rating** for all their individual players.
8. **M_R portion of the AoIG rating depends on team/pair performance in their adjusted divisions.**
9. **Original vs. adjusted DIVISIONS.** Adjustment is a rare process, which need only when just ONE entry have been received into one of the divisions above D1 (D2, D3, D4, D5, or D6). In such situation team/pair will be “down graded” to the next not empty division with the difference in entry fees to be fully returned, uncontested, as an automatic win credit.
10. **Director ruling and score corrections.** Tournament director's rulings are final. Any appeal or score correction submitted after 10 minutes of the final results been posted at the game site will not affect the PMP distribution, but may cause the changes in AoIG rating standings.