

DISTRICT 9 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

SCHEDULE

1. Club Level: May be held only in June, July and August of preceding year
2. District Level: Must be completed by the 3rd Sunday of January, 2020.
3. National Level: Columbus, OH 2020 Spring NABC

FLIGHT ELIGIBILITY

1. Flight A: Open to any player
2. Flight B: Players with less than 2500 MPs as of the June 2019 masterpoint cycle*
3. Flight C: Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 MPs as of the June 2019 masterpoint cycle.* *
The June 2019 masterpoint cycle is run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2019. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF PLAY

Flight C eligible players may play in Flights A, B & C unless events are concurrent. Flight B eligible players may play in Flight B and Flight A unless events are concurrent. Flight A eligible players may play in Flight A only. However, please note that in a stratified event at the Unit or District level, a player must have played in a club qualifying game and earned qualification in that flight to be eligible. If both players are not eligible to qualify for higher flights, the pair will receive masterpoints, but not qualification to the next stage for the higher flight for which they did not qualify at the club level. When designating qualifiers from a stratified field, the director should select players who are eligible for qualification, disregarding the ineligible pair(s).

CONVENTIONS

1. At the club stage, subject to established ACBL minimum guidelines, each club determines the conventions to be allowed in its games.
2. At the district stage, the ACBL General Convention Chart applies except that at district option Flight A may use the ACBL Mid-Chart.
3. At the national stage, the ACBL Mid-Chart applies for Flight A and the ACBL General Convention Chart applies to Flights B and C.

QUALIFIERS/SUBSIDIES

Flight A qualifies the top 3 pairs in the district finals to the national level, while Flights B and C qualify the top 4 pairs in the district finals to the national level. Subsidies for the pairs from a district level are done as follows:

1st place = \$200 per person

2nd place = \$300 per person

3rd place = \$500 per person

4th place (B and C only) = \$400 per person

ACBL subsidies are subject to change and can be found through the national NAP CoC.