

Board of Governors Management Proposal

Subject	203-BG004-MGMT - Pooling Table Count – VGC and Face to Face Games Run Simultaneously
Issue	Improve Decision Making on Club Business Matters
Management Proposal	<p>We move that: Sanction Holders may combine concurrent VCG and face-to-face Club games operated under same sanction at the same time with the same hands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online players win section awards based on the online table counts. • Players at the face to face club earn section awards, and any overall awards earned against the entire field (Face to face + Online). • Any overalls that would have been earned by online players are not awarded. • No overall awards are earned by VCG participants. • Section awards shall be the same multiplier online and face to face <p><i>The BoG Chair may negotiate terms with the Committee and the Board to ensure passage of this measure.</i></p>
Material impacts	This allows/encourages sanction holders to run virtual games once their club reopens face to face. The sanction holder controls whether to offer the online game based on attendance.
Reasons	<p>Face to face club owners want to reopen their clubs. Club players want to play face to face. No one wants to play in very small games. Some clubs have a player base that is better served by a combination of virtual and face to face play. This allows managers the latitude to combine the benefits of both and incentivize face to face play.</p>
Risks	<p>There are many clubs that will want face to face play only. This proposal does not affect them materially. Participation is optional. There are many clubs that might want online play only. This proposal does not affect them. Participation is optional. Club managers that want to explore maintaining face to face and virtual games cannot do so today at the same time. That limits the enjoyment of their customers unnecessarily.</p>

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