

## **2018 Collegiate Bridge Bowl Individual Conditions of Contest**

The *General Conditions of Contest for All Events* will apply to this event, subject to the following specific Conditions of Contest (CoC). These CoC are in addition to, or supersede, the General Conditions of Contest, and may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event.

This three-session event will be held in Atlanta, between July 26 and August 5, 2018. Any eligible college student is welcome to register and participate. For an updated schedule of this event, please visit [acbl.org/collegiate](http://acbl.org/collegiate).

The ACBL Educational Foundation will award financial scholarships to the top players. Visit [acbl.org/collegiate](http://acbl.org/collegiate) for more information.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- A. Eligible participants must be:
  - a. A student regularly enrolled in a degree-seeking college program (associate, bachelor's, master's or doctoral) as of March 1, 2018; and
  - b. an ACBL member in good standing; and
  - c. Born no earlier than July 25, 1990 (under 28) or have fewer than 5,000 ACBL eligibility points.
- B. Participants must register no later than 60 minutes before session 1 starts, at the location where the tournament will be held.
  - a. Any player eliminated in the KO session 1 of the Collegiate Bridge Bowl Teams event will be allowed to drop into this event in the second session. In that case, the player will be assigned a 52% score for Session 1.

### **CONVENTIONS**

- A. In order to simplify pairing up with many different partners during each session, two different standard convention cards will be provided: the *Standard American Yellow Card* and a standard 2/1 card. All players will be required to play the *Standard American Yellow Card*, unless both paired players agree at the beginning of the round to adopt the 2/1 card instead. Both convention cards will be available in printed form at the event, and in advance at [acbl.org/collegiate](http://acbl.org/collegiate).

### **SCORING AND PLAY**

- A. The event consists of three sessions. A participant must play in all sessions to be eligible for overall masterpoint<sup>®</sup> awards (players dropping in from the Collegiate Bridge Bowl Teams KO must play the last two sessions).

- B. Based on the total number of players registered, the Director in Charge (DIC) will stipulate the:
  - a. Type of game movement
  - b. Number of rounds per session
  - c. Number of boards per round
  - d. Number of sections
  - e. Stratification levels, if any (for masterpoint awards only)
- C. For purposes of determining final overall ranking, any fraction of a matchpoint will be sufficient separation.
- D. This is a regional-rated event and will award gold and red points.
- E. Any player winning overall masterpoint awards in both the Collegiate Bridge Bowl Teams and the Collegiate Bridge Bowl Individual events will receive the greater of those awards, not both.