

Young 0-3000 Pairs Special Conditions of Contest

The General Conditions of Contest (CoC) for All Events and for Pairs Events will apply to this event, subject to the following special CoC. These CoC may not be changed during the event. Regarding any of the below or any of the General CoC, the decision of the Director-in-Charge (DIC) shall be final.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Young 0-3000 Pairs is open to any two paid ACBL members who have fewer than 3000 masterpoints (MPs), including assigned eligibility points, as of the ACBL computer run immediately preceding the start of the NABC. Eligibility points added at any time prior to the start of the event will be considered.

CONVENTIONS

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

SCORING AND PLAY

- 1) This Pairs event will consist of six sessions: two qualifying, two semi-final and two final.
- 2) Between 40% and 50% of the field will qualify from the qualifying sessions to the semi-finals and from the semi-finals to the finals. The DIC may choose to qualify more pairs into the semi-finals; 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 semi-final. The carryover will be calculated as per ACBL regulations, but the spread from top to bottom can be no greater than two and one-half boards. There will be a carryover from the semi-finals to the finals, but the spread 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 is permitted to 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.