



# Special Games at Clubs (revised April, 2019)

| Events  | Masterpoint Rating  | Frequency   | Sanction Fees<br><small>(U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)</small> |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Club Championship Game</b>   | 63.6% sectional-rated black points  | One per quarter per sanctioned session  | \$1.00 per table   |
| <b>Club Appreciation Team Game</b>  | 5% gold not to exceed .25 – remainder 81.8% sectional-rated black                       | A total of two Club Appreciation games per sanctioned session during October only   | \$1.00 per table   |
| <b>Club Appreciation Pair Game</b>  | 81.8% sectional-rated black points  | (Any combination of Club Appreciation games is allowed, not to exceed two total games per sanctioned session)   |  |
| <b>Club Membership Game</b>   | 81.8% sectional-rated black points  | One per year per sanctioned session   | \$1.00 per table   |
| <b>Upgraded Club Championship</b>   | 81.8% sectional-rated black points  | As earned (one for each 10 new ACBL members recruited)  | \$1.00 per table   |
| <b>Inter-Club Championship Game</b>   | Regular black points at club and club championship rating for overalls across the field | Up to four per year per sanctioned session  | \$5.00 per table   |
| <b>Special Fund Games</b><br><b>Junior Fund:</b> Players earn extra masterpoints while helping the Junior program for youth up to age 26.<br><b>Charity Games:</b> Games support the ACBL Charity Foundation and Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Fund or may support local charities. A club cannot have more games for a local charity than for the ACBL or CBF charities.<br><b>Grass Roots FUNd:</b> The monies from these games are returned to the Districts to fund their NAP and GNT participants.<br><b>International Fund:</b> These games help to support North American participation in international events.<br><b>Educational Foundation:</b> Games support the continuing education and promotion of bridge. | 63.6% sectional-rated black points  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January is Junior Fund month.</li> <li>• April is Charity month.</li> <li>• May is Grass Roots FUNd month.</li> <li>• September is International Fund Month.</li> </ul> <p>In these four months all of your ACBL sanctioned sessions may be special games for the named funds.</p> <p>In the remaining eight months of the year (Feb., March, June, July, Aug., Oct., Nov. and Dec.) one game per month per sanctioned session may be a special game for any one of the funds.</p> | \$5.00 per table   |
| <b>ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game - Digital Edition</b>   | 1.00 gold to section tops, remainder 50/50 red/black 81.8% sectional-rated              | Once per year in July   | \$8.00 per table   |
| <b>ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game</b>   | 1.00 gold to section tops, remainder 50/50 red/black 81.8% sectional-rated.             | Once a year in October  | \$12.00 per table  |
| <b>North American Pairs</b>   | 50/50 red/black 81.8% sectional-rated   | Two per sanctioned session per month during June, July and August   | \$5.00 per table   |
| <b>Grand National Teams</b>   | 50/50 red/black 81.8% sectional-rated   | Starts in September District determines frequency   | \$2.25 per table   |
| <b>ACBL-wide Junior Fund Game</b>   | 81.8% sectional-rated black points  | Twice a year  | \$5.00 per table   |
| <b>*ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs</b>  | 72% sectional-rated black points  | Twice a year  | \$5.00 per table   |

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| <b>*ACBL-Wide Charity Game</b>                     | 81.8% sectional-rated black points           | Twice a year   | \$7.35 per table   |
| <b>**World Wide Bridge Contest</b>                 | 50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional-rated | Twice a year (Friday and Saturday in June)                               | \$13.00 per table  |
| <b>*ACBL-wide International Fund Game</b>          | 50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional-rated | Three times a year   | \$7.35 per table   |
| <b>*ACBL-wide International Fund Game – Canada</b> | 50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional-rated | Three times a year   | \$6.35 Canadian per table, plus \$1.00 per table in U.S. funds |
| <b>GNT Fund Raiser Games</b>                       | 81.8% sectional-rated black points           | One per year per sanctioned session                                      | \$1.00 per table. District sets additional fees.               |
| <b>NABC Promotional Games</b>                      | 81.8% sectional-rated black points           | One week per year three years prior to an NABC held within the District. | \$1.00 per table. District set additional fees                 |

\* Additional awards: 10 places overall ACBL-wide and 5 places district-wide

\*\* Additional awards: 2 places district-wide

## Unit / District Games at Clubs

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|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Unit Championship Games</b>  | 63.6% sectional-rated black points | Frequency determined by unit (maximum of 24 per year)   | \$2.25 per table   |
| <b>Unit Extended Team Games</b>   | 81.8% sectional-rated black        | Frequency determined by unit (maximum of three per year). These are included in the 24 allocated sessions per year. | \$2.25 per table per session                                   |
| <b>Unit Fund/Foundation Games</b><br>(Junior Fund, Charity Foundation, International Fund, Educational Foundation or Grass Roots FUNd)  | 81.8% sectional-rated black points | Frequency determined by unit (maximum of four per year)   | \$5.00 per table   |
| <b>District Fund/Foundation Games</b> (Junior Fund, Charity Foundation, International Fund, Educational Foundation or Grass Roots FUNd) | 81.8% sectional-rated black points | Frequency determined by district (maximum of four per year)   | \$5.00 per table   |

## Canadian-only Events

| <b>Events</b>                                      | <b>Masterpoint Rating</b>          | <b>Frequency</b>   | <b>Sanction Fees</b><br>(U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated) |
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| <b>Canada Olympiad Game</b>                        | 81.8% sectional-rated black points | Twice a year   | \$8.35 Canadian per table, plus \$1.00 per table in U.S. funds |
| <b>Canadian National Team Championships (CNTC)</b> | 81.8% sectional-rated red points.  | Canadian Bridge Federation determines frequency and additional fees  | \$1.00 per table in U.S. funds<br>Other fees set by CBF        |
| <b>Canadian Open Pair Championships (COPC)</b>     | 81.8% sectional-rated red points   | Canadian Bridge Federation determines frequency and additional fees  | \$1.00 per table in U.S. funds<br>Other fees set by CBF        |
| <b>Canadian Rookie/ Master Game</b>                | 56% sectional-rated black points   | Twice a year - Canadian Bridge Federation determines additional fees | \$1.00 per table in U.S. funds<br>Other fees set by CBF        |
| <b>Canadian CNTC Master/ Non-Master Game</b>       | 72% sectional-rated black points   | Canadian Bridge Federation determines frequency and additional fees  | \$1.00 per table in U.S. funds<br>Other fees set by CBF        |