

# District 7 Conditions of Contest 2019-2020

## North American Pairs

THERE ARE NO UNIT FINALS FOR 2019

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### Flights:

Open, 0–2500, and Non Life Master < 500

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### Flight A Open

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Saturday, November 23, 2019, 1 and 7 p.m.

National Final at Columbus, OH, Spring NABC Wednesday and Thursday, March 18-19, 2020 (tentative).

The top three highest overall percentage pairs will qualify for the NABC NAP Finals. District Final participation and table counts will determine if a fourth pair will also be selected.

### Flight B 0–2500

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Sunday, November 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m. and TBA.

National Final Flight B at Columbus, OH, Spring NABC Sunday and Monday, March 28-29, 2020 (tentative).

The top four highest overall percentage pairs will qualify for the NABC NAP Finals.

## Flight C Non Life Master <500

You may play in exactly 1 of the 3 split sites of your choice:

- Winston-Salem, NC Thursday, October 24, 2019, 10 a.m. and TBA
- Hilton Head, SC, Saturday, November 9, 2019, 9:00 am & 2:00pm
- Spartanburg, SC, Saturday November 23, 2019, 1 and 7 p.m.

Flight C tiebreaker procedures:

### 1.4<sup>th</sup> qualifier

- If one site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> place pair at that site
- If no site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then next highest percentage

### 2.Replacements

- If one of the original 4 pairs declines to go, and then the next highest percentage pair will be selected.
- If there is a tie for highest percentage, then an unrepresented site will have priority.

### 3.Tiebreakers

- Standard ACBL tiebreakers will be used until exhaustion. If a tie still remains, it will be decided by coin flip.
- National Final Flight C at Columbus, OH, Spring NABC Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, 2020 (tentative)

## Conventions Authorized:

Clubs:

Individual club decision

District Finals:

Flight A: Open +

Flight B: Basic +

Flight C: Basic

## Special Qualification

At the Club level, when 4 or fewer pairs enter a scheduled qualifying event, all players who pay their entry fee are qualified to District Final.

## Club Qualifying Strata

Open, 0–2500, and NLM < 500 mandatory... except a standalone NLM < 500 event, which may be stratified at club's discretion, but only those who qualify in the NLM < 500 strata will become qualified for Flight C.

All District 7 NABC qualifiers will receive a total of \$900 per person subsidy to attend the NABC National Finals after providing proof of NABC NAP event participation. Currently, the ACBL subsidizes 1<sup>st</sup> place pairs \$700/person and 2<sup>nd</sup> place pairs \$300/person (District 7 will make up the difference)

Any player who qualifies to represent District 7 in multiple Flights in the National Finals must decide in which Flight they will compete no later than Tuesday December 10, 2019, via email to the District NAP Coordinator: [LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com](mailto:LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com)

You must actually attend and play in the National Final to be eligible for any subsidy from ACBL and/or District 7 and you are expected to notify the District NAP Coordinator on or before Monday, January 13, 2020, if you are unable to attend the National Final. Pairs who fail to comply may be subject to District Disciplinary action and/or denied future District subsidies.