

STAC Conditions of Contest

IMPORTANT

Club Managers must pre-register at the ACBL website prior to conducting a STaC Game. The website will only accept the ACBL number of the club manager.

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.
4. **Invitational Games** – use same limits as for open pairs, will be combined for overall ranking.

B. Participating Club Rules

1. Any club within the area of participation noted above 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. Each club must report its results to the DIC, **within 24** hours from the end of the game (12 hours for the final session).
7. Games of two and one half (2.5) or more tables will be combined to qualify for STaC overalls.
8. Invitational games are encouraged to open their sessions for this event. Clubs are encouraged to add sessions at any time during the STaC that do not conflict with established games in their area.
9. Players may play in only one game that will be scored in the same session.

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.

Reporting will be by e-mail attachment of the ACBLscore game file. If a club cannot send the gamefile, special arrangements must be made with the ACBL STaC director prior to the start of the STaC. Reporting procedures are as follows:

If you are using ACBLSCOR, copy your file to a disk or flash drive (stick) and email your results by paper clipping the file to your email to the director in charge.

Only send ACM (morning games), ACA (afternoon), or ACE (evening) files.

No LZH , TXT or HTM files please.

Include your club number in the subject line of your email message.

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) then (1) Sectional Tournaments at Clubs for game rating.
- Associate with club (y)
- Number of strata (3) (use strat limits below)
- Choose proper event restrictions.

When setting up a gamefile you select invitational only if the game is restricted by other than masterpoints (members only, women only, etc.). Games that are open to any player with less than some upper masterpoint limit are reduced by the upper masterpoint limit only.

- Choose the proper status (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 **ST1106001** for the Sanction Number.
Enter the EVENT CODE. From the list below.

Strat Limits:

- A= 1500+
- B= 500-1500
- C= 0-500

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	06/13	01OP	02OP	03OP
Tues	06/14	04OP	05OP	06OP
Wed	06/15	07OP	08OP	09OP
Thurs	06/16	10OP	11OP	12OP
Fri	06/17	13OP	14OP	15OP
Sat	06/18	16OP	17OP	18OP
Sun	06/19	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**

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The per table sanction fee is \$7.00. Please send a check (made out to District 14) within 24 hours of the end of the STaC to:

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