

## **District 23/22 STaC September 16 - 22, 2013 Sanction # ST1309077**

Hand records will be used for this STaC. Download the instructions and hand records from <http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/stac/> after you register. Hand records for dealing machines will be posted in dup, bri, bre, ber and dlm formats as well as the pdf files. If you have any problems, let me know.

Please back up your game files and send the files to me at [d23stac@gmail.com](mailto:d23stac@gmail.com) as email attachments as soon as possible after your game is over. *These files have an extension of acm, aca or ace. I cannot use txt or htm files. Please put your club number in the subject line of your email.* You will get an acknowledgement no later than 9 am the next morning for each game submitted. If you don't get this acknowledgement, please call me to verify receipt of your game! To be included in the overall, make sure I get them within 24 hrs. of your game. Overalls will be awarded across the entire field.

Please note the ACBL Board of Directors passed a new regulation for STaC games. "Playing directors in STaC games and their partners are ineligible to receive overall STaC masterpoint (silver point) awards, but are eligible to receive section awards."

**All** games are to be stratified by average. Games are to be seeded (N/S and E/W should be balanced with an even number of strat A, B, & C pairs each direction - the top players should play against each other.) There will be a consistent stratification breakdown for all frequently held games.

The ACBL STaC Conditions of Contest are shown at the end of this document.

### **Game Setup**

- Set up your game as usual until you get to the event rating.
- Choose Option (9), sub-option (1) for Sectional Tournaments at Clubs.
- Select three strata – **average of both players.**
- Choose the status (1) Championship rating.
- Select (1) as the number of played sessions (unless setting up a two session Swiss).
- Enter Masterpoint limits (see strats below).
- Select (Y) for Multi-site event.**
- Enter tournament data: Sanction = ST1309077; Event Code (see below)

Strat Limits will be standardized as follows:

Open games	A = 2000+	B = 750 - 2000	C = 0 - 750
499er pairs	A = 500	B = 100 - 200	C = 0 - 100
299er or NLM	A = 200 - NLM	B = 100 - 200	C = 0 - 100

Please update your databases before the STaC so your players are placed in the proper strat. Swiss team events can be run any time you wish and will be scored as single session events.

### **Event Codes**

Your event codes will consist of four digits, the 2-digit session number (represented by XX below) followed by a 2-digit code for the game type:

- XX01 - Open Pairs (+/2000/750)
- XX02 - Any invitational pairs game
- XX03 - 499er and NLM pairs (500/200/100)
- XX04 - 299er pairs (300/100/50)
- XX99 - Any team game or any pairs game not listed above (I will assign an appropriate code when I receive the gamefile.)

For example:

- 0201 - Monday Afternoon (session 2) open game
- 1202 - Thursday Evening (session 12) invitational game\*
- 1699 - Saturday Morning (session 16) Swiss Team game
- 0599 - A Tuesday Afternoon game limited to players with less than 750 points\*

*\*Please note that invitational games are not limited by masterpoints, but are limited to players by invitation only (e.g., only players who belong to a specific organization.) The Tuesday game is considered an open game; however, it uses the 2-digit event code '99' since it is limited to players with less than 750 points.*

If everything is entered correctly, your section awards should match what I submit to ACBL. All masterpoint awards come from *my* submission.

The sanction fee is \$5 per table. Sanction fees are required for fill-in pairs. Make your checks payable to **ALACBU** and send your fees with the attached STaC Game Report to

**Roger Clough**  
**11033 Barman Ave.**  
**Culver City, CA 90230-4206**

Your payment should be received by Roger within 7 days of your last game.

The event overalls will be posted on the ACBL and ALACBU website 24-36 hrs. after your event: [www.acbldistrict23.org](http://www.acbldistrict23.org) or [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org).

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**D23 STAC Game Report  
ST1309077**

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Day</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>#Tables</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>

Make check payable to **ALACBU** for \$5 per table  
Send to:  
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## MOVEMENTS WITH HAND RECORDS

# TABLES	BDS PER RD	HOWTO START THE GAME
5	6	Move boards down one table & Move East/West up one table
6	5	Move boards down one table (Skip after round 3)
* 7	4	Move boards down one table & Move East/West up one table
8	4	Move boards down one table (Skip after round 4)
* 9	3	Move boards down one table & Move East/West up one table
10	3	Move boards down one table (Skip after round 5)
11	3	Move boards down two tables
12	3	Move boards down one table (Skip after round 6)
* 13	2	Move boards down one table & Move East/West up one table
14	2	Move boards down one table (Skip after round 7)
15	2	Move boards down two tables
16	2	Move boards down two tables (Skip after round 7)
17	2	Move boards down two tables
18	2	Move boards down two tables (Skip after round 7)

\* These asterisked movements only allow you to play 24 boards  
unless you prepare the boards ahead of time

ALWAYS PLAY YOUR NORMAL NUMBER OF BOARDS EXCEPT WHEN  
LIMITED BY THE NUMBER OF TABLES STARRED ABOVE. IF YOU  
DUPLICATE YOUR BOARDS AHEAD OF TIME, YOU CAN RUN ANY  
MOVEMENT YOU WISH, MITCHELL OR HOWELL

If you expect less than 5 tables you should make up your boards ahead of time so that they can  
play the optimum number of hands and opponents

**IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE CALL ARLEEN HARVEY**  
951-780-3868

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General Conditions of Contest and Guidelines for  
Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaCs)

Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaCs) provide bridge players with the opportunity to win Silver Points at their local clubs. All of the ACBL's rules, regulations, and procedures for running a Sectional tournament apply to the organization and management of a STaC. ACBL's current STaC guidelines and fees will apply.

Sponsoring organizations may, with ACBL approval only, amend these conditions for a specific event. Such amendments should appear in all printed tournament schedules and be posted prior to the start of event.

The Director in Charge shall make the final decision on any item in these conditions. Furthermore, the Director in Charge will resolve any issue not specifically covered.

### **SPONSORING UNIT**

1. A STaC may be scheduled for up to seven consecutive days, but may include only one weekend -- however, Management may grant an exception to the weekend requirement for cause. A sanction application must be sent to the appropriate District Tournament Coordinator at least 12 months prior to the scheduled tournament date. The ACBL may sanction a STaC when it receives the sanction application with fewer than 12 months advance notice if there are no scheduling conflicts and the STaC can be advertised in "The Bulletin" calendar schedule at least one month prior.
2. While only Units may apply for a sanction to hold a STaC there is no objection to a Unit nominating a District or Districts to conduct the tournament. In District-wide STaCs all clubs within the District(s) must be offered the opportunity to participate. Participation is at the club level when sponsored by a District. If a Unit outside of the sponsoring District wants to participate, all clubs within that Unit must be invited to participate (The unit must receive approval from its district coordinator).
3. A sponsor may schedule morning, afternoon and/or evening sessions. For the purpose of determining in which session a club should participate use the standard club session designations. The local sponsor must designate the sessions to be scheduled. As an example: Morning games would be those starting prior to 12:00 local time, afternoon games start prior to 18:00 local

time, and evening games 18:00 and later. Morning and afternoon games may not be combined as day games nor may afternoon and evening games be combined..

4. STaC sessions may be scheduled at any participating club for any session that the club has a regularly sanctioned game at that club. Additional games may be held at the option of the sanctioned club. However, when a scheduling conflict exists, preference shall be granted to the club that holds a regularly scheduled game (within a 25 mile radius) at the time in question. The STaC sponsor has the final decision.
5. Each Sponsor must develop a schedule of games and Conditions of Contest. This schedule and the CoC will be posted on ACBL's web site. Open and limited Stratified Pair and Swiss team events may be scheduled. All pair events are single-session events. Team games shall be stand-alone events at the site played.
6. All masterpoints awarded are silver and sectionally rated. Overall awards are based on the total entry in each event except that Swiss Team overall awards are based only on the entry at each individual site. Open events do not receive credit for other concurrent events.
7. The use of hand records is encouraged but not required. For a STaC using hand records, games at sites not using hand records will be entered as a side game for ranking and masterpoint awards (65% of sectional rating).
8. Masterpoint levels and strat limits will be set by the STaC sponsor. The strat levels will be the same for all open pair games and for like limited pair games. Swiss team events are at club option.
9. The sponsor is responsible for notifying all club managers to register for the upcoming STaC. An email blast may be requested for those managers with an address on file. Snail mail notification will need to note that they must register online and submit results by e-mail to participate.
10. The organization receiving the sanction (sponsoring organization – 'SO') is responsible for the collection of any fees due from a participating ACBL sanctioned game. Each participating club is responsible for submitting all fees to the sponsoring organization in a timely manner. The 'SO' is also responsible for ensuring that all fees due the ACBL are remitted in a timely manner. Should a participating club owe a debt to a unit, district, conference or ACBL, the 'SO' may ask Management for assistance in collection as permitted by ACBL regulations.

## **PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

1. Any club within the area of the participating Unit 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 unless the sponsor specifies and advertises otherwise.
3. A minimum section size of 10 pairs is needed to be included in the Championship session. Sections with fewer than 10 pairs may be reported, combined, and included as a separate Sectionally rated Championship event. This restriction may be modified or waived, prior to the start of the tournament, at sponsor option.
4. Invitational (not masterpoint limited) games will be scored and ranked as stand alone sectionally rated Championship event with 1 restriction (80% sectional rating) unless these games are opened to all players and advertised as such. Invitational clubs will use the same limits as the open event and will be combined for overall ranking.
5. 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.
6. Playing directors may not duplicate the boards in games using hand records. The club director of such a game may play only with the consent, in advance, of the DIC of the STaC.
7. Non-playing directors are encouraged but not required for games with no more than one section of 17 tables or fewer. Non-playing directors are required in games larger than 17 tables or with two or more sections. Club Directors who are eligible to play will receive masterpoints.
8. Each club must report its results to the (DIC) within the designated time limit. The time limit is 24 hours from the end of its game unless the sponsor specifies an earlier time limit. In no case may this time limit be less than 12 hours from the end of the game. Club games not reported within the time limit will be scored, ranked, and issued masterpoints as a sectionally rated side game if received prior to the final reporting period.

9. Reporting will be by e-mail attachment of the gamefile. At sponsor option, special reporting arrangements may be made for games with fewer than 17 tables. Reporting procedures will be posted with the sponsor's STaC Conditions of Contest.
10. The final reporting period for the STaC ends 12 hours after the last event ends. Later reports will be returned to the club, to be reported as a regularly scheduled club session.
11. The correction period at each club is the same as the reporting time limit. A club must post a copy of the recap for inspection at the end of each session.
12. The club manager must register for all sessions to be held using the registration process available on ACBL's web site at least two days prior to the start date of the STaC. Late registrations are at the discretion of the DIC.
13. The club must notify the STaC DIC of any scheduled session that is canceled within one hour of the start time for the session.
14. The STaC sponsor may require clubs to download hand record files from ACBL's web site.
15. In order to be eligible for overall awards in a STaC, or any event that is scored across more than one club, the minimum number of boards played is set at 20.

### **Director-in-Charge**

1. The DiC of a STaC must be an ACBL Tournament Director or higher rank.
2. The DiC of a STaC, and the sponsor, will develop reporting guidelines and specific conditions of contest to be posted on ACBL's web site at least six weeks prior to the start of the STaC..
3. The DIC of a STaC will label hand records when used.
4. The DiC will organize and provide results to participating clubs for each session after the deadline for reporting the game results.
5. The DiC will create reports at the end of the STaC as requested by the sponsor.
6. The DiC will provide standard Sectional tournament reports.

7. In addition to the expected functions of a DIC, the DIC may be asked to perform a variety of additional tasks. Typical tasks may include distribution of hand record printouts, pre-tournament advertising, or a post-tournament bulletin. The DIC and the sponsor will determine the time and fees for these tasks