

CHAPTER VI - CLUBS

G. CRUISES / LAND CRUISES

1.1 Cruise Ships

1.1.1 The ACBL sanctions duplicate games as part of the social program aboard cruise ships. The following sanction fees will be charged:

\$200 - per ship for an entire year
\$100 - cruises of from eight to 30 days
\$50 - cruises of from four to seven days.

1.1.2 Whoever receives sanctions for cruise ships are expected, within the constraints placed upon them by the cruise lines, to actively promote the ACBL for the purpose of recruiting new members.

1.1.3 Cruise ships need not hold club masterpoint games at regularly scheduled intervals.

1.1.4 The technical operation of the games must follow the regulations set forth for most sanctioned club games, with the following exceptions:

- a. There are no table and session fees, and the director of the sanctioned cruise game does not have to submit a monthly financial report form.
- b. Masterpoint awards are 50% of the award for an open club game.
- c. Directors also may hold Newcomer games if warranted.
- d. ACBL regulations require that these games have a club or higher rated director.
- e. There is no requirement that a specific number of boards be played during a session. Masterpoint awards for such events are the same as they are for a complete game.

1.1.5 As a supplement to the cruise games authorized, cruise championships may be scheduled in accordance with the following regulations:

- a. One cruise championship event may be held for every 14 days (or portion thereof) of a cruise
- b. Masterpoint awards for cruise championships are 50% of an open game championship.

1.1.6 Players who earn masterpoints in a cruise game receive their points from the ACBL.

1.1.7 Directors or managers on cruise ships need not pay the per table session fees, but must submit club masterpoint reports to the ACBL at the end of the cruise.

2.1 Land Cruises

2.1.1 The sanction fees for land cruises are the same as they are for ship cruises. The only difference is that the “cruise” is held on land.

2.1.2 A \$30 fee will be charged to sanction Land cruises up to three days.

2.1.3 Land cruises that operate at a single site in an ACBL country for more than 14 days will be sanctioned as a club game and report as one.

2.1.4 All other land cruises held in an ACBL country that are open to all ACBL members will be able to award masterpoints at full open club value.

2.1.5 There is no charge for games held in non-ACBL countries.

2.1.6 Masterpoint awards for games held on land cruises will be 50% of an Open Club game.