



# DISTRICT 17 ASSOCIATION

## AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

2018 – 2019 North American Pairs (NAP) CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

DISTRICT 17

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

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### Reference

ACBL 2018 – 2019 Conditions of Contest for the North American Pairs Contest are part of these conditions. To view the ACBL North American Pairs National Conditions of Contest, go to:

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP20152016/CoC.pdf>

### Introduction

Welcome to the 2018-2019 North American Pairs competition. If you are a club owner or unit coordinator, you should have already received packets from ACBL which should include conditions of contest, AND result forms AND REPORT FORMS. If not contact Patty Taylor Manager of Special Events and ask for the NAP packet. Her phone number is 662-252-3139. The following of contest apply specifically to District 17 NAP club game and finals.

### Club Qualifying Level

1. Club qualifying events will be held in June, July, and August.
2. The 2018- 2019 NAP is divided into:
  - Flight A Open
  - Flight B 0 to 2500 Master points
  - Flight C Non Life Masters with fewer than 500 Master pointsAll strata are determined by recorded Master points as of June 1, 2018

1. A list of all qualifiers must be sent to the District 17 NAP Coordinator at the address above or by means of e-mail to [jhorton2739@gmail.com](mailto:jhorton2739@gmail.com)
2. There is no District 17 Sanction fee NAP Qualifying games.

## **Unit Final**

In the 2018-2019 NAP there are no unit finals in District 17. Any pair that qualifies is eligible to play in the NAP District 17 championships held in conjunction with the Pikes Peak Regional, held at the Colorado Springs DoubleTree Hilton during the week of October 8-14, 2018.

## **District Championship**

The District 17 NAP Championships will be held on October 12 and 13 at the Pikes Peak Regional in Colorado Springs. The district finals will consist of two sessions. The Flight A and C competition will be held on Saturday, October 13 and the Flight B competition will be held on Friday October 12. The District will allow ACBL mid chart for Flight A. In Flights B and C the ACBL general chart will be used. District 17 waives the entry fee for Flight C players competing in the Flight C D17 NAP Finals.

## **General Information**

Most of your questions can be answered by referring to The ACBL Conditions of Contest for 2018 – 2019 North American Pairs event. The three top pairs will be eligible to play in the National Finals at the 2019 Spring NABC in Memphis TN March 21 – 31. The top four pairs in Flights B and C will be eligible to play in the National Finals at the 2019 Spring NABC in Memphis TN March 21 – 31. The National finals for Flight A will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21, 2019. The National finals for Flights B and C will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, 2019.

ACBL provides free entries for all participants at the NAP Finals and first place winners in every flight will receive a stipend of \$700 each to compete at the National Finals. Second place winners will receive \$300 each, and D17 provides the third place finishers \$200 each upon participation at the National Finals. The fourth place finishers in Flights B and C will receive an invitation to the finals in Memphis. Plan to qualify and join us in Colorado Springs.

Membership Dues or Life Master Service Fees must be current and continuous from the start of the unit qualifying to the completion of the National Finals. If a qualifying pair chooses not to participate in the National Finals the qualification for that position will be extended to the next ranked qualifiers.