

# **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 District 10 may hold a STAC game in lieu of its regularly scheduled club game. Additional games may be held as allowed by ACBL club regulations and STaC conditions of contest.
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 (20% reduction) unless these games are opened to all players and advertised as such in advance.
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 only one section of 17.0 tables or less. **Non-playing directors are required in games larger than 17 tables or with two or more sections.** If a director does play in a game with 17.0 tables or less, the director and partner will only be eligible for session, not overall, awards.
6. **(New) If a game for which you have registered is not held, please be sure to notify the ACBL director as soon as possible. Delaying notification will also delay processing the overalls for all other clubs.**
7. All open pair games will be combined for overalls, no matter the size of the games.
8. Handrecords will not be provided for this STaC. Each club should prepare hands as they do for their regular games (shuffle, handrecords for just the club, etc.)

**IMPORTANT:** Each club must report its results to the DIC **within 24** hours from the end of the game (12 hours for the final session). 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. **If you have a problem submitting your gamefile, contact the ACBL director immediately.**

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 game file. In unusual circumstances, arrangements may be made with the DIC to report results another way. Using ACBLSCOR, copy or backup your gamefile to a disk or flash drive (stick) and email the gamefile by paper clipping the file to your email to the director.

Only send **ACM, ACA, or ACE** files.

No **LZH, TXT, BWS 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) the (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 **ST1301099** for the Sanction Number.  
Enter the EVENT CODE. From the list below.

**Required Open Game Strat Limits:**

- A= 2000 +
- B= 500 – 2000
- C= 0 -500

**Suggested Non-Master Strat Limits:**

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|--------------|----|--------------|
| A= 200 – 300 | or | A= 300 - 500 |
| B= 100 – 200 |    | B= 200 - 300 |
| C= 0 – 100   |    | C= 0 - 200   |

**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	1/21	01OP	02OP	03OP
Tues	1/22	04OP	05OP	06OP
Wed	1/23	07OP	08OP	09OP
Thurs	1/24	10OP	11OP	12OP
Fri	1/25	13OP	14OP	15OP
Sat	1/26	16OP	17OP	18OP
Sun	1/27	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 \$ 6.00. Please send a check (made out to District 10) within 24 hours of the end of the STaC to:

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