

North American Pairs

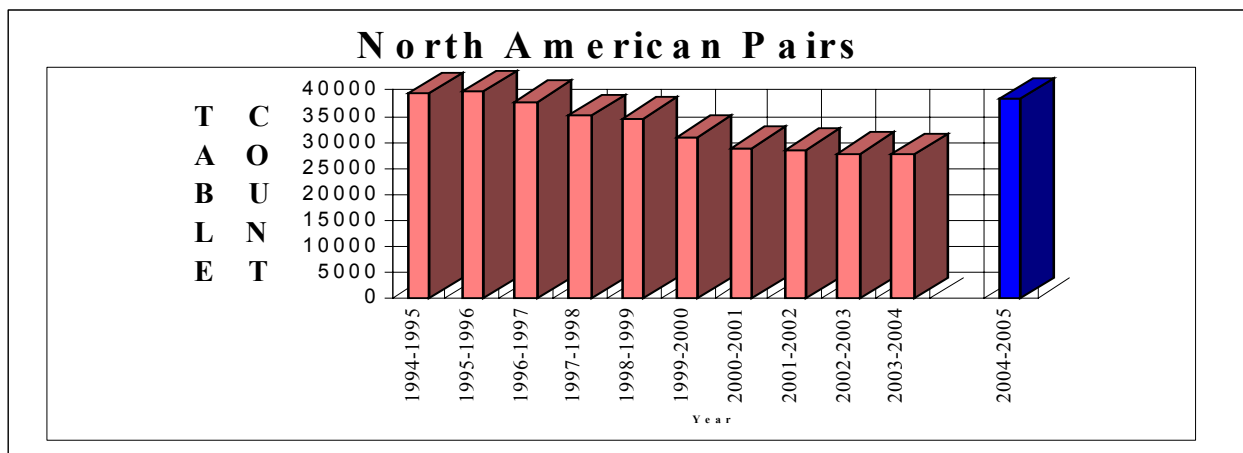
The North American Pairs formerly know as the Grand National Pairs, is a major ACBL championship which is staged in qualifying rounds at the club, unit and district levels. This event is run as a flighted event. The NAP culminates in a final held in conjunctions with the spring NABC.

The North American Pairs Event has been decreasing in tables and revenue since the 1995-1996 season as shown on the chart and graph below. In the 1996-1997 NAP season, to reduce the cost of postage and printed supplies, ACBL Board of Directors voted to send the NAP material to the clubs that actually hold the club level games. In the 1999-2000 NAP season sanction fees were increased by \$1.00, resulting in the most significant decrease in tables.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Tables	Flight A	Flight B	Flight C	Sanction Fee	Total Revenue	Difference in Tables	Percentage of Difference
1994-1995	39450.5	13487.0	13228.0	12735.5	6.00	236703.00		
1995-1996	39713.0	15826.0	12133.0	11754.0	6.00	238278.00	262.5	1%
1996-1997	37719.5	12845.0	13489.5	11384.5	6.00	226317.00	(1993.5)	-5%
1997-1998	35018.5	10812.0	13311.5	10895.0	6.00	210111.00	(2701.0)	-7%
1998-1999	34630.5	10679.0	13598.5	10353.0	6.00	207783.00	(388.0)	-1%
1999-2000	31020.5	9348.0	12147.5	9525.0	7.00	217143.50	(3610.0)	-10%
2000-2001	28952.5	8078.5	12149.5	8724.5	7.00	202667.50	(2068.0)	-6%
2001-2002	28544.5	7832.5	12275.0	8437.0	7.00	199811.50	(408.0)	-1%
2002-2003	27822.0	7733.0	11944.5	8144.5	7.00	194754.00	(722.5)	-2%
2003-2004	27640.5	6765.5	11718.5	9156.5	7.00	193483.50	(181.5)	-1%
2004-2005	38224.5	9076.5	16032.5	13115.5	4.00	152898.00	10584.0	38%

2004-2005 Does not include Unit or District Final tables or revenue.



With strong advertising in the current NAP season (2004-2005) the table count has risen by over 10,000 tables.