

RANKING COMMITTEE

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Part of the charge for the 2015 Ranking Committee was to examine our current ranks for possible deficiencies. On first examination a notable omission was noted in that when the requirements for Life Master were raised from 300 to 500 Masterpoints the rank of Bronze Life Master was unintentionally eliminated for those players who joined the League after January 1, 2010. The reinstatement of this rank became a high priority.

In an attempt to find out the thoughts of our membership a survey was conducted to discover how the general membership felt about our current ranks. One finding of this survey was a general concern that at lower levels achievements were too widely separated. The areas which seemed to be mentioned as needing improvement were between Silver Life Master and Gold and the increase from Gold Life Master to Diamond Life Master.

After viewing these results the committee has chosen the following course of action. Between now and our meetings in Denver we will draft a motion to address these issues. Our intent is to determine names and requirements for the following three rank change proposals. The first is the reintroduction of the Bronze Life Master rank for players who have joined the League since January 1st, 2010. Additionally we will be proposing two new ranks, one at 1500 MPs between the Silver and Gold ranks and a second at 3500 MPs between the Gold and Diamond levels. Our hope is that these three changes will help provide an increased and more comprehensive system to chart and acknowledge the achievements of our members.

Presented on behalf of the Ranking Committee

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