

CHAPTER VIII - NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

C. FINANCES

Section 1 - Host Organization

1.1 Approximately one year in advance, management shall provide a dollar amount that will be allocated to the host organization for reimbursement of tournament expenses.

1.2 Management will ensure adequate funds are provided to meet minimum hospitality requirements for sites with estimates of fewer than 10,000 tables.

If the tournament is projected to be larger than 10,000 tables, the allocated amount will be based on the estimated number of tables @ \$11.50 per table.

Should the actual table count exceed the estimated table count, an additional \$11.50 per table will be added to the allocation for expenses of the host organization.

1.1.1 Registration gift, restaurant information for the souvenir program, player hospitality and volunteer recognition will be the responsibility of the host organization.

1.1.2 ACBL will provide 10 standard rooms and a one-bedroom suite for the host organization.

Section 2 - NABC Free Plays

2.1 Following is the NABC free play list. Anyone entitled to free plays will receive free plays for the entirety of each NABC except for the Educational Foundation game held the first Thursday of each NABC and the \$1.50 per session per player surcharge for the International Fund.

2.1.1 ACBL president and spouse or significant other

2.1.2 ACBL CEO and spouse or significant other

2.1.3 Salaried and full-time ACBL employees*

2.1.4 Spouses or significant others of full-time ACBL employees when the employee is assigned to the NABC or functions conducted in conjunction with the NABC*

2.1.5 Servicemen or women (enlisted ranks only) showing ID cards and wearing proper uniform attire throughout the event. This applies to US, Canada and Mexico.

2.1.6 ACBL Board of Directors members

2.1.7 Chairman of the Board of Governors

2.1.8 ACBL retirees (for full-time employees only, at least five years of employment and age 65 or older or 20 years of employment and age 55 or older)*

2.1.9 Roy and Mary Green

2.1.10 Jay Baum and Spouse

2.1.11 Robert Hartman and Significant Other

2.1.12 Honorary Member(s) (for one year)

2.1.13 Chair of the Goodwill Committee

2.1.14 Staff assigned to the NABC. This includes any person assigned to the NABC by ACBL management and compensated by ACBL for fulfilling that assignment. However, people compensated for caddying, recording the bidding and play of hands, or similar types of assistance are not considered assigned staff.*

* Subject to management policy

Section 3 - Entry Fees

3.1 Youth and Junior Entries

3.1.1 Any junior under the age of 26 years who is a full-time student (must provide proof of eligibility) will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of \$10.00 per session.

3.1.2 Any junior under the age of 21 years will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of \$10.00 per session.

3.1.3 Any junior 19 years and under will be granted free plays for each session of regional-rated events.

3.1.4 Juniors under the age of 26 years, named to teams to represent Zone 2 NBOs in world competitions, for NABCs occurring between the time they

are named to the team and the world championship occurring, will receive free plays at NABCs when playing with members of their team or members of another team representing a Zone 2 NBO.

3.2 International Fund

3.2.1 All NABC+ event entry fees will include a \$1.50 surcharge per player per session for the International Fund.

3.3 At all NABCs, entry fees for non-members and unpaid Life Masters will be \$4.00 per player per session higher than for ACBL members and Life Masters who have paid their service fee. Charity events and events limited to players with fewer than 20 masterpoints are exempted from this requirement.

Section 4 - Remuneration of Support Staff and Volunteers

4.1 The Seeding Chair receives free room and free play privileges for the duration of the tournament.

4.2 The Goodwill Chair receives airfare, two nights hotel and free play privileges for the duration of the tournament.

4.3 The Volunteer Member of the Year for the Spring NABC receives airfare, two nights hotel, three days per diem and free play privileges for the duration of the tournament.

4.4 Goodwill Member of Year for the Spring NABC receives airfare, two nights hotel, three days per diem and free play privileges on Goodwill Day.

4.5 Intermediate/Newcomer (up to 20) speakers are paid a set fee (\$75) for speaking to the I/N players.

Section 5 -NABC Financial Plan

5.1 The NABC Financial Plan is approved.

(See Appendix 8-C *NABC Financial Plan*)