

Item 132-100: Chapter VII International Bridge

The following items listed in the current Codification Chapter VII A are rescinded:

RO = Rescind Obsolete

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CHAPTER VII – INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

A. POLICY

Eligibility Requirements – Zone II, Number Two Team for the Bermuda Bowl (833-33) **RO Moved**, that subject to approval by Bermuda, Mexico and the Canadian Bridge Federation, an NABC member may play in the Tri- Country playoff for the Zone II, Number II Bermuda Bowl Team provided (1) he has not played for another NCBO in NABC or Zonal competition for two and a half years prior to the scheduled date of the event for which he is attempting to qualify; and, (2) is a citizen, or a bona fide resident for at least the last two consecutive years, of the country he is representing.

Should the “bona fide residency” of a participant be challenged, the respective bridge organization must present proof of residency to an NABC credentials committee.

An NABC member who has played in the Tri-Country playoff, or represented another NCBO in NABC or Zonal competition, may not play in the U.S. Team Trials until the third qualifying year after having last competed for another NCBO.

Fund Raising Games Prior to Hosting NABC Championships (841-34) **RO**

The regulation authorizing NAC hosting organizations to conduct Fund Raising Games (Item 832-61) is amended to include organizations hosting World Championships.

Virgin Islands Bridge Federation and C.A.A.C.B.F. (863-44) **RO**

The Virgin Islands Bridge Federation’s request to become an NCBO of the NABC as a member of Zone V while maintaining NABC affiliation is approved.

Increase in Number of Annual International Fund Games (882-24) **RO**

The number of International fund Games shall be increased from two to three.

Calculation of Shares of Income Due to International Fund and NABC Charity Foundation from the Tables in Play at International Fund/Charity Fund Day at NABC (913-62)

Rescinded by 131-185

Upon reviewing historical data, it has been determined that on the average \$6.00 per table has been remitted to the respective funds in the past. In order to avoid making time consuming calculations in the future, \$6.00 for each table in play during International/Charity Fund sessions shall be paid to the respective funds. This calculation shall be used beginning with the 1991 Spring NABC,

Approval of Zone Two Teams for International Events (991-99) (992-99) Rescinded by 003-65

1. The ACBL Board of Directors will act as the Zonal Conference for Zone 2.
2. The authority to approve all players and NPCs from Bermuda, Canada, Mexico and the US participating in World Bridge Federation or other international competition is delegated to the recognized national bridge organizations of those countries. Those names shall be submitted to the sponsoring organization as long as those individuals meet all the requirements for the Zonal Conference.
3. Approval of conditions of contest for these events is also delegated to the recognized national bridge organizations of those countries as long as the conditions meet the requirements for the Zonal Conference.
4. When necessary, the ACBL Board of Directors will convene as the US NCBO, excluding District 1 and District 2 Directors.
5. For WBF events wherein the invitations are to the individual countries, the Zonal Conference shall have no authority or responsibility to approve the players, NPCs or conditions of contest as long as these individuals and conditions of contest meet Zonal Conference regulations.

WBF Membership Dues (002-55) RO

The ACBL will offer to remit to the WBF, effective January 1, 2002, annual membership dues of \$0.50 for each paid-up member, excluding juniors. In addition the ACBL will remain responsible for paying expense reimbursement to its five delegates (WBF representatives) attending meetings of the WBF Executive Council.

International Fund Money (032-70) RO

Money raised by and from events held by ACBL for the benefit of the United States International Fund must be divided among all teams representing the USA with the only exception being the Junior Teams, which are funded separately. Teams designated as one such as USA one must receive equal funding from the US International fund whether they are Open Teams, Women Teams or Senior Teams. Teams Designated as Two may receive less than the teams designated as one but again it must be equally distributed.

Zone 2 Regulations (033-65) RO

- A. The following items are rescinded: 751-54D, 903-55, 952-81, 991-99, 992-99, 022-116, 023-90.
- B. Zone 2 Regulations Chapter 7, A.3
 1. The ACBL Board of Directors will act as the Zonal Conference for Zone 2.
 2. The authority to approve a player and NPC from Canada, Mexico and the US participating in World Bridge Federation or other international competition is delegated to the Canadian Bridge Federation, Mexican Bridge Federation and United States Bridge Federation respectively. The player may be approved only if the player meets all Zonal Conference requirements.
 3. Zone 2 requirements for nomination are as follows:
 - a. When an on-site accreditation committee is needed in the future, the

ACBL WBF representatives shall automatically assume this responsibility, with the most senior representative serving as chairman.

b. An ACBL NBO may nominate a player for invitation to play in a WBF Championship only if he or she:

- I. is a citizen or a resident (per the appropriate Federation=s regulations) of the United States, Canada, or Mexico, as appropriate,
- II. is a member in good standing of the United States Bridge Federation (USBF), Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF) or Mexican Bridge Federation (MBF) as appropriate,
- III. meets WBF criteria and/or conditions for nominations,
- IV. will not, at the time of the event, be under suspension from ACBL or any other NCBO or NBO,
- V. will not, at the time of the event be under ACBL or ABA probation where the period of such probation was more than 90 days,
- VI. has not been specifically excluded from playing in such event by an appropriate disciplinary body under ACBL or ABA jurisdiction,

Payment of WBF Dues (033-69) RO

The ACBL will pay WBF dues for active (has won masterpoints within the past two years) Unpaid Life Masters Life Members (except those in unit 777).

WBF Dues (051-40) RO

Beginning January 1, 2005, ACBL will remit to the WBF dues based upon ACBL's membership* excluding members classified as juniors.

*For all purposes, ACBL's membership is the sum of all paid members and active unpaid Life Members.

Uniforms for Teams Representing ACBL (051-41) See VII A 3.1.1

ACBL will request that each Zone 2 NBO establish an appropriate dress code for teams representing that NBO in international competition.

WBF Dues (052-41) See VII A 3.1.2

Management is authorized to comply with the WBF regulation that requires dues be paid on the basis of the current year membership or the year 2000 membership with the proviso that the year 2000 active membership is compared with the current year active membership and the WBF dues paid on the higher number.

Zonal Authority Action (081-65) (082-66) See VII A 4.2

The ACBL Board of Directors receives the information requested below:

- A. The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), acting as the WBF Zone 2 Authority, expresses its disapproval of all non-bridge related public statements and demonstrations by any Zone 2 federation representative participating in an international bridge competition.
- B. The ACBL requests that the federations in the jurisdiction of Zone 2 adopt regulations disallowing such public statements and demonstrations. **See VII A 4.3**

WBF Constitution (082-65) See VII A 4.4

The ACBL Board of Directors advises their WBF representatives that it opposes any bylaw changes that would reduce the decision-making power of Zone 2 within the WBF.

World Bridge Series Championship (112-110) See VII A 3.2

A. The ACBL Board of Directors supports a World Bridge Series Championship in North America in 2018.

B. The ACBL Board of Directors authorizes a \$100,000 payment to support the running of the 2018 World Bridge Series championship, if held in North America, provided no title sponsor(s) pays \$300,000 or more in support of the championship. Payments to be made as needed, but no sooner than January 1, 2018.

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The following items listed in the current Codification Chapter VII B are rescinded:

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CHAPTER VII - INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

B. WBF REPRESENTATIVES

Zone 2 Representatives to the World Bridge Federation (712-73) **See VII B 1.1**

Representatives of Zone 2 to the World Bridge Federation need not be members of the Board of Directors. Effective immediately

Proxy for ACBL Member(s) of WBF Council (833-35) **See VII B 1.2**

Moved, that in the event of the incapacity, or inability to act, of any previously designated and accredited ACBL member of the WBF Executive Council, at any meeting of said Council, the Board of Directors of the American Contract Bridge League (WBF Zone II) hereby appoints and accredits, as its proxy for such missing member or members, its senior member (in length of continuous service) present at such meeting to cast the vote or votes of such missing member or members in any fashion said proxy deems proper.

Reimbursement of Expenses for WBF Representatives and ACBL Participants in International Events (923-62) (993-96) (093-20) **RO**

The following is a clarification of the current regulations governing the reimbursement of expenses for WBF Representatives and ACBL participants in international events:

- A. Reimbursement of Expenses for WBF elected representatives will be from the ACBL General Fund. Following are the regulations governing this reimbursement. **See VII B 3.1**
 - 3.1. Airfare - Actual ticket price reflecting the lowest direct service fare available for travel at reasonable times for the travel dates. In addition, reasonable actual expenses for transportation to and from airports at home and at the tournament location. There is no expense reimbursement for spouse/companion. **See VII B 3.1.1**
 - 3.2. Per diem - Regular ACBL per diem for each day of reimbursed lodging plus two days. The ACBL Board will consider paying a higher per diem to the WBF representatives if higher costs are involved due to location of the WBF meetings. **See VII B 3.1.2**
 - 3.3 Hotel - Actual double occupancy room cost at the headquarters hotel beginning no sooner than one day prior to the opening ceremony and concluding no later than the night of the day when the last official meeting/function was held. Payment for hotel expenses will not exceed seven (7) nights. Exception of

this rule may be allowed to secure a less expensive air ticket in order to achieve overall savings. **See VII B 3.1.3**

WBF representatives, whether ACBL Board members or not, are expected to attend all regular WBF meetings held during the seven (7) days for which their hotel is reimbursed per 3.3 above, starting with the first meeting, and any special meetings called by the WBF President during that time period. In addition, WBF representatives are expected to attend WBF committee meetings of which they are members during that seven-day period. Failure to do so will result in a reduction in the amount of expense reimbursement allowed, unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as illnesses, as determined by the ACBL Treasurer. **See VII B 3.2**

Should a WBF representative be unable to attend WBF meetings, the President of the ACBL will serve as alternate. In the event that the President is himself a WBF representative or cannot attend, he will designate another member of the ACBL Board of Directors as alternate. **See VII B 1.3**

Election of WBF Representatives (962-121) (082-24) See VII B 2.1 & 2.2

When two or more positions for WBF representative exist, the election procedure is as follows:

1. Voters will vote for one position at a time. If the terms are different, the positions will be filled in order of term length starting with the longest or longer.
2. The voting will proceed as follows:
 - a. On the first ballot, each elector casts one vote. The candidate with the highest number of votes, if a majority, is elected.
 - b. If there is no nominee with a clear majority on the first ballot, the one nominee, if any, with the fewest number of votes is eliminated and another vote is taken. If there is no single nominee with the fewest number of votes, then no nominee is eliminated and another vote is taken.
3. Once the first position is filled, the process is repeated for the second and any subsequent position.

WBF Status Report (082-67) See VII B 1.4

A report shall be presented to the Board of Directors from the ACBL Representatives to the WBF prior to each meeting of the ACBL Board. This Report shall include but not be limited to the following information:

Any actions by the WBF regarding World Bridge that have transpired since the last meeting of the ACBL Board.

The agenda or any actions expected to come before the WBF prior to the next meeting of the ACBL Board.

Financial information such as budgets, operating statements and balance sheets including explanations of unusual expenses.

The assignments that ACBL representatives have in the WBF.

Any compensation, reimbursement or benefits from the WBF to any ACBL Board of Directors member.

This report should be e-mailed to the ACBL Board of Directors at least 15 days prior to any ACBL Board meetings, or it may be included in the Journal

WBF Representatives Reimbursement Policy and Hosting a WBF Special Meeting (103-68)

- A. No expenses will be paid by the ACBL to the ACBL's WBF representatives for attending the annual WBF Executive meeting. **See VII B 3.3**
- B. The ACBL will host, when held in Zone 2 during an NABC, a WBF Management Committee or Officers Meeting. No more than one such meeting shall be hosted per year. **See VII B 4.1**
- C. ACBL shall provide up to 50 room nights including one junior suite for up to five nights; light refreshments during the meeting; up to four lunches for ten people during the meetings; and appropriate meeting space for up to four days. **See VII B 4.2**

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Chapter VII C – WBF Masterpoints as shown below is deleted from the body of the codification and instead will become a part of the codification as an appendix to Chapter VII. The figures shown below should be examined by Management and/or the Masterpoint Committee to determine their correctness before insertion as an appendix to Chapter VII of the Codification.

**CHAPTER VII - INTERNATIONAL MATTERS
C. WBF MASTERPOINTS**

Masterpoints for WBF Events (031-111) (092-35) (093-Executive)

Effective immediately, WBF masterpoints won at WBF Championship Events will be converted to ACBL masterpoints. <u>Pair Events</u>					
<u>WBF</u>		<u>Closest</u>	<u>Present</u>		<u>New</u>
<u>WBF Event</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>NABC Equivalent</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Award *</u>	<u>Award</u>
Open Pairs	800	Blue Ribbon/LM Pairs	190	190	190
Women's Pairs	600	Women's Pairs	100	143	100
Senior Pairs	600	Silver Ribbon Pairs	100	None	100
Mixed Pairs	200	Mixed Pairs	100	48	100
IMP Pairs	300	IMP Pairs	100	None	100
<u>Team Events</u>					
Olympiad Open Teams	1000	Spingold/Vanderbilt	250	238	250
Bermuda Bowl	800	Spingold/Vanderbilt	250	190	200
Rosenblum Cup	600	Spingold/Vanderbilt	250	143	150
Olympiad Women's Teams	700	Women's KO	140	166	140
Venice Cup (Women's)	800	Women's KO	140	190	140
McConnell Cup (Women's)	400	Women's KO	140	95	100
Senior Teams	450	Senior KO	140	None	100
Senior Bermuda Bowl	600	Senior KO	140	None	100
Master Mixed Teams	138	Master Mixed Teams	70	None	70

Masterpoints for WBF Events – 031-111

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Pair Events

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McConnell Cup (Women's)	400	Women's KO	140	95	100
Senior Teams	450	Senior KO	140	None	100
Senior Bermuda Bowl	600	Senior KO	140	None	100

Notes: No Section Awards. No awards for Consolation Events. No awards for any event not included on this list.

The ACBL decay formulas will be used to determine the number of positions and masterpoints which will be awarded for second and subsequent positions.

The awards proposed for the Open Teams, Bermuda Bowl and Rosenblum preserve the WBF equivalents for these events (1000 – 800 – 600).

*Present ACBL Award = 23.75% (190 / 800) X WBF Award

- B. WBF masterpoints will be converted only for overall placing.
- C. These WBF converted points will count towards the Barry Crane 500 Race of the year in which they were earned.
- D. The events that currently will be counted for the conversion are:
The Bermuda Bowl; the Venice Cup; the Senior Bermuda Bowl; the Rosenblum Cup; the McConnell Cup; the Senior Teams; the Open, Women's, Seniors and Mixed Pairs held at the World Championships; the Olympiad Open and Women's Team World Championships.

Carried without dissent.

Item 132-103: Chapter VII International Bridge

The following items listed in the current Codification Chapter VII D are rescinded:

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CHAPTER VII - INTERNATIONAL MATTERS D. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

Withdrawal of an ACBL Player from an International Event Without Permission (751-54D) **Rescinded by 033-65**

Refusal to play, or withdrawal by a player(s) at the site of a WBF event without permission of a majority of the Representatives of the Board of Directors present at the site, and the Captain (if applicable) may be cause for expulsion from the ACBL. Effective immediately.

World Championship Women's Team (762-43) **RO**

The American Contract Bridge League shall participate in the WBF Zonal Championship known as the Venice Cup. Since the World Bridge Federation has already scheduled Women's Team of Four event beginning with the 1978 Venice Cup Match, no further action is necessary at this time. Effective immediately.

Commitment to World Bridge (981-153) **RO**

A. The Board of Directors of the ACBL reaffirms Zone 2's commitment to the advancement of bridge in our Zone and throughout the world.

Carried without dissent.

B. We further reaffirm our commitment to a continued involvement as an active WBF Zone.

Bermuda Bridge Federation WBF Zonal Affiliation (012-115) **RO**

A. Subject to the following, ACBL approves BBF=s request to compete internationally as a member of WBF=s Zone 5:

1. Approval by the WBF;

2. Approval by Zone 5;

An agreement among WBF, Zone 2 and Zone 5 as to the responsibility for payment of the Bermuda Bridge Federation (BBF) WBF dues.

For all other bridge competitive purposes, by virtue of being Unit 198 in District 2, Bermuda will continue to be a part of ACBL.

Eligibility for WBF Championships (022-116) (023-90) **Rescinded by 033-65**

An ACBL NBO is encouraged to nominate a player for invitation to play in all WBF Championships only if he or she is a citizen or a resident of the United States

according to ACBL Management criteria or citizen or resident of Canada, or Mexico, as appropriate,
is a member of good standing of the USBF, CBF or Mexican Bridge Federation,
meets WBF criteria and/or conditions for nomination, ignoring participation in multinational events,
will not, at the time of the event, be under ACBL suspension,
will not, at the time of the event, be under ACBL probation where the period of such probation was more than 90 days,
has not been specifically excluded from playing in such an event by an appropriate disciplinary body under ACBL jurisdiction,
has not been refused nomination by the Board of Directors for reasons of personal hygiene, dress, deportment or ethics
has not played in events in more than one NBO, in which he or she was eligible for qualification to represent that NBO in the same WBF Championship (same event and year),
has submitted a signed and dated certification statement, provided by management of the applicable NBO concerning the use of illegal drugs and inappropriate behavior during the course of any event requiring nomination and approval by the applicable NBO credential committee

Zone II Regulations (042-65) (072-140)RO

Item 033-65: Zone II Regulations are amended as follows:

Part One: The following items are rescinded: 751-54D, 903-55, 952-81, 991-99, 992-99, 022-116, 023-90, 032-70, plus any other previous Zone 2 regulation except for 033-65.

Part Two: The following resolutions are rescinded: CNTC Fees (821-26), Sanction Fees for Canadian Team Championships (863-63), Canadian International Fund Games (912-23), Sanction Fees for Canadian Team Championships (863-63), Sanction Fees for the COPC, CNTC and CWTC (922-103), National Team Championships for Bermuda and Mexico (852-34), NCBO Open Pairs Championship (832-26) (862-11), CBF Requests (862-12), CBF Requests (862-12), Canadian International Fund Games (912-23), Sanction Fees for the COPC, CNTC and CWTC (922-103), Flight B of the CNTC (992-111), plus any other previously approved item relating to Federation events sanctioned by ACBL.

Part Three:

A. Zone 2 International Regulations **See VII A 1.1**

1. The ACBL Board of Directors will act as the Zonal Conference for Zone 2, which consists of the following for International WBF Play:
 - a. United States Bridge Federation (USBF)
 - b. Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF)
 - c. Mexican Bridge Federation (MBF) Chapter 7, D.3
2. Bermuda Bridge Federation competes through Zone 5 by virtue of the following, ACBL approves BBF=s request to compete internationally as a member of WBF=s Zone 5 while maintaining ACBL affiliation as Unit 198 in District 2 is approved. **See VII A 1.2**

3. The Virgin Islands Bridge Federation competes through Zone 5 per its request to become an NCBO of the WBF as a member of Zone V while maintaining ACBL affiliation is approved. **See VII A 1.3**
4. The authority to approve a player and NPC from Canada, Mexico and the US participating in World Bridge Federation or other international competition is delegated to the Canadian Bridge Federation, Mexican Bridge Federation and United States Bridge Federation respectively. The player may be approved only if the player meets all Zonal Conference requirements as well as Federation requirements. **See VII A 1.4**

5. Zone 2 requirements for nomination are as follows:

a.

When an on-site accreditation committee is needed in the future, the ACBL WBF representatives will automatically assume this responsibility, with the most senior representative serving as chairman. **See VII B 1.3**

b.

A Zone 2 NBO may nominate a player for invitation to play in a WBF Championship only if he or she: **See VII A 1.5**

- I. is a citizen or a resident (per the appropriate Federation's regulations) of the United States, Canada, or Mexico as appropriate,
- II. is a member in good standing of the United States Bridge Federation (USBF), Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF) or Mexican Bridge Federation (MBF) as appropriate,
- III. meets WBF criteria and/or conditions for nominations,
- IV. will not, at the time of the event or trials for the event be under suspension or expulsion from ACBL or any other NCBO or NBO,
- V. will not, at the time of the event or trials for the event be under ACBL or ABA probation where the period of such probation was more than 90 days,

VI.

has not been specifically excluded from playing in such event by an appropriate disciplinary body under ACBL or ABA jurisdiction.

VII.

has not been expelled for cheating or who has not resigned to avoid possible disciplinary action on charges of cheating, for at least 10 years following readmission.

6. The authority for selecting and subsidizing athletes who represent an ACBL country in international bridge competition rests with that country's Federation. **See VII A 1.7**

B. International Fund Monies **See VII C 2.1 through 2.6**

1. All international fund monies collected from ACBL-sanctioned events conducted by ACBL in the United States for the specific purpose of subsidizing United States athletes in international bridge competition will be forwarded to and

- retained by ACBL. Upon request of the USBF, the ACBL will disburse funds to the United States athletes. International Fund monies collected at NABCs shall be apportioned to the appropriate International Fund in proportion equal to that country=s percentage of ACBL membership. International Funds collected in Canada shall be sent to the CBF to be disbursed at its discretion.
2. Money raised by and from ACBL-sanctioned events for the benefit of the International Fund shall be divided among and disbursed to members of all teams representing that Federation at the sole discretion of the Federation.

A. Junior Monies RO

1. Junior Fund money collected at ACBL-sanctioned Junior Fund games shall be:
 - a. Submitted to ACBL from Junior Fund games conducted in the United States and to the Canadian Bridge Federation from Junior Fund games conducted in Canada.
 - b. Disbursed or used by ACBL Management at its sole discretion for the United States and by the CBF for Canada.
 - c. Submitted to ACBL from Junior Fund games conducted in Mexico or Bermuda.
 - d. Disbursed or used by ACBL Management at the direction of Mexico and Bermuda Federations respectively.
5. ACBL is responsible for determining how much, if any, of the Junior Fund monies may be used by the USBF for subsidy of its International Junior Team.
 - a. In order for USBF to receive funds from ACBL for subsidy to juniors, any junior receiving such subsidy must meet the following minimum criteria:
See VII D 3
 - (1) Any junior under the age of 19 receiving subsidy must be a high school graduate, have received a high school equivalency certificate or be a student attending school and making orderly progress toward graduation.
 - (2) All such juniors shall be held to the Code of Conduct developed by ACBL Management and League Counsel.
 - c. Junior Fund monies collected by the ACBL in the United States determined by the ACBL to be for the purpose of subsidy or training of USBF junior athletes representing the United States in international bridge competition will be dispersed or used by the ACBL for those purposes at ACBL Management=s discretion. ACBL will make every effort to comply with the wishes of the United States Bridge Federation in which the funds were collected.**RO**
 - d. Teams receiving subsidies from the Junior Fund must ensure that all members of the team play sufficient boards to be eligible for medals won by the team unless there are physical, extenuating circumstances. **See VII D 3.1.3**

Part Four: See VII A 2.1 through 2.1.5

- A. 1. The Bermuda Bridge Federation, Canadian Bridge Federation, the Mexican Bridge Federation and the United States Bridge Federation may hold an annual ACBL-sanctioned, national championship in each of the following categories:
- a. Open team
 - b. Women=s team
 - c. Senior team
 - d. Open pairs
 - e. Women=s pairs
 - f. Junior team
2. The national finals shall be regionally rated (Regionally rated red and gold points unless otherwise indicated in the ACBL Masterpoint Plan). Qualification events, if any, shall be sectionally rated (black points).
3. Sanction fees shall be as follows: (a) the then current Regional sanction fee for the national finals and (b) \$1 US/table/session for any stage of the championship conducted prior to the national final.
 4. If the national finals of any of the championships listed in B. 1. above are not held concurrent with an ACBL Regional or Sectional tournament, each NBO may conduct ACBL-sanctioned sectionally rated black-point events concurrent with the national finals. The sanction fee for such an event(s) is \$1 US/table/session.
 5. The Federation is responsible for applying for the sanction through and reporting the results to the ACBL Tournament Department.
 6. The championship may be flighted by ACBL masterpoints.

See VII A 2.2 through A 2.2.4 G. Each National Contract Bridge Federation in WBF Zone 2 may conduct an ACBL-sanctioned event (Trials) to qualify a team or teams to represent the Federation=s country at a World Bridge Federation or Olympic Championship in an appropriate category such as Open, Senior, Junior, Women or Men, etc.

1. The sanction fee for any such event is \$2 US per entered team except that such fee is waived for Junior Trials.
2. The masterpoint award is determined by the ACBL Board of Directors
3. Should a National Championship as provided in section A above be used to determine the Federation=s representative, section A fees shall not apply. The fees and masterpoint award in accordance with section B (this section) will apply.
4. The Federation is responsible for applying for the sanction through and reporting the results to the ACBL Tournament Department.

See VII A 4.5 E. ACBL shall be solely responsible for establishing sanction fees for International Fund games sanctioned by ACBL.

See VII A 2.3F. Upon request, ACBL will sanction one regional per year to the ACBL District of the USBF=s and/or the CBF=s choice.

G. Miscellaneous Regulations

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See VII A 4.5A 1. At the sole discretion of Management, dues to or donations for an ACBL Federation can be placed on the ACBL membership and renewal forms.

See A 1.6 2. A summary of disciplinary action(s) previously made public is available upon request to NCBO governing bodies.

Item 132-104: Chapter VII International Bridge

The following item listed in the current Codification Chapter VII E is rescinded:

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CHAPTER VII - INTERNATIONAL MATTERS E. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTAINS AND COACHES

Non-Playing Captains (952-81) **RO**

Effective September 1, 1995, all officially approved ACBL non-playing captains in WBF competition must be paid up ACBL members or ACBL Life Members whose service fees have been paid. NPC's who do not meet the above criteria shall be removed from the approved list of NPC's.

(See Appendix 2. *Non Playing Captains Guidelines*)