

MULTI 2D

WRITTEN DEFENSES



At the 2025 Summer NABC in Philadelphia, any pair playing the Multi 2D convention (where permitted¹) must pre-alert the opponents and provide TWO copies² of the ACBL written defense to the opponents prior to the start of a round. The opponents **may refer** to this defense (or to their own written defense) during the auction.³ Details specified in the ACBL Convention Charts, effective date June 16, 2025.

Effective **August 4, 2025**, pre-alerts are still required but written defenses for Multi 2D⁴ may **not** be referenced during the auction at any permissible event⁵ at a North American Bridge Championship tournament, including regional-rated events.

At all Regional tournaments, when the convention is permissible⁵, pre-alerts and written defenses will be required to be provided and opponents may refer to them during the auction.⁶

¹ Permissible events at the 2025 are Morehead GNT Championship Flight, Spingold KO Teams, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Roth Open Swiss Teams, 0–10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, Top-Flight Swiss Teams and Open+ Chart brackets of Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams only.

² Extra copies are available by request (ask a Tournament Director).

³ Players are encouraged to refer to the written defense for every auction or none.

⁴ Written defense requirements for other conventions have not changed. This change applies to Multi 2D only.

⁵ Permissible events for future tournaments are described in the ACBL Convention Charts.

⁶ Applies to all regional tournaments (no district option to vary). Events where it is permitted must be at least 6 boards per segment and use the Open+ Convention Chart.