

# NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP)

## Special Conditions for District 1 - Qualification to the ACBL NAP Finals

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District 1 holds a “split final”: one final takes place in the Eastern portion of the district, and another in the Western portion. The following describes how the representing pairs will be selected for participation in the ACBL NAP finals in the Spring NABC.

The District finals will generally be completed by the first half of November. The District coordinator will work diligently with the coordinators in each portion of the district and the finalists, to confirm the participating pairs to the ACBL finals and confirm their participation to the ACBL.

### Flight A (Open)

- District 1 can send three (3) pairs to the ACBL NAP finals.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$700.00 subsidy per player from ACBL
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$300.00 per player from ACBL
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: earns the right to attend the finals with no ACBL subsidy.
- In the odd numbered years of the ACBL Finals, the 1<sup>st</sup> place subsidy is awarded to the Western portion of District 1 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place subsidy is awarded to the Eastern portion.
- In the even numbered years of the ACBL Finals, 1<sup>st</sup> place subsidy is awarded to the Eastern portion and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place subsidy is awarded to the Western portion.
- *The 3<sup>rd</sup> place invitation is first awarded to the portion of the district that holds the 1<sup>st</sup> place.* If that pair doesn't wish to accept the invitation, then the invitation reverts to the other portion of the district, and back and forth until a pair accepts the invitation.
- If, for some reason, no pair from one portion of the district wishes to participate to the NAP Finals, the available seat will be offered to the other portion of the District (and subsidy if applicable).

### Flight B (0-2500) & Flight C (Non-Life Master under 500)

- District 1 can send four (4) pairs to the ACBL NAP Finals.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$700.00 subsidy per player from ACBL
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$300.00 per player from ACBL
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place: earn the right to attend the ACBL Finals with no ACBL subsidy.
- In the odd numbered years of the ACBL Finals, the 1<sup>st</sup> place subsidy and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place non-subsidized participation are awarded to the Western portion of District 1, the Eastern portion being awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> place subsidy and 4<sup>th</sup> non-subsidized seat for the finals.
- In the even numbered years of the ACBL Finals, the 1<sup>st</sup> place subsidy and the 3<sup>rd</sup> non-subsidized participation are awarded to the Eastern portion, the Western portion being awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> place subsidy and the 4<sup>th</sup> place non-subsidized seat for the finals.
- If, for some reason, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place pair chooses not to attend the finals, their place will be offered to the next pair on the list of their portion of the district and that pair will receive the subsidy allotted to their district portion as described above. Each portion of the district goes down its own list to send two pairs.
- If one portion of the District cannot fill its two seats for the ACBL NAP Finals, the available seat will be offered to the other portion of the District (and subsidy if applicable).

**Tie-Break:** *If there is a tie between two or more pairs in a district final, the score of these pairs will be recalculated to determine the pair that finishes before the other. For comparable boards, the calculations will be as follows: +1 for a win, +½ for a tie, 0 for a loss.*

**“Grass Roots” funds:** It is the District board's decision whether or not to allot some subsidy from the funds. Individual Units can also decide where or not to subsidize players who may be winners from their Unit.