

## CHAPTER X - SECTIONALS

### D. OPERATIONS

#### Section 1 - Staffing

- 1.1 Sectional tournaments will be staffed by directors who are ACBL employees, except as noted below.
  - 1.1.1 Sectionals with an upper masterpoint limit of 100 masterpoints or fewer may be run by non-rated directors.
  - 1.1.2 With management approval, a sponsoring organization may run a limited sectional with a maximum of 500 masterpoints using directors who are not ACBL employees
- 1.2 Sectionals with an upper masterpoint limit of more than 300 masterpoints must be run by a director of tournament director rank.
- 1.3 A unit may request tournament directors of their choosing, given cause. When the sponsor of a sectional tournament requests and receives approval to have a tournament director other than one who would have been assigned by ACBL (nearest director of highest rank), that sponsor will assume the financial responsibility for the difference in the transportation expenses.
- 1.4 Tournament sponsors may choose to hire a tournament assistant to work at their tournament. He or she must have passed the ACBL tournament assistant accreditation exam and meet the approval of the tournament DIC. All employment issues such as compensation, payroll taxes, insurance, etc. are the responsibility of the sponsoring organization. A form must be submitted to ACBL acknowledging acceptance of these employment issues.