

To: Club Managers
From: Mary Paulone Carns, STaC Coordinator, District 5
Re: Silverpoint Sectional (STAC),
Date: December 7 – 13, 2009
Participating districts/units: District 5
Sanction # ST **0912008**
Hand Records: no
District Website with more STaC information: www.d5bridge.com then click on “STaC”

STAC Conditions of Contest **IMPORTANT**

Club Managers must pre-register at the ACBL website prior to conducting a STaC Game [note 1, below].

The website will only accept the ACBL number of the club manager. [note 2, below]

There are a number of new procedures. Before you proceed, please review them on the District 5 STaC website: <http://www.d5bridge.com/STaCnp.htm>

A. Types of Games Allowed

- 1. Stratified Open Pairs** — combined for overall awards (see masterpoint limits below).
- 2. Stratified Swiss Teams** — Swiss Team overall awards are based only on the entry at each individual site.
- 3. Novice, 99er, 199er or 299er Games** or any Intermediate Novice Game. Strats are predefined.
- 4. Invitational Games** – use same limits as for open pairs, will be combined for overall ranking .

B. Participating Club Rules

- 1.** Any club within District 5 may hold a STAC game in lieu of its regularly scheduled club game. Additional games may be held, as noted above.
- 2.** The ACBL General Convention Chart will be used. Conventions and systems not allowed by the General Convention Chart will not be allowed.
- 3.** Invitational games will be scored and ranked as sectionally rated Championship events with 1 restriction unless these games are opened to all players and advertised as such.
- 4.** Limited masterpoint games will be scored and ranked alone unless a like limited masterpoint game is held at one or more other STAC sites. In this case, these games will be scored together for overall rankings and masterpoint awards.
- 5.** Non-playing directors are encouraged but not required for games with no more than one section of 17 tables or less. **Non-playing directors are required in games larger than 17 tables or with two or more sections.**
- 6.** District 5 is not using hand records.
- 7.** Each club must report its results to the DIC, **within 24 hours** from the end of the game (12 hours for the final session). Send results to results1209@d5bridge.com. You are encouraged to send results as soon as possible to allow time to solve problems. You will receive a confirmation email from Mary by early evening for results sent during the day, or by noon for results sent at night. ***Please do NOT send results directly to Mary or they may not be properly recorded.***

NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS: Club games not reported within the 24 hour time limit will be scored, ranked, and issued masterpoints as a sectionally rated side game and will not be included in the Overall Awards. Any game not reported within 12 hours of the final session will be returned to the club to be rescored as a club game.

A club must post a copy of the recap for inspection at the end of each session. The correction period is 24 hours, the same as the limit for reporting results.

Reporting will be by e-mail attachment of the game file. Results will not be received by voice or by postal mail. Reporting procedures are as follows:

From ACBLSCOR, copy your gamefile to a disk or flash drive (stick) and email your results by attaching the file to your email.

Only send ACM, ACA, or ACE files.

No LZH , TXT. Or HTM files please.

Include your club number in the subject line

[see note 3, below, if you have problems or need troubleshooting help]

GAME SETUP

Use Club Mode for STaCs. In defining the specific parameters of your game:

Set up as usual until you get to event rating.

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

Associate with club (y)

Number of strata (3) (use strat limits below)

Choose proper event restrictions.

Choose the proper status (usually: 1=Championships)

Played sessions (1) (unless setting up a two session swiss)

Enter strat limits (list below)

Multi site (Y) (unless swiss team event)

Enter tournament data

Use the sanction number above

Enter the EVENT CODE. From the list below

Strat Limits:

A= 2000+

B= 750 - 2000

C= under 500

Limited games have predetermined strats which must be used:

Under 1000: 1000/500/200

Under 750: 750/300/100

NLM: NLM (<500)/100/20

Under 300: 300/100/20

Under 200: 200/100/20

Under 100: 100/50/10

Under 50: 50/20/5

Novice: 20/10/5

Note: there are 3 sessions per day. Morning and afternoon games will not be combined for scoring purposes

Event Codes:

Morning (start prior to noon)

Afternoon (start prior to 6 PM)

Evening (start after 6 PM)

Day	Date	Event Code Morning	Event Code Afternoon	Event Code Evening
Mon	12/7	01OP	02OP	03OP
Tues	12/8	04OP	05OP	06OP
Wed	12/9	07OP	08OP	09OP
Thurs	12/10	10OP	11OP	12OP
Fri	12/11	13OP	14OP	15OP
Sat	12/12	16OP	17OP	18OP
Sun	12/13	19OP	20OP	21OP

Use the letters OP for open pairs, IP for invitational pairs, LP for limited pairs, T1 for a one session swiss and T2 for a two session swiss. Any other game use XX

Director in Charge: Jay Albright
Phone: 614-891-3817 (h)
614-634-3014 (c)
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STaC Organizer: Mary Paulone Carns
Phone: 412-436-0948
E-mail: STaC1209@d5bridge.com

The per table sanction fee of \$6.00 is to be remitted within 24 hours of the conclusion of the tournament to:

Mary Paulone Carns
4989 Simmons Circle
Export, PA 15632

Make check out to **ACBL District 5**. Please do NOT make check to Mary

NOTES

1. **The ACBL website page** for the District 5 STaC is
http://www.acbl.org/stac/Stac>Contact_info.php?tnum=0912008

It may also be accessed by going to acbl.org, click on Tournaments, then on SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS AT CLUBS: Calendars and from the resulting page click on “link” under the District 5 STaC

2. **If you have trouble registering**, please see the instructions on the ACBL website. For further help, see the help page on the District 5 STaC website: <http://www.d5bridge.com/STaCh.htm>

If you still can't register, contact Mary at STaC1209@d5bridge.com. If you normally register on behalf of someone else, and that person can't register for himself/herself, please contact Mary for instructions.

3. **If you have trouble generating the gamefile or attaching it to email**, see the help pages on the District 5 STaC website:
<http://www.d5bridge.com/STaCh.htm>