

CHAPTER V – CHARITY, FOUNDATIONS AND SPECIAL FUNDS

C – UNIT AND DISTRICT CHARITY GAMES

Section 1 – Unit and District Fund or Foundation games

- 1.1 Units and districts may hold a maximum of four/year per Unit and four/year per District Fund or Foundation games. The fee structure will be the same as Special Fund or Foundation games at clubs. Any of the four allotted sessions may be held as a Junior Fund game, Charity game, Educational Foundation game, Grass Roots Fund or International Fund game, except January is reserved for Junior games, April is reserved for Charity games, May is reserved for Grass Roots Fund games and September is reserved for International Fund games.
- 1.2 The masterpoint rating for all games will be 70% sectional-rated black.

Section 2 - Special Game at Sectionals

- 2.1 All units (i.e. Sectional Sponsors), are permitted to run up to two special game sessions at each sectional with the exception of STaCs. In the USA, these special games may be to benefit the ACBL Charity Foundation, the ACBL Educational Foundation, the ACBL International Fund, the ACBL Grass Roots Fund or the ACBL Junior Fund. In other countries, they may benefit the NBO equivalent, if it exists, or the ACBL fund/foundation if it does not. The choice of beneficiary shall be made by the tournament sponsor.
- 2.2 Such a special game may be run as an open game, senior game, team or pair game, newcomer game, or any other game that is run at a sectional.
- 2.3 The masterpoint awards will be regional-rated silver points.
- 2.4 The sponsor of the sectional will be charged USD \$1.00 per player. In Canada the charge will be CAN \$1.00 per player. In other countries, the sponsor will be charged USD \$1.00 per player. These funds shall be included in the tournament report and shall be dispersed to the appropriate organization chosen by the tournament sponsor.
- 2.5 The normal sanction fee for sectionals will also be charged to the Sponsoring Organization.

Section 3 – District and Continent-Wide Charity Games

- 3.1 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 Bridge Bulletin.
- 3.2 In addition to district overall awards, Continent-wide overall winners will be determined and overall masterpoints awarded.
- 3.3 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.