

NABC+ Mixed Pairs Special Conditions of Contest

The General Conditions of Contest (CoC) for pairs events will apply to this event, subject to the following special CoC. These CoC may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The NABC+ Mixed Pairs is open to any pair consisting of one male and one female each of whom is a paid-up ACBL Member.

CONVENTIONS

Bidding and carding methods permitted, restricted or not permitted in this event are per the ACBL Open+ Convention Chart.

SCORING AND PLAY

- 1) The NABC+ Mixed Pairs will consist of four sessions: two qualifying and two final sessions
- 2) Approximately 50%, but in no case less than 40%, of the field in each group will qualify for the two final sessions. The Director in Charge (DIC) may choose to qualify more pairs; e.g. in the case of a small initial entry. Ties for the last qualifying position will be broken as per ACBL regulation.
- 3) There will be a carryover from the qualifying sessions to the final. The carryover will be calculated as per ACBL regulations, but the spread from top to bottom can be no greater than four boards.
- 4) For purposes of qualifying or for determining final overall ranking, any fraction of a matchpoint will be sufficient separation.
- 5) The DIC may combine as many sections as is logical and practical for scoring. Qualification of contestants for subsequent stages shall be based on overall standing in the entire field, regardless of section or direction.
- 6) Regarding any of the above or any of the General CoC of ACBL pairs events, the decision of the DIC shall be final.