

DISTRICT 8 STaC CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

SANCTION NUMBER ST0911006

November 2-8, 2009

1). All games will be stratified. Strata are:

A – 1500+

B – 500 - 1500

C – 0 – 500

2). Clubs may hold a **ONE or TWO SESSION SWISS TEAM EVENT** and may, at the local director's discretion, use the above strata or adjust the strata to achieve three teams in the lowest strata. **SWISS TEAMS ARE SIDE GAME EVENTS.**

3). GAMES MUST HAVE THREE (3) TABLES TO QUALIFY FOR DISTRICT OVERALL RANKING.

4). All masterpoints awarded will be silver.

5). Disputes/rulings not handled at the club level will be handled by the DIC where all rulings are final. Should such a dispute arise, you may contact the DIC, Mike Flader, by calling him at 651 895-9395 (home) or 952 412-8959 (cell). If in doubt about a ruling, club directors are encouraged to contact the DIC prior to making a ruling.

6) District 8 will not be using hand records.

7). STaC GAME SETUP. All games are to be seeded as evenly as possible.

a. Set up as usual until you get to Event Rating.

b. Choose Option (9) the Sectional Tournaments at Clubs for game rating

c. Associate with a club by putting in your club number.

d. Enter the number of strats for your game (3) and enter the strat limits for the tournament.

e. Choose proper event restrictions. For the open pairs, the correct number will be 0.

f. Enter the number of sessions. This will be one unless you are playing a two-session swiss.

g. Designate this event as a Multi-Site event.

h. Enter the tournament Data.

Use the sanction number above.

Enter the Event Code from the list below.

The Event Codes you are to use are as follows:

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	01OP	02OP	03OP
Tuesday	04OP	05OP	06OP
Wednesday	07OP	08OP	09OP
Thursday	10OP	11OP	12OP
Friday	13OP	14OP	15OP
Saturday	16OP	17OP	18OP
Sunday	19OP	20OP	21OP

The first two digits are the number of the session in which your club is sanctioned. The last two are for clubs entered in the stratified open pairs. If your game is a limited or invitational game then, for the last two digits, enter IP for invitational events, LP for events with an upper masterpoint limit, T1 for a one session swiss, and T2 for a two session swiss. If you are running any other types of games, enter XX for the last two digits. In cases of doubt, feel free to call Mike Flader at 651 895-9395.

8). Game results must be e-mailed to the **Director in Charge, Mike Flader, e-mail jillandmike123@comcast.net within 24 hours of game end, 12 hours for the final session of the STaC. Put the following information in the subject line of your e-mail: Your club name, your club number, and the file name. For example: Jim's DBC, 987654, 091102M.** Prior to making a backup copy of the game, please use the F9, then, option 6 to factor all scores to an average of 50. This will greatly assist the DIC to put your game in the proper session and speed the process of posting and accuracy of the results. Failure to report will result in your game being ranked separately as a side game and reduced masterpoint awards for your players. After your game is completed, make a backup copy of the game file and send a copy of that backup copy to the DIC. If you use ACBLSCOR, you may use the BACK command to backup your game file. The file will have a 0911xx.acm, 0911xx.aca, or 0911xx.ace filename where xx will be the session number of your game. Attach it to the email and send to Mike. If you have yet to enter the computer age, you may call Mike with your results. Make sure you have a copy of the short

press in front of you so that you can give him all the necessary information. This includes the ACBL number for all participants who won masterpoints in your game and their percentage score. He will also need names of all non-members participating. Results and schedule will be posted on the WEB at the following address: <http://home.comcast.net/~dist8/>. The results and hand records (if used) will also be posted on ACBL's web site.

9). At the end of the STaC, club managers are to remit \$6.00 per table to the event coordinator. If your club is located in Northern Indiana unit 154, Central Illinois unit 208, or Southern IL/Paducah unit 223, you do not need to send sanction fees since your unit will be responsible for paying your fees. All others must send a check made out to Mike Tomlianovich for \$6 per table to:

Mike Tomlianovich, PO Box 5864, Bloomington, IL 61702-5864

Mike will forward payments due to the ACBL. Please do not send the ACBL any money.

If you have any questions, contact mjtomlia@gmail.com or call 309-825-5823.