

CHAPTER V - CHARITY

C. CLUBS

Charity Program (721-1, 2) (721-1, 2B)

Club Charity Tournaments run for the Charity Foundation or the Canadian Charitable Fund shall include a payment by the club to the ACBL Charity Foundation or the Canadian Charitable Fund of a minimum of \$1.00 per player. Each club shall be permitted to charge whatever entry fee it believes will cover its costs, plus a satisfactory overage. Effective July 1, 1972.

District and Continent-Wide Charity Games (022-149)

Item 021-131 is amended as follows:

- A.
 1. Overall masterpoints will be awarded in Continent-wide Charity Games and in Continent-Wide International Fund games that use hand records and for which National and District winners are determined and published in the ACBL Bulletin.
 2. Overall masterpoints will be awarded in District-Wide Charity Games that use hand records and for which District winners are determined.
- B. In addition to District overall awards, Continent-wide overall winners will be determined and overall masterpoints awarded.
- C. Overall point awards will be red points with amounts and depth of awards as recommended by the Masterpoint Committee and approved by the ACBL Board of Directors.

Special Games at Clubs Committee (042-139) (072-56)

The Special Games at Clubs report is approved.

Changes to current policy are:

1. April is designated as Charity month.
2. September is designated as International Fund month.
3. Any and all ACBL sanctioned sessions may be held as a Junior Fund game, Charity game, Educational Foundation game or International Fund game, except February is reserved for Junior Fund games, April is reserved for Charity games and September is reserved for International Fund games.
4. The masterpoint rating for Charity games, Educational Foundation games, International Fund games and Club Appreciation Pair games (October) is increased to 100% Sectional Black points.

5. The masterpoint rating for the ACBL-wide Senior Pairs is increased to 80% Sectional rating and the sanction fee is increased to \$4.00 per table (from \$2.25).
6. The NABC Fund Raiser is now the NABC Promotional Game. The district sets the promotional fee if any.

(See Appendix 3, Chapter VI, Special Games at Clubs)

Charity Game Requirements for ACBL Sanctioned Clubs (063-25)

- A. Clubs are not required to run a charity game for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation or the CBF Charitable Fund.
- B. The first ACBL sanctioned charity game, if any, plus at least every other subsequent game conducted by a club in a calendar year must be for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation or, in Canada, the CBF Charitable Fund. ACBL sanctioned charity games not required to be run for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation or the CBF Charitable Fund may be for the benefit of any governmentally-recognized charity, charity foundation or charity fund.

Charity Games in Clubs (101-55)

Any club that, in any calendar year, runs one or more allowed special local charity games that are sanctioned for extra masterpoints must make available for public inspection an accounting of all funds raised in such games no later than February 28th of the following calendar year.