

CHAPTER VIII - NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. ACBL / HOST ORGANIZATION

Section 1 - Host Organization

- 1.1 Once an area has been selected for an NABC, the District Organization becomes the primary host organization. The district, at its option, may delegate the responsibility to a local unit, but the District Organization retains overall accountability.
- 1.2 The NABC Planning Department will provide the host committee with a complete NABC Tournament Chair's Manual that outlines all roles and responsibilities of the host organization and ACBL management.
- 1.3 During the three years prior to hosting a NABC, sponsoring organizations shall be permitted to conduct fund-raising events each year with the following conditions:
 - 1.3.1 The district schedules a week for these events, and ACBL notifies all clubs within the district advising them that the events may be held during their regular meeting times.
 - 1.3.2 ACBL club sanction fees will apply. The district sets additional fees. A participating club must remit a sanction fee per table to ACBL with the report form.
 - 1.3.3 These events award 81.8% sectional-rated black points.
- 1.4 ACBL will provide the local organization with sponsorship information used by previous NABC local committees.

Section 2 – Hospitality Funds

- 2.1 Publicity and public relations functions - ACBL will prepare all materials with input from local organization.
- 2.2 Newcomer program - local participation will include fliers, ads, teacher incentives, and mailings. The ACBL meeting planner will provide specifics.
- 2.3 Player hospitality has certain minimum standards. Host organization can improve to whatever degree they financially wish.
- 2.4 Restaurant information for the souvenir program will be provided by the local organization. ACBL will design, layout and print. The local organization may sell

ads either at cost or as a fund raising endeavor by charging an amount in excess of actual cost.

- 2.5 Childcare- ACBL will provide childcare at all NABCs.
- 2.6 Pre-tournament spouse/companion entertainment will be planned by the local organization at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 per NABC.