



## D21 District 2025-2026 North American Pairs Conditions of Contest:

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D21 District Conditions of Contest are in accordance with ACBL [2025-2026 North American Pairs Conditions of Contest](#) with the following elections permitted by these Conditions:

1. Club game qualification will be required as described in the ACBL [2025-2026 North American Pairs Conditions of Contest](#).
2. Unit Level Qualifying games will not be required for participation in D21 District Level Final games. Units within the District 21 may still hold non-qualifying Unit finals at their own discretion before November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  - 2.1. Units choosing to hold a non-qualifying unit game will hold either a one or two session game. A two session game may use either a 50% cut per the ACBL formula after the first session or a playthrough. The number of boards per session is required to be between 24 and 28.
  - 2.2. Dates and sites for Unit-level qualifying games will be provided to the ACBL. Units wishing to hold Unit-level qualifying games must notify the NAP Coordinator three months before the Unit-level qualifying game is held. I highly recommend sending the schedule for your Unit-level qualifying game a few days before the three month deadline because the

three month deadline is for your NAP Coordinator (me!) to notify ACBL of your game.

3. There is no pre-registration for any of the events.
4. Players in the District Finals may play with any other member of the District who has qualified for the flight. But players who qualify for the NAP Finals at the St. Louis NABC must play with the same partner from the District Finals. (There are a few very limited exceptions to this rule. See the ACBL NAP Conditions of Contest link above for details.)
5. The ACBL generated [NAP Qualifiers](#) list will be used to determine eligibility to play in the D21 NAP District Final.
  - Please note that in the past, there have been omissions in the list. If you believe that you are wrongly left off this list, then please email [jcoke@yahoo.com](mailto:jcoke@yahoo.com) to appeal. Appeals must be filed one week before the event. I will need to know your ACBL number plus the club and date of the NAP game where you qualified. (Please note that you may be disqualified if your club game does not follow the NAP Conditions of Contest or your dues are not paid or if you are under an ACBL disciplinary action.)

6. The **D21 Championship Flight District Final** will be played at the Reno / Sparks Regional on the following schedule:

Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10 AM & 3 PM.

Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM & after a short lunch break.

The Qualification will be conducted as a four session event where the first two sessions on Saturday qualify approximately 50% of the field for the final two sessions on Sunday. In the event that the field is too small to eliminate 50% of the field, the director may change the event to playthrough.

7. The **D21 flight A District Final** (<6000 MPs) will be played at the Reno / Sparks Regional on the following schedule:

Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10 AM & 3 PM

Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM & after a short lunch break

The Qualification will be conducted as a four session event where the first two sessions on Saturday qualify approximately 50% of the field for the

final two sessions on Sunday. In the event that the field is too small to eliminate 50% of the field, the director may change the event to playthrough.

8. The **D21 flight B District Final** (<3000 MPs) will be played at the Reno / Sparks Regional Regional on the following schedule:

Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM & after a short lunch break

The Qualification will be played as a two session playthrough event.

9. The **D21 flight C District Final** (<750 MPs and not a Life Master) will be played at the Reno / Sparks Regional Regional on the following schedule:

Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10 AM & 3 PM

The Qualification will be played as a two session playthrough event.

10. Entry fees for all NAP D21 District Final games will be \$17 per session.