

**District 7 Conditions of Contest  
2025-2026  
North American Pairs**

THERE ARE NO UNIT FINALS FOR 2025

Questions or Information:

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**Flights:**

Champion: Open to any player. A: Under 6000 masterpoints, B: Under 3000 masterpoints, and C: Non-Life Master < 750 as of the June 2025 masterpoint cycle. The June 2025 masterpoint cycle is run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2025. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

ACBL Conditions of Contest and Appendices are part of the District 7 Conditions of Contest as published in the Bulletin and/or the ACBL Website:

<https://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf>

**Flight Championship: Open**

District Final will be held in Charlotte, NC, Sunday, September 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m. and 2:30. The top three pairs in Championship flight will receive an invitation to the NABC Final in St. Louis, Missouri, Feb 25 & 26 (dates subject to change).

**Flight A: Under 6000 masterpoints**

District Final will be held in Charlotte, NC, Saturday, September 20, 2025 10:00 and 2:30 p.m. The top three pairs in A flight will receive an invitation to the NABC Final in St. Louis, Missouri, Feb 25 & 26 (dates subject to change).

**Flight B: Under 3000 masterpoints**

District Final will be held in Charlotte, NC, Sunday, September 21, 2025, 10:00 a.m. and 2:30. The top four pairs in Flight B will receive an invitation to the NABC Final in St. Louis, Missouri, March 7 & 8, 2026 (dates subject to change).

**Flight C: Non-Life Master <750**

District Final will be held in Charlotte, NC, Saturday, September 20, 2025, 10:00 am & 2:30 pm. Flight C players remain eligible to enter Flight B district competition. The top four pairs in Flight C will receive an invitation to the NABC Final in St. Louis, Missouri, Mar 7 & 8, 2026 (dates subject to change).

**Conventions Authorized:**

**Clubs:** Individual club decision

**District Finals:**

Flights Championship Open + and A, Open

Flight B and C: Basic + in B and Basic + in C.

**Club-Level Qualifying Games:**

NAP club-level qualifying season is June, July, and August. F2F clubs may run two qualifiers per sanctioned session, and e-Clubs may do the same.

Only 18 board+ games will count towards NAP qualifications, and players qualify for their District's final NAP regardless of where they played at the club level.

**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.

**NAP Flight Structure:**

The club level flight structure has changed as of the 2025 cycle. Open, 0–3000, and NLM< 750 mandatory... except a standalone flight C event in which a club has a sanction for a limited game, which may be stratified at club's discretion, but only those who qualify in the NLM< 750 strata will become qualified for Flight C.

**Stipend:**

Pairs advancing to the Spring NABC Finals in St. Louis, MO will receive a per person stipend to defray travel costs, once they have entered the contest.

No individual may collect two concurrent subsidies.

**Multiple Flight Qualifications:**

Flight C eligible players may play in flights: Champion, A, B, & C unless they are concurrent. Flight B eligible players may play in Flight B, A, & Champion unless they are concurrent. Flight A may play in Championship & A. Champion flight may play only in Champion.

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 11, 2025, via email to the District NAP Coordinator: [LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com](mailto:LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com)

You are expected to notify the District NAP Coordinator on or before Monday, January 14, 2026, 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.