



DISTRICT 22

**Special and Charity Games
Guide**

for Units and Clubs

2015

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SPECIAL GAMES

Special Games are held to raise money for special events or provide competition beyond the club level. Players benefit from higher master point awards. There are a wide variety of special games at the National, District, Unit and Club levels. Here is a brief overview for 2015.

EVENT	WHEN	COMPETE	FREQUENCY	MASTER POINTS	HAND ANALYSIS	EXTRA \$/table
Worldwide Bridge Contest	June 5 and 6	WORLDWIDE	YEARLY	Sectional-rated* 50% Red and Black	YES	\$16
Interclub Championships	Sanctioned Game	Between 2+ CLUBS			NO	\$4
Instant Matchpoint	October 16	UNITED STATES/CANADA	YEARLY	1 Gold Section Tops Red/Black	YES	\$11
Club Membership	Sanctioned Game	Local CLUB	Once a year per sanction	Sectional-rated* black	NO	-
Club Appreciation	October ONLY	UNITED STATES/CANADA	-	Red/Black .25 Gold (team winners)	NO	-
Club Championship	Sanctioned Game	Local CLUB	QUARTERLY	Extra Black	NO	-
Grass Roots Fund Raiser (GNT and NAP)	Sanctioned Game	Local CLUB	Once a year per sanction	Sectional-rated* black	NO	District sets Fees
GNT Qualifying	To be announced	CLUB or UNIT	-	Sectional-rated* 50% Red and Black	NO	\$1.25
GNT Qualifying	Dana Harbor - 2016	DISTRICT	YEARLY	Regionally-rated red Gold for overalls	NO	\$1.25
NAP Qualifying	June - August	CLUB or UNIT	-	Sectional-rated* 50% Red and Black	NO	\$4
NAP Qualifying	Sept. 12 - IRVINE Regional	DISTRICT	YEARLY	Regionally-rated red Gold for overalls	NO	\$7
Newcomer	Sanctioned Game	CLUB	-	Black	NO	-
Invitational/Restricted	Sanctioned Game	CLUB	-	Black	NO	-
Unit-wide Championship	Sanctioned Game	CLUBS in one UNIT	24 per UNIT per YEAR	Extra Black	NO	\$1.25
Extended Team Event	Sanctioned Game	ONE or more CLUBS	Included in 24 per UNIT per YEAR above	Sectional-rated* Black	NO	-
NABC Fund Raiser	June 29-July 5	CLUB or UNIT	-	Sectional-rated* Black	NO	-
STaCs	July 13-19 November 16-22	ONE or more DISTRICTS	-	Sectional-rated* Black	NO	\$5.00 Set by District 22

*Sectional-rated means 81.8% sectional-rated points

ACBL-wide Games

Worldwide Bridge Contest - Compete against playing around the world on June 5th (evening) and 6th (afternoon) [LEARN MORE](#)

Interclub Championships - Compete with clubs across the nation on two set dates each month. [LEARN MORE](#)

Instant Matchpoint - Compete with clubs across the nation and see your results after each hand. [LEARN MORE](#)

Club Appreciation - In October, each club can run **one** Sectionally Rated Club Appreciation pair or team game for each sanctioned session. [LEARN MORE](#)

Club Games

Club Championship - Each club can hold one Club Championship game per calendar quarter. Optionally, a two-session Club Championship can be held, using up two of the four yearly such games. [LEARN MORE](#)

GNT Qualifying - The 2016 GNT Club Club Qualifying games will be held from September through November.

NAP Qualifying - The 2015 NAP Club 2016 Qualifying games will be held from June through August. [LEARN MORE](#)

Newcomer - A game for players of 20 masterpoints (can be set lower) or less, playing at least 6 boards with at least two tables. [LEARN MORE](#)

Invitational/Restricted - A game restricted by ACBL allowed categories, playing at least 18 boards with at least two tables. [LEARN MORE](#)

Unit Games

Unit Championship - Each Unit can run up to 24 Unit Games (one location per game) per year among all its clubs. Minimum 5 tables. [LEARN MORE](#)

Unit-wide Championship - Each Unit can run Unit-wide Games (3 or more locations in the Unit). This counts as one of the 24 Unit Games. Minimum 5 tables. [LEARN MORE](#)

Extended Team Event - Each Unit can run up to 3 Extended Team Events per year. These IMP events can be single or double elimination and must have at least 3 sessions. The events will be Sectionally rated. [LEARN MORE](#)

District Games

NAP Qualifying - The 2015 NAP District Qualifying game will be held at the Irvine Regional on Saturday, September 12th. [LEARN MORE](#)

GNT Qualifying - The 2015 GNT District Qualifying game was held at Dana Harbor Bridge Club in April and May.

NABC Fund Raisers - Each club is encouraged to run as many of these special games during the week of June 29th to July 5th, 2015 to support the upcoming 2017 NABC in San Diego. [LEARN MORE](#)

STaCs - Players in different Units compete at these Sectionals Tournaments at the Club with large overall awards. These are ACBL tournaments with sectional rating (Silver Points) staged at many clubs in a geographic area over a period of up to seven days. Some of the STaCs are with our neighboring district 23 (Los Angeles), while others are with the Western Conference (Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22)

SPECIAL FUND GAMES

Charity and Foundation Fund games are easy to run and have many benefits to your Unit and Clubs. Besides offering additional masterpoint awards which can really improve attendance, this is a wonderful opportunity for players to contribute to a variety of bridge and non-bridge causes, including donations to specified local charities. Most charity games require just an extra dollar per player; some clubs absorb the cost, but that is up to each club owner. One exception is the ACBL-wide Charity game with hands and analysis which requires an extra \$1.59 per player.

The first, third, fifth, etc. charity/foundation game at each Club or Unit (limit of 4 non-ACBL-wide Fund/Charity games per year) must be an ACBL charity, while the second, fourth, sixth, etc. charity/foundation game can be directed to your *IRS approved local charity* or an ACBL charity. Charity and Foundation games require a sanction which specifies the beneficiaries.

ACBL Charity Games

ACBL-wide Charity Game - November 30th

Charity Fund Month - All sanctioned club sessions may be Charity Games during April. Charity Games cannot be held in January, May and September. Games support the ACBL Charity Foundation or may support local charities. [LEARN MORE](#)

Regional Charity Games - A recent change allows one or two-session (Gold points) charity games the day before a 6 day Regional. The first session must benefit the Charity Fund, Junior Fund, Grass Roots Fund or the Education Foundation. The second session must benefit the aforementioned charities/fund OR a local charity.

Sectional Charity Games - One or two session charity games (pairs and/or teams) pay Regionally Rated Silver Points. The second session can be distributed to a local charity.

Unit Charity Games - Each Unit can have up to four Unit charity games per year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Charity Club Games - Each club can run all charity club games in April and one charity club championship per session per month except in January, May and September.

Charity funds raised are distributed by the ACBL Charity Foundation Corporation to designated charities. Funds are also granted to each district on a four year cycle for distribution to local charities.

ACBL Foundation and Fund Games

Junior Fund - All sanctioned club sessions in January may be Junior Fund Games. Junior Fund Games may not be held in April, May and September. Players earn extra master points while helping the Junior program for youth up to age 26. [LEARN MORE](#)

International Fund - All sanctioned club sessions in September may be International Fund Games to support North American participation in international events. International Fund Games may not be held during January, April and May. [LEARN MORE](#)

Grass Roots Fund - All sanctioned club sessions in May may be Grass Roots Fund Games. Grass Root Fund Games cannot be held during January, April and September. Funds raised will be returned annually to districts to help fund the GNT and NAPs. [LEARN MORE](#)

Education Foundation - Education Foundation Games can be held any month except January, April, May and September. Games support the continuing education and promotion of bridge. [LEARN MORE](#)

2015 Bridge Calendar

The 2015 Calendar on the following pages lists dates for all of the National and District level games as of June 1, 2015. The calendar does not list Sectional, Unit or Club games.

For games in **RED**, click to get more detailed information in this guide or on the Internet.

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June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NAP Club Qualifying All Month	1	2	3	4	5 Worldwide Bridge Contest - Evening	6 Worldwide Bridge Contest - Afternoon
7	8	9 Interclub Champion- ships - Afternoon	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 First Day of Summer Father's Day	22	23	24	25 Interclub Champion- ships - Evening	26	27
28	29 2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser	30 2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser				

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July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
NAP Club Qualifying All Month			2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser	2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser	2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser	2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2017 San Diego National Fund Raiser						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Interclub Champion- ships - Morning		ACBL-wide International Fund Game - Evening			
	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
STAC						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			Interclub Champion- ships - Afternoon			

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August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NAP Club Qualifying All Month						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Interclub Champion- ships - Evening				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
STAC				Interclub Champion- ships - Morning		
30	31					

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September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
International Fund All Month GNT Club Qualifying All Month		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	IRVINE REGIONAL					NAP District FINAL at Irvine Regional 10:30am. 3:15pm
	Labor Day		Interclub Champion- ships - Evening		Patriot Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
IRVINE REGIONAL						
Rosh Hashana						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Interclub Champion- ships - Afternoon		First Day of Autumn			
27	28	29	30			

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October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Appreciation All Month GNT Club Qualifying All Month				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16 ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game Morning	17
18	19	20 Interclub Championships - Morning	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Interclub Championships - Afternoon	30	31
	VENTURA REGIONAL					Halloween

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November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
VENTURA REGIONAL						
GNT Club Qualifying All Month		Election Day				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Interclub Champion- ships - Evening					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Interclub Champion- ships - Morning			
	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
STAC				Thanksgiving		
29	30	31				
	ACBL-wide Charity Game Evening					

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December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
GNT Club Qualifying All Month						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hanukkah Begins	STAC Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC	STAC
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
STAC				Interclub Champion- ships - Evening		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	ACBL-wide International Fund Game - Morning First Day of Winter				Christmas Day	
27	28	29	30	31		
		Interclub Champion- ships - Afternoon		New Year's Eve		

North American Pairs (NAP)

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Date: June 1-August 31

Masterpoints:

- ◆ Club qualifying games 50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional rating
- ◆ One-session unit qualifying games sectional rated red
- ◆ Two-session unit qualifying games include percentage of gold for overalls.
- ◆ District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25% gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red.
- ◆ Flights: A (Open), B (-2500), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters)

District winners in each flight recognized on web site

Final: Spring 2016 NABC

A highly prestigious “grass roots” event, the North American Pairs starts at the club level in June, July and August. Club-level qualifications may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Unit-level qualifiers are optional and held after Sept. 1 and before the district final, which may be held after the unit final until the third week in January. At the district final, both players must have qualified at the club level and must be members of the parent district. A fixed amount prize will be awarded in all flights as follows:

1. Districts are entitled to three pairs in Flight A (Open) and four pairs in Flights B (0-2500) and C (under 500 Non-Life Master).
2. First place qualifiers will receive \$700 per person; second place qualifiers will receive \$300 per person; third and fourth place qualifiers will be invited to participate in the national level finals, but will not receive a prize.
3. In the event of a tie at the district finals, the qualifiers will receive the total of the awards for the tied places, divided by the number of players involved with the tie.
4. Invited defenders will receive \$700 per person.
5. No individual may collect two concurrent prizes.

The monetary award will be available on site. Qualifiers must play in the national level event until eliminated to receive the award.

There will be no entry fee for the national level of the event.

Some districts do provide additional funding. Check with your district to learn whether or not they provide additional funding. Please click here for 2014-2015 Conditions of Contest. 2015-2016 Conditions of Contest will be available Summer of 2015.

District 22 NAP Information

The D22 North American Pairs will be held on **Saturday, Sep 12** at the OC Regional in Irvine. This will be a 2 session event with the top 3 pairs in each section A, B, and C representing D22 in the Spring NABC in New Orleans, March, 2016. Qualifying continues until the end August. Please check with your clubs to see if you have qualified. Once you have qualified, no pre-registration is necessary.

Worldwide Bridge Contest



Participating Clubs

Date: Friday, June 5 (evening) and Saturday, June 6 (afternoon)

Masterpoints:

50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional rating

*Hand records and analyses provided

Top ACBL winners recognized on website and the Bridge Bulletin. It's the event played around the world! Join us for the Worldwide Bridge Contest sponsored by the World Bridge Federation. This international competition is scored across the world using the Internet to give an overall winner. The Friday and Saturday games are separate events. Each participant receives a souvenir booklet containing Eric Kokish's excellent commentary. The WBF will award prizes based on world matchpointing. The two top district winners by percentage receive bonus awards. Additional recognition comes from the WBF.

[Click here](#) to learn more at the Worldwide Bridge Contest website.

ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game

Participating Clubs

Date: October 16 (Friday morning)

Masterpoints:

- ◆ One gold point to section tops in each direction in each club, remaining points red/black at 81.8% sectional rating.
- ◆ Overall Awards: 1st, 20; depth of awards, 10 places
- ◆ District Winners: 1st, 10; depth of awards, 5 places
- ◆ Winners recognized on website and in the Bridge Bulletin

*Hand records and analyses provided

See your score instantly after each deal played! Features for players include a booklet with complete analyses of the deals by national champion Larry Cohen.

Instant Matchpoint Game Conditions of Contest will be available Summer 2015.

ACBL-wide International Fund Game

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Participating Clubs

These games raise funds to defray the expense of North American participation in international competition.

Date: July 15 (Wednesday evening)

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional rating
- ◆ Overall Awards: 1st, 20; depth of awards, 10 places
- ◆ District Winners: 1st, 10; depth of awards, 5 places
- ◆ Winners recognized on website and in the Bridge Bulletin

*Hand records and analyses provided

STaC - Districts 22 and 23

Dates: July 13 - 19

November 16 - 22

Times: Morning, Afternoon and Evening games

Stratifications: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750

Director in Charge: Arleen Harvey

STaC - Districts 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23

Dates: August 17 - 23

December 7 - 13 (not District 18)

Times: Morning, Afternoon and Evening games

Stratifications: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750

Director in Charge: William Michael

Tournament and Partnership Chair: Bonnie Bagley email: bonnie@bonniebagleyd17.com

InterClub Championship Games Club Manager Information

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General Information

- ◆ You must score your game using ACBLscore 7.00 or higher to participate in these events.
- ◆ Set up your game as follows:
 - Select "Club Championship (ALL)"
 - then "Inter-Club Championship" from the next pick box
- ◆ Clubs must register at least seven days in advance of the game. [Click here to sign-up.](#)
- ◆ Clubs will receive the material via email 48 hours prior to the game. Arrangements must be made to either print the hands for duplication or have the director duplicate the hands for his or her game. Anyone involved in the hand record process is not allowed to play in the event.
- ◆ If you receive hand records from ACBL and decide not to participate in the event, please notify ACBL so that we are not expecting results from your club.
- ◆ The strat limits used for the overall masterpoint awards will be as follows, but you may run your game with your normal strats if you prefer. All strats are re-computed before generating overall results. A=1500+, B=500-1500 and C=0-500
- ◆ Invitational games will be scored and ranked as Club Championship events with one restriction (20% reduction). Limited masterpoint games will be scored and ranked alone unless a like masterpoint game is held at one or more other ICC game sites. In this case, these games will be scored together for overall rankings and masterpoint awards. Invitational and Limited games may be included in the Open event if they are opened to all players and advertised as such in advance.
- ◆ Score correction period for the games is 24 hours after conclusion of the event.
- ◆ Fees for this event are your regular club fees plus \$1 per player.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I report the results?

All results are to be emailed to Results. To be included in the overalls, morning and afternoon games must be reported by noon (Central Standard Time) the following day; evening games by 3:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time) the following day. Results not received by that time will not be included in the overall results. Also, if you sign up for the game but cancel it for any reason, please notify us so that we don't expect results from your club.

Just send the game file (such as 030820.aca) as an attachment to the email.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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When scheduling club championships a club must comply with a number of ACBL regulations.

A. CALENDAR QUARTERS SCHEDULING

A club must hold each of the four club championship sessions for one weekly game during a different calendar quarter of the year, except for an event it conducts in two sessions. A club may not carry over a club championship from one year to the next for the purpose of conducting a two-session event. See E. following.

B. PLAYING SITE CHANGES

A club may change the playing site of a club championship session from that of its regular game to accommodate increased attendance or the serving of refreshments. To change the site the club must obtain prior written approval from the unit that has jurisdiction over the area in which the championship is to be held.

C. PLAYING TIME CHANGES

Once a year a club may hold a one- or two-session club championship at a time other than that of the game it represents. To do so, the club must obtain written permission from all other clubs holding sanctioned games within a 25-mile radius that hold games on that day of the week.

D. NUMBER OF BOARDS

Clubs are allowed to hold either regular club championship (18+ boards) or shortened club championships (12-17) boards played. The total number of club championships, including regular and shortened, will remain the same as currently allowed. The overall awards for shortened club championships are 60% of regular club championships.

The shortened club championship (12-17 boards) overall award is capped at 4.50 masterpoints and the regular club championship (18+ boards) is capped at 6.00 masterpoints.

E. TWO-SESSION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conducting a two-session club championship uses two of the four quarterly club championships allocated for the year, whether they are played in two consecutive sessions in different quarters (last session of the quarter and first session of the next quarter) or in one quarter (afternoon-evening play through). For example, a club game sanctioned for Saturday afternoon may operate a two-session club championship on two consecutive Saturday afternoons. When the consecutive days fall in the same calendar quarter, the club must forgo a championship event in some other quarter.

Once a year a club may schedule a two-session event on a day other than that for which it is sanctioned. For example, a club sanctioned for a Wednesday session may conduct the two-session event on Saturday afternoon and evening. The club must obtain written approval from all other Saturday clubs within a 25-mile radius, even if the club is itself sanctioned for either Saturday afternoon or Saturday evening. The club must forgo a club championship event in another calendar quarter if it makes use of this option.

If a club is sanctioned for Saturday afternoon and evening, it could hold a two-session club championship all in one day. One club championship session would be charged against each sanctioned game session.

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F. REGULAR GAME WITH DIFFERENT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TIME

If a club holds its club championship on a day for which it is not sanctioned to hold its regular sessions, and it has the written permission of other clubs holding sessions at that time, it may still hold a club masterpoint game on its regular day. The club must note the occurrence of both games on the Monthly Report Form, attach all written permissions to it, and submit appropriate payment with the form.

G. BACK-TO-BACK PLAN

In areas in which two or more clubs are sanctioned to hold games simultaneously, attendance at some clubs may drop if one of the clubs stages a club championship. To prevent this, the unit having jurisdiction may adopt and enforce a back-to-back plan, under which all clubs in the playing area holding games during the same session must schedule their club championships in direct competition with each other. Use of this plan is optional with the unit.

NEWCOMER GAMES

A newcomer game is limited to players who hold fewer than 20 masterpoints, although a club can set a lower maximum, such as one masterpoint, if it so desires.

A newcomer game is conducted to acquaint new players with duplicate bridge and to encourage participation by inexperienced players.

A newcomer game must consist of at least two and one-half tables. However, there are masterpoint awards for two-table newcomer games conducted as individuals or team games. Participants must be scheduled to play a minimum of 6 boards.

Any club with a sanctioned game may conduct a newcomer game session. The game session may be run any time. The club must list the newcomer game session on the sanction application and the monthly report. When the newcomer game is run concurrently with another sanctioned game, only the table fees are due ACBL.

ACBL recognizes that some relatively skilled players, through failure to register their club masterpoints, retain masterpoint eligibility to participate in newcomer events inappropriate to their skill and/or experience. When the director or club management determines that the ability of a player is vastly superior to that of the other newcomer game participants, the club may refuse entry of that player in its newcomer events. In such a case, the director should advise the player, as diplomatically as possible, that he or she is too proficient to play in the newcomer game. The director should encourage the player instead to participate in the club's games with a higher masterpoint limitation or the open games.

A. PLAYERS WITH 20 OR MORE MASTERPOINTS

Subject to specified conditions, a club may allow one or two players who hold 20 or more masterpoints to play in a newcomer game. This would be the case when there is a single newcomer player available whose participation would eliminate a half-table movement. For example, if there were 13 pairs plus one single, there would be a 6½ – table game which, by adding a player, would become seven tables. In this instance, the club may allow one non-newcomer to

play. In addition, when there is an odd number of newcomer pairs entered, resulting in a half-table movement, the club may allow two non-newcomer players to participate if each plays with a newcomer partner and if a Mitchell-type movement is used; that is, the two newcomer/non-newcomer pairs sit in opposite directions. These pairs are ineligible for masterpoint awards from the newcomer event. In no case may the two non-newcomer players play as partners. A partnership, including one with a fill-in player (non-newcomer), may use only the conventions the club allows for that game.

B. LOSS OF RANKING

Pairs in which one partner is a non-newcomer will not receive masterpoints and will not be ranked. For example, if an ineligible pair earns sufficient match-points to have finished second, that pair is not ranked. Instead, the third-place pair is ranked second and receives the second place masterpoint awards. In such a case, all lower-ranked pairs move up one rank, accordingly.

C. TABLE TOTALS

Ineligible pairs count in table totals. For example, ACBL considers as a three-table game one that consists of four pairs of newcomers and two other pairs, each of which is made up of one newcomer and one non-newcomer, even though the two mixed (non-newcomer and newcomer) pairs are ineligible for masterpoint awards.

D. THREE-MEMBER PAIRS

At the discretion of club management, three-member pairs may participate in newcomer games. The club will apportion earned masterpoints among the three players in a ratio that approximates the number of boards each played. For example, a pair consisting of newcomer players A, B, and C finishes first in a newcomer game where each member of a two-member pair is entitled to .40 masterpoints, or .80 masterpoints for the pair. In this three-member pair, however, A, B, and C split .80 masterpoints according to the number of boards each played.

INVITATIONAL/RESTRICTED GAME

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An invitational game is one that limits or places restrictions on who can participate in its events. Participation commonly is limited to:

- Members and guests of the organization that holds the sanction (such as country club or fraternal organization).
- Personnel (and their families and guests) of industries that are currently participating in commercial and industrial leagues
- Players who hold fewer than a stipulated number of masterpoints (when the maximum permitted is fewer than 20, the game is defined as a newcomer game)
- Sections or directions segregated according to strong and weak pairs
- Strong players forbidden to play as partners
- Husbands and wives only
- Life Masters excluded or required to play with non-Life Masters
- Members of one sex only
- Eligibility may be restricted for any reason except those that violate ACBL bylaws.

An invitational/restricted game may have no fewer than two-and-one-half tables (except in the case of a two-table individual with a one-winner movement or a team game), and every contestant must be scheduled to play a minimum of 18 boards.

The following regulations should apply when an ineligible person or pair participates in a restricted club game:

- At no time should the director use a pseudonym, non-member, deceased member or similar to disguise the identity of an ineligible player or pair.
- If a player falls outside the masterpoint limits for the given game but has only recently gone over the threshold, for that one time a director may allow the pair to be eligible but club management or the club director should advise the player they will no longer be eligible to play in that game.
- Clubs always have the opportunity to raise the ceiling of their masterpoint-restricted games by submitting a request in writing to the Club and Member Services Department.

If the club determines that having a director, manager, or ineligible player playing with an eligible player will serve the club's interests they may do so. This pair should be marked as ineligible, and as explained in III.B. below the rankings shall be affected accordingly.

In the case where two ineligible players are asked to play so that the game will not have a half-table, this pair should remain a phantom pair with none of the scores recorded for this pair nor for their opponents.

An ineligible pair (not the phantom pair) will still count for the club's monthly total of tables

In addition to sectional tournaments, units may obtain sanctions for a number of different types of games.

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CLUB-TYPE GAMES

When there is no regularly sanctioned club masterpoint game, a unit may obtain a sanction to operate club-rated games under the same regulations as a game sanction issued to a club.

UNIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each unit may obtain sanctions to conduct up to 24 sessions of unit championships annually.

Unit championships must be applied for by the appropriate unit or approved by that unit if applied for by other than the unit, before ACBL will sanction the game(s).

One of the purposes of conducting unit championships is to stimulate inter-club and intra-unit competition and fraternization. Although members of other units or localities usually are eligible to participate in a unit championship, the schedule need not be arranged for their convenience. The unit may, in fact, choose to allow only its own members to participate.

Since attendance primarily is local, the schedule does not usually interfere with the schedules of neighboring units. Therefore, the unit may schedule multi-session events and multi-session programs and does not necessarily have to conduct these events on weekends or on successive days.

UNIT-WIDE GAMES

A unit-wide game can be held simultaneously in three or more locations, each site with a minimum of five tables in play, using a unit championship session.

UNIT CHARITY GAME

Each unit may conduct up to four sectional-rated fund/foundation game sessions annually. The fund games are the Grass Roots, International and Junior, the foundation games are the Charity and Educational.

EXTENDED TEAM EVENT

Each unit may obtain a sanction to conduct up to three annual IMP-scored knockout team event or round-robin team-of-four event. A knockout may be run as a single or a double elimination. Either type of event must be run for at least three sessions. These team events are sectional-rated as long as they are open to all ACBL members in good standing of the unit. A unit may limit this event to members of the unit only.

CHARITY and FUND GAMES



International Fund Month

Date: All September

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 63.6% sectional-rated black

All sanctioned club sessions in September may be held as International Fund Club Games to support North American participation in international events. International Fund Games cannot be held during the months of January, April and May.

Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month

Pair and Team Games

Date: October only

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 81.8% sectional-rated black (pairs)
- ◆ 5% gold to maximum .25 for winners remaining; 81.8% sectional rated black (teams)

ACBL-wide Charity Game

Participating Clubs

The spirit of giving is always in season. These games support the ACBL Charity Foundation and Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Fund.

Date: November 30 (Monday evening)

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 81.8% sectional-rated black
- ◆ Overall Awards: 1st, 20; depth of awards, 10 places
- ◆ District Winners: 1st, 10; depth of awards, 5 places
- ◆ Winners recognized on website and in the Bridge Bulletin

*Hand records and analyses provided

Junior Fund Game



Date: All January

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 63.6% sectional-rated black

All sanctioned club sessions in January may be held as Junior Fund Games. Junior Fund Games cannot be held during the months of April, May and September. Players earn extra masterpoints while helping the Junior program for youth up to age 26. Junior players have their own special events as well. Check them out at www.NextGenBridge.com.

Charity Fund Month

Date: All April

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 63.6% sectional-rated black

All sanctioned club sessions may be held as Charity Games during April. Charity Games cannot be held during the months of January, May and September. Games support the ACBL Charity Foundation and Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Fund or may support local charities.

Grass Roots Fund

Date: All May

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 63.6% sectional-rated black

All sanctioned club sessions in May may be held as Grass Roots FUNd Games. Grass Roots FUNd Games cannot be held during the months of January, April and September. Funds raised will be returned annually to the individual district in which those funds were raised to help fund Grand National Teams and North American Pairs.

Education Foundation Fund



Date: All months except January, April, May and September

Masterpoints:

- ◆ 81.8% sectional-rated black

Educational Foundation Games cannot be held during the months of January, April, May and September. Games support the continuing education and promotion of bridge



ORANGE COUNTY

September 7-13, 2015

REGIONAL

Hotel Irvine Jamboree Center • 17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine CA 92614 • 888 230-4452

Tournament Website: OrangeCountyRegional.com

Gold Point Compact KO on Monday, Sept. 7, 3:00 p.m.

Free 90-minute Lesson presented by ACBL Grand Life Master

Marjorie Michelin on Monday, Sept. 7, 1:00 p.m.



Newly Remodeled Hotel! Newly Remodeled Guest Rooms!

Free Wi-Fi and new dining options! \$5.00 Self-Parking

D22 No. Am. Pairs (NAP) Final on Saturday, Sept. 12

Find Partners or Teammates at OrangeCountyRegional.com

Knockout Teams

Monday Compact Knockout	3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Evening Kickoff Knockout (3-sessions) Mon-Tue-Wed.....	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout (4 sessions).....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday Knockout (4 sessions).....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Thursday-Friday Knockout (4 sessions).....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Friday-Saturday Knockout (4 sessions).....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Saturday Compact Knockout (2 sessions).....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.

Swiss Teams

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Swiss (single sessions).....	3:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Saturday Swiss (single session).....	3:15 p.m.
Wed/Thursday Evening Swiss (two sessions).....	7:30 p.m.
Sunday Flight A/X Swiss 0-5000/5000+ (playthrough).....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Bracketed B Teams (0-2000) (playthrough).....	10:30 a.m.

Tournament Manager: Tom Shulman 702 301-5856 • tomshulman@gmail.com

Co-Chairman: Barbara Dunkley • **Caddie Master:** Leslie Heid • e-mail: LBridgeb@gmail.com

Use our online Partnership Desk at OrangeCountyRegional.com to find partners & teammates

Pairs Games

Charity Pairs and 0-100/300 Charity Pairs Monday.....	3:00 p.m. (note early start time)
Morning Side Game Series Tuesday thru Saturday.....	10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series Tuesday thru Saturday.....	3:15 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series Monday thru Friday.....	7:30 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (0-300/300-750) Tuesday thru Saturday.....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Open Pairs (0-1500/1500-3000/3000+) Tues. thru Sat.....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs (single sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday.....	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Fast Pairs (2-sessions) Sunday.....	10:30 a.m. & TBD

ACBL Club Director Refresher Course

Monday, September 7, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\$35 Fee includes both sessions

Contact Teri Atkinson, teriatak@sbcglobal.net • 661 664-1678

Card Fees: \$12 for paid ACBL members, \$16 for others, Students half-price
Players having fewer than 5 masterpoints play FREE on Tuesday!

**Evening games Wednesday thru Friday cost
only \$2.00 for paid members! (\$6.00 for others)**

Host Hotel: Hotel Irvine Jamboree Center

17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine CA 92614 • 888 230-4452

Bridge Rate: \$125 (mention ACBL) **Cutoff date:** August 16

Hotel Guests: Free Wi-Fi; newly renovated guest rooms; 24 hour room service delivery from the Marketplace; new hotel dining options & food outlets, with a gastro pub inspired restaurant, and a chic and modern bar.

• Easy on/off 405 Freeway Jamboree Exit southeast of 55 Freeway

• Free Shuttle to/from John Wayne Airport

Reserve online at: OrangeCountyRegional.com



ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL

September 7-13, 2015
Hotel Irvine Jamboree Center



Monday, September 7

New Monday Gold Point Game!

Compact KO (Rds. 1 & 2) (Rds. 3 & 4).....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Charity Pairs.....3:00 p.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Charity Pairs.....3:00 p.m.
Mon-Tue-Wed Evening KO (1st of 3 sessions).....7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs7:30 p.m.

All Monday games other than KO are single sessions

Tuesday, September 8

Morning Side Game Series.....10:30 a.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs (single sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Tue-Wed KO (1st & 2nd of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (0-300/300-750) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Open Pairs (0-1500/1500-3000/3000+) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single sessions).....3:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Mon-Tue-Wed Evening KO (2nd of 3 sessions).....7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9

Morning Side Game Series.....10:30 a.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs (single sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Tue-Wed KO (3rd & 4th of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Wed-Thur KO (1st & 2nd of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (0-300/300-750) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Open Pairs (0-1500/1500-3000/3000+) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....3:15 p.m.
Mon-Tue-Wed Evening KO (3rd of 3 sessions).....7:30 p.m.
Evening Swiss Teams (1st of 2 sessions).....7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.

**Evening games Wednesday thru Friday cost
only \$2.00 for paid members! (\$6.00 for others)**

Thursday, September 10

Morning Side Game Series.....10:30 a.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs (single sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Wed-Thur KO (3rd & 4th of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Thur-Fri KO (1st & 2nd of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (0-300/300-750) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Open Pairs (0-1500/1500-3000/3000+) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single sessions).....3:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Evening Swiss Teams (2nd of 2 sessions).....7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11

Morning Side Game Series.....10:30 a.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs (single sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Thur-Fri KO (3rd & 4th of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Fri-Sat KO (1st & 2nd of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (0-300/300-750) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Open Pairs (0-1500/1500-3000/3000+) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single sessions).....3:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

Morning Side Game Series.....10:30 a.m.
0-100 & 0-300 Pairs (single sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Fri-Sat KO (3rd & 4th of 4 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (0-300/300-750) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Open Pairs (0-1500/1500-3000/3000+) (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Compact KO (Rds. 1 & 2) (Rds. 3 & 4).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Flighted North American Pairs D22 Finals
(pre-qualification required).....10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....3:15 p.m.

No Saturday Evening games

Director-in-Charge: Nancy Boyd • Sanction R1509009
Tournament Manager: Tom Shulman 702 301-5856

Sunday, September 13

Stratified Fast Pairs (2 sessions).....10:30 a.m. & TBD
Flight A/X Swiss Teams (0-5000/5000+).....10:30 a.m.
Bracketed B Teams (no player over 2000).....10:30 a.m.
(The Fast Pairs will have a short lunch break between sessions. The team games will play through without an extended break for lunch. There will be a snack bar in the playing area. It is intended that the Fast Pairs will finish by 4:30 p.m. and that all Team games will finish by 5:45 p.m.)

Flights /Strats:

Strat A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750 (stratified by average)
Open: 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+ (stratified by average)
Gold Rush Pairs 0-300/300-750 (stratified by average but no player over 750MP)
Flight A/X: 5000+/0-5000 (stratified by average)
Bracketed B: 0-2000 (no player over 2000 MP)
0-100 & 0-300 stratified * by average but no player over upper MP limit.
*Strats determined by points of entrants.
NAP expected to be: A (Open), B (0-2500), C (0-500 Non-LM) Flt. determined by top player. For updates go to OrangeCountyRegional.com
Knockout Teams will not be handicapped



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Bridge rate \$125 (ACBL) Reserve by August 16
\$5.00 reduced-fee self-parking

Phone: 888 230-4452

Reserve online at:

OrangeCountyRegional.com

OCT. 26-NOV. 1, 2015

VENTURA Halloween Regional



Ventura Beach Marriott Hotel • 2055 East Harbor Boulevard, Ventura CA 93001 • Ph: 1 805 643-6000

Amtrak Accessible!

Tournament Highlights

♥ Free Morning Coffee & Pastries!

Easy Amtrak Access with Comp Transfers ♣ \$5.00 Sunday Lunch

♦ Online Partnership Desk • \$7.00 Parking

♠ I/N Lesson/Reception & Game Monday

Fun Halloween Costume Contest on Saturday



Knockout Teams

Monday: Ventura Kickoff KO (continues Tue-Thur 7:30).....7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday-Wednesday: Santa Barbara KO.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: Compact KO Thousand Oaks3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday-Thursday: Oxnard KO.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday-Friday: Camarillo KO.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday: Compact KO.....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday: Carpinteria KO.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Saturday: Compact KO.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Pairs Games

Monday: Charity Games single sessions.....2:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday & Saturday: Open Pairs.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Wed. - Thur. - Fri.: Flight A/B Pairs 0-1500/1500-3000/+.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Wed. - Thur. - Fri.: Gold Rush Pairs 0-300/300-750.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Sunday: Fast Open Pairs.....10:00 a.m. & TBA

Side Game Series

Tuesday-Saturday: Morning Series.....10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday-Saturday: Afternoon Series.....3:00 p.m.
 Monday-Friday: Evening Series.....7:30 p.m.

Swiss Teams

Monday: single session.....2:00 p.m.
 Tue. - Wed. - Thur. - Fri.: single session.....3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: double session.....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Friday: double session.....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Strati-flighted Swiss Teams playthrough.....10:00 a.m.

Intermediate-Newcomer Program

Monday: Free Two Hour Lesson by Maritha.....11:00 a.m.
 Maritha's I/N Reception.....1:00 p.m. 299er Charity Game.....2:00 p.m.
 Pro Speakers Series Tuesday-Saturday.....2:15 p.m.
 Tuesday-Saturday • 0-5 play free on Tuesday!
 299er Games single sessions.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Gold Rush Pairs.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 Gold Rush: 0-300/300-750

Tournament Managers: Teri Atkinson 661 664-1678 • Joe Conti 805 492-8811

e-mail: teriatak@sbcbglobal.net • **Director:** Nancy Boyd

Partnerships: Jan Wickersham 626 487-4014 e-mail: janwickersham@verizon.net

Online Partnership Desk: www.venturaregional.com

Card Fees: \$12.00 • \$16.00 non & unpaid ACBL members

Hotel information: Ventura Beach Marriott Hotel

2055 East Harbor Boulevard, Ventura, California 93001

Bridge Rates: \$119.00 • Reserve by October 5

Phone: 1 800 228-9290 • Reserve online at:

www.venturaregional.com



OCT. 26-NOV. 1, 2015



SCHEDULE



Monday, October 26

Swiss Teams (single session).....2:00 p.m.
299er Charity Pairs.....2:00 p.m.
Charity Pairs (single sessions).....2:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Ventura Kickoff Knockout (continues Tue-Thur 7:30).....7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

Side Game Series (single sessions).....10:00 a.m., 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Santa Barbara Knockout (sessions 1 & 2).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (single session).....3:00 p.m.
Thousand Oaks Compact Knockout (sessions 1-4).....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Ventura Kickoff Knockout (session 2).....7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

Santa Barbara Knockout (sessions 3 & 4).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Oxnard Knockout (sessions 1 & 2).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Side Game Series (single sessions).....10:00 a.m., 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-1500/1500-3000/+.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (single session).....3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (two sessions).....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Ventura Kickoff Knockout (session 3).....7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

Oxnard Knockout (sessions 3 & 4).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Camarillo Knockout (sessions 1-2).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Side Game Series (single sessions).....10:00 a.m., 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-1500/1500-3000/+.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (single session).....3:00 p.m.
Santa Maria Compact Knockout (sessions 1-4).....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Ventura Kickoff Knockout (session 4).....7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30

Camarillo Knockout (sessions 3 & 4).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Carpenteria Knockout (sessions 1 & 2).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Side Game Series (single sessions).....10:00 a.m., 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Flight A/B Pairs (two sessions) 0-1500/1500-3000/+.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750.....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (single session).....3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (two sessions).....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

Carpenteria Knockout (sessions 3 & 4).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Final Compact Knockout (sessions 1-4).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Side Game Series (single sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions).....10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Swiss Teams (single session).....3:00 p.m.

No Games Saturday evening

Sunday, November 1

Flight A/AX Swiss Teams 5000+/ 0-5000.....10:00 a.m.
Stratified B/C/D Swiss Teams (8 boards/6 matches).....10:00 a.m.
B/C/D: 1000-2000/500-1000/0-500
Fast Open Pairs (two sessions) playthrough.....10:00 a.m.



Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2000/2000+
299er Pairs: 0-5/20/50/200/300
Flight A/B Pairs: 0-1500/1500-3000/+
Gold Rush Pairs: 0-300/300-750 Gold!

KO Events with only one Bracket may be Handicapped



Eligibility for Flighted Events based on top player.
Stratification is then based on average of pair/team.

website: www.venturaregional.com



San Diego Fall NABC 2017 Fund Games

June 29-July 5, 2015, & July 4-10, 2016

Three years prior to hosting a North American Bridge Championship, ACBL allows the home district a week of club NABC Promotional Games as fund raisers – one week each year. District 22 will again host the San Diego Fall NABC, Thanksgiving week of 2017, and the D22 Board has approved holding club NABC Fund Games to support this great National. (Remember the terrific 2009 event at the Manchester Grand Hyatt?)

Funds raised from these games will be used for the NABC player hospitality including the daily food functions, Peter Rank's Broadway theater presentation "There is Nothing like a Game," and registration gifts.

Scheduling Fund Games

The following weeks have been set aside as fund raisers to support the NABC: June 29-July 5, 2015, and July 4-10, 2016. An additional week in 2017 is an option. You may run fund raising games the entire week; run a fund raiser during each sanctioned club game you have, with \$4.00 per table going to the our 2017 Fall NABC Fund. Extra black points are awarded the entire week of course, and the offerings may be pairs or teams games.

No special sanction is needed. Simply schedule the games, promote and run them.

Volunteers

I thank all D22 clubs who support this important Special Event Week in their 2015 schedules. All of us working on the Fall 2017 NABC appreciate involvement. For our volunteer staff, I hope you use your imagination to create interest in this great event. No idea is too small ... nor too big!

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