



## CONSULTANT MEMBERSHIP POINTS SYSTEM Reference Table

<i><b>Education &amp; Professional Development</b></i>	<b>Min 12 points, Max 50 points</b>
Complete and receive the Certificate in Professional Wedding Planning (CPWP) conducted by ABC-Singapore - Classroom lessons (30 lessons) - American Wedding & Business (CD Text – Self Study) - Projects and Assessments	20
Attendance to the Optional Overseas Field Trip - Field trip to US - Field trip to countries that may include Japan, Korea, Hong Kong - Field trip to countries that may include Phuket or Bali	3 per trip 2 per trip 1 per trip
Attendance to any meetings, workshops, training courses conducted or organized by ABC-Singapore	1 per day  0.5 for half day (4 hours)
Full attendance to any of the following ABC Seminars or Regional Conferences: such as New Horizons, Expanding Horizons, Cultural Horizons, Far Horizons, Global Horizons	3 each
ABC (US) Annual Conference (full attendance per year attended)	5
ABC (Asia) Annual Conference (full attendance per year attended)	3
Other wedding certificate programs (submit transcript of topics and grades)	2
GCE “O” Level and below <b>or</b>	0.5
GCE “A” Level / Diploma <b>or</b>	1
Degree and above	1.5
Industry-/business-related education 2 to 4 hour seminar	0.25
Industry-/business-related education 5 to 8 hour seminar	0.5
Industry-related conferences	1
Industry related course more than 8 hours (per course completed)	1
Approved safety or medical course (First Aid/CPR)	0.5

*\*If joining with less than 25 points, the association strongly recommends that you successfully complete the course “Certificate in Professional Wedding Planning” (CPWP).*



<b><i>Professional Industry Experience</i></b>	<b>Min 10 points, Max 40 points</b>
Experience in wedding industry (years in business)	1 per year
Planned, coordinated, directed, or serviced wedding or event	0.25 per wedding
Planned, coordinated, directed, or serviced wedding or event which are featured in Bridal Magazines as Real Weddings	0.5 per wedding
Intern/apprentice with recommendation from supervising ABC members	0.25 per wedding

<b><i>Leadership / Participation</i></b>	<b>Max 30 points</b>
ABC membership (1 point per completed 6 months)	2 per year
State/Country Coordinator (max 10 points)	2 per year
Networking Group Coordinator	2 per year
Mentor/apprenticeship supervisor	1 per apprenticeship
Awarded as a Professional Bridal Consultant from Association	2
Awarded as a Accredited Bridal Consultant from Association (Do not count level you are requesting)	4
Other Professional Designation, may include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CFP – Certified Financial Planner</li> <li>- CPA – Certified Public Accountant</li> <li>- M.D. / Ph.D</li> </ul>	1 per designation
Other appointed ABC position	1 per year or project
Participate in ABC meeting committee	2 per national 4 per international

<b><i>Professional Industry Contributions</i></b>	<b>Max 20 points</b>
Published article (author) in industry-related publication (per article)	1 per article
University/college instructor of industry-related course	1 per course
Industry or university/college guest speaker	0.5 per engagement
Industry panelist, moderator, or roundtable leader	0.25 per engagement
Published industry-related book or video (author)	5 per book or video
Published industry-related book (co-author)	2 per book
Published industry-related book (contributor)	1 per book
Industry-related training presentation or audiovisual (author)	1 per presentation

<b><i>Related Activities</i></b>	<b>Max 20 points</b>
Membership in other related professional association / organization (ISES, NACE, WEVA, ADJA, PPA, local wedding organization, etc.)	1 per membership
Officer/board member in industry-related professional association/organization	1 per term
Business / Industry award (Miss Dorothy Scholarship, Spirit of Enterprise, Entrepreneur of The Year, etc)	1 per award
Business / Industry award nomination/application (Spirit of Enterprise, Entrepreneur of The Year, Rising Star, etc.)	0.5 per nomination/ award
Community service project/contributions/volunteer	1 per project