

**DISTRICT 16**  
**2024-2025 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP)**  
**CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

The National Conditions of Contest for the North American Pairs (NAP) are established by the ACBL and take precedence over District 16 conditions. The District 16 Conditions of Contest are solely intended to provide additional district specific information. The ACBL National Conditions of Contest may be found on the ACBL website (<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf> ).

The District 16 NAP Coordinator is: Larry Davis. If there are any questions regarding the District 16 NAP contest, he may be contacted via e-mail at [larrysdavis@att.net](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net) or by phone at 512-343-6942.

**FLIGHT ELIGIBILITY**

Flight A — Open to any player

Flight B — Less than 2500 MP

Flight C — Non-Life Masters with less than 500 MP

Individual masterpoint totals for flight eligibility are determined based on the June 2024 masterpoint cycle run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2024.

**CLUB LEVEL COMPETITION**

Club-level competition may be held only in June, July, and August of 2024. Clubs may hold up to two NAP Club qualifying games for each weekly sanctioned session in each of these months.

Club-level NAP qualifying games, if stratified, must use these limits:  
Open/2500/NLM<500.

There is no qualification needed to play in a club- level game. All bridge players are welcome.

There is no District surcharge for games at the club-level. All reporting is done via the club's monthly report to ACBL

**UNIT-LEVEL COMPETITION**

There is no unit-level qualification.

ALL PLAYERS who: (1) qualify at the club-level and (2) are 'paid up' members of the ACBL may participate at the district finals. New partnerships (of those qualifying at the club-level) may be formed to participate at the district-level.

**DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION**

The District final for NAP Flights A, B and C will be held in Austin January 11-12, 2025. It will be a 4-session event, consisting of a two-session play-through qualifying event into a two-session play-through final with a carryover as per the ACBL formula (BUT see below \* if attendance is low).

The top three pairs in Flight A and the top four pairs in each of Flights B and C will be eligible to play in the National final. The eligible pairs will be notified by the ACBL Special Events Coordinator regarding any subsidy earned based on their finish in the district final. Qualifiers must play in the national level event until eliminated to receive the subsidy.

No new partnerships may be formed between the district and national-level competition. If a qualifying pair is unable to attend the NABC, the invitation will be passed to the next eligible pair based upon its finish in the district final.

\*If 16 or fewer pairs enter the District 16 NAP finals for a given flight, such flight will have a one-day, two-session play-through final to determine the national-level qualifiers for that flight.

### **NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION**

The finals of the NAP will be held during the Spring NABC in Memphis, TN in March of 2025. The Flight A event is 12-13 March. Flights B and C are held on 22-23 March.

Notes - There is no entry fee for the national-level of the NAP. District subsidies are usually available, based on the current District 16 Board of Directors policy. District subsidies, if any, are contingent upon Zero Tolerance violations at the district and national levels. Some units provide additional subsidies (check with your unit board).