

Manual Scoring – Artificial Scores

In the 9 table event, the top score for each board is 16 and the average score is 8. Allocate this first. These points have to come off other scores or the board will be worth more than 72 matchpoints. Take 1 from each of your available scores. (If two or more averages have been awarded then subtract two or more from every other score.

16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0

becomes

15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1

Allocate these as before

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4	3NTW 7	200		4	6	15		
5	3NTE 9		600	5	8	3		
6	6CE 11	50%	50%	6	1	8		
7	5CE 10	100		7	3	11		
8	3SN 9	140		8	5	13		
9	3CE 11		150	9	7	5		
CHECK SUM						72	72	

Compare this to the first exercise and you can see that NS4 now get only 15 for their top score and EW2 get 1 instead of zero for their bottom. Computer programmes use one of a number of formulae to lessen this damage or benefit. The Neuberg Formula is commonly used in Australia.

Now put in the complement of 16 for each EW score and get your check totals.

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