

2015



Apple Tree Sectional Wenatchee

In July & August - See Below

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Earn **Silver Points** at your club playing against your club's members!

Join our *PROGRESSIVE SECTIONAL* this year ~ here's how....

You are probably already familiar with STaC games where you play for silver points at home competing against hundreds of other pairs from other clubs in the region.

This is different ~ with our Progressive Sectional you play only against your own club's members using your normal dealing system i.e. no boards to pre-duplicate. It's your usual club game except . . . Silver points are awarded at the full sectional rating scale.

Step One - "Qualifying"

Qualifying Week #1: July 12th through July 18th

Qualifying Week #2: July 19th through July 25th

During these weeks, your club may designate any regular game to be a Qualifier.
(If you have one game per week, you can have one qualifier per week; if you have ten games per week, you can have as many as ten qualifying games per week. It's your club's choice.)

Your club plays under our Sectional Sanction number - for which you pay us \$5.00 per table. If your club holds multiple Qualifying games - you just pay the extra each time.
(Note: Your club does not pay anything to the ACBL for the Qualifying games - that comes out of what you're paying us.)

Players who placed at a Qualifying game plus any pair(s) with a 50% (or better) or those who finished in the top-half of their flight are Qualified for the Finals.

Once earned, the points are not lost - you do not have to play in the Finals.



Step Two - the "Finals"



On **August 1st** the "Finals" will be held in Wenatchee.

Because of the Qualifying aspect of this event, the Final games award Silver points based on three-times the number of tables playing. Take a look at the results from past years - the leaders are shown below - and remember, these points were earned in only two sessions.

- Final Game #1: Players who Qualified during Week #1*
Starts at: 11:00
Cost: \$10.00**
- Meal break: Immediately following
Cost: \$5.00
- Final Game #2: Players who Qualified during Week #2*
Starts at: Immediately following lunch (players should be on-site by 3:00)
Cost: \$10.00**
- Flights: 0 - 750 and Open
- Where: A location in Wenatchee that is still: To Be Determined.
- Tournament Director: TBD Tournament Advisor: Matt Koltnow
- Sanction numbers: Various
- Tournament Chair: Karen Rise
509.548.2303 (9:00 to 9:00, please)
509.679.7097 Cell
email: CHUMSTICK2@FRONTIER.COM
Questions? Feel free to call or send an
email ~ I check it every morning.

*If you didn't Qualify, you can still play ~ see below.

**Note, as required by the ACBL, the charges for the Final games are increased for players who are not members in good standing.



A Few Details



For Players:

- Players should strongly encourage their clubs to hold at least one Qualifying game during each of the two weeks so they can become eligible for both Finals games. If you don't qualify, don't give-up: keep reading....
- Players who have not qualified will be accommodated. If non-qualified pairs play in the finals, they are eligible for regular session awards, but are not eligible for the big overall awards available to Qualifiers. That means that if you qualified one week, but not the other, you will play one final game for *big* points and the other for typical sectional session points.
- Qualifying is individual, not by partnership. Any Qualified individuals may play together. NOTE, if a Qualified player partners with a Non-Qualified player during the Finals, neither will be eligible for the big overall points.

For Club Managers:

- Let us know you want to participate so we're sure to send forms to you.
- Pick the days for your qualifying games.
- Player's points may not be averaged.
- Information for payment and reporting your results will be sent out in June.

2013 - Finals

Total masterpoints: 188.52 earned by 28 players Combined Totals for Two Sessions
Total attendance: 21 tables

1-2 18.06 Mary Babcock & Louise Lombard, Wenatchee
3-4 11.35 Valerie Utasi & Bob Simmons, Kelowna BC
5-6 10.75 William Fromherz, Yakima & Hassan Mojtahedi, Prosser
7-8 7.50 Tony Patchin, Yakima & Dudley Brown, Grandview
9-10 6.83 Marilyn Olson, Leavenworth & Barbra Cowan, Wenatchee
11-12 5.67 George Kempf & David Peeples, Moses Lake

For the full results go to ACBL.org / Tournaments July 2013 - Results

(Of course, these players also earned silver points in the Qualifying games.)

2014 - Finals

Total masterpoints: 152.04 earned by 29 players. Combined Totals for Two Sessions
Total attendance: 20 tables.

1-2 12.51 Paul Burma, Sunnyside & Doug Sanders, Grandview
3-4 10.75 Dolly Ammann, Richland & Barbra Cowan, Wenatchee
5-6 9.73 John Coone, Vernon & Diana Knowles, Kelowna
7-8 9.54 Jay Byrne, Spokane & Dudley Brown, Grandview
9-10 9.25 Mary Houghland, Wenatchee & Karen Rise, Leavenworth

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(Of course, these players also earned silver points in the Qualifying games.)