

## Nov 15, 2023 | Competitions and Conventions Committee

### Attendees:

Danny Sprung (Chair)

Jeff Ford

Jeff Meckstroth

Franco Baseggio

Owen Lien

Sabine Auken

David Grainger

Dennis Carman

Larry Sealy

Bronia Jenkins

Jeff Edelstein

McKenzie Myers

Sol Weinstein

Chris Weigand

### Notes

1. Approved a schedule for the online NABC as follows:

Mon-? Knockout Teams

Mon-Tuesday Open Pairs

Wed-Thursday IMP Pairs

Friday Saturday Open Pairs, 0-6K pairs

### Regional events

Tuesday-Open, Gold Rush

Thursday- Open, Gold Rush

Saturday-Open, 6K, Gold Rush

2. Discussion regarding penalizing infractions. Myers noted directors will be attempting to unmarry score adjustments with procedural penalties. Also, there is a database where certain transgressions will be recorded. Repeated Violations will result in possible disciplinary penalties.

3. Trick one Play. A discussion of trick one play was initiated by Baseggio. He noted that the rules for trick one play are different in various jurisdictions, and that we consider a

more formal rule regarding T1 play be adopted by the ACBL. A subcommittee was formed to look at the issue.

4. GLM events. A subcommittee was formed to evaluate which events are GLM eligible. This includes the new events added this year, and the USBF events.

5. New Chairman. Danny Sprung stepped down as Chairman, Jeff Ford will be the new chair effective immediately

6. Soloway Qualifying. There will be a 2 year trial period where the Soloway will have 14 matches (6 on Friday, 8 on Saturday) in order to accommodate those who wish to spend Thanksgiving with family.

7. Carman asked the committee whether they felt adding a 4th flight to the NAPs to mirror the GNTs would be approved by our committee. The committee agreed, and it will be referred back to the Bridge Committee of the board.