

Date: Dec. 9-15, 2013

Participating districts/units: DISTRICT 18

Sanction # **ST1312048**

Hand Records: As listed on ACBL website

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.

Director-In-Charge: Peter Wilke 414-861-7113 (Cell)
414-355-9596 (Bridge

Center)

414-716-0132 (Home)

Email Address: bridge_ctr_milwaukee@msn.com

Please contact with any Questions!

Tournament Chairperson: Marilyn Swadron 403-239-7303

Email Address: dmswadron@shaw.ca

Fees: \$7.00 per table or \$1.75 per player. This can be in either U.S or Canadian funds. Make checks payable to “ACBL DISTRICT 18”. This is to be remitted within 24 hours of the end of the event to:

Marilyn Swadron
251103 Welland Way
Calgary, Alberta
T3R 1L3

There are no additional fees to ACBL.

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. If more than one site chooses the same strata for a novice game, they may be combined for Overall rankings

4. Invitational Games – May use any legal strata, will have separate overalls for each site. Use 9999 for event code.

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. However, playing directors are eligible for overall awards. **Non-playing directors are required in games larger than 17 tables or with two or more sections.**

6. Each game of three (3) or more tables is eligible for the overall event.

7. Each club must report its results to the DIC, **within 24** hours from the end of the game (Sunday results must be reported by Midnight, December 15).

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 by Midnight Sunday, December 15 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 game file. Reporting procedures are as follows:
If you are using ACBLSCOR, copy your file to a disk or flash drive (stick) and email your results as an attachment to the director in charge.

E-mail address: **bridge_ctr_milwaukee@msn.com**

Only send ACM, ACA, or ACE files.

**No LZH , TXT. Or HTM files please. These files will be returned and NOT scored.
Include your club number in the subject line and game director PHONE number.**

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.

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 the sanction number **ST1312048**

Enter the **EVENT CODE**. From the list below

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.

Strat Limits:

A= 1500+

B= 500 - 1500

C= 0 -500 NON LIFE MASTER (players under 500 points who are Life Masters are to be placed in Flight B, as are players over 500 points who are not Life Masters)

Event Codes:

Morning (start prior to noon)

Afternoon (start prior to 6 PM)

Evening (start after 6 PM)

DAY

Date

Event Code

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Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Mon	Dec. 9	01OP	02OP	03OP
Tues	Dec. 10	04OP	05OP	06OP
Wed	Dec. 11	07OP	08OP	09OP
Thurs	Dec. 12	10OP	11OP	12OP
Fri	Dec. 13	13OP	14OP	15OP
Sat	Dec. 14	16OP	17OP	18OP
Sun	Dec. 15	19OP	20OP	21OP

Use the letters **OP** for open pairs, **T1** for a one session swiss and **T2** for a two session swiss