Winter is Almost Over!
Hopefully it means that THIS email will work. The email address for the DIC was in error on earlier mailings.
DISTRICT 8's Spring 2017 STaC is Fast Approaching.

Register Now!!

Event Dates: Monday February 6 through Sunday February 12, 2017

SANCTION NUMBER ST1702021

To Register follow these steps:

* Visit http://tournaments.acbl.org/club-stac-admin.php?id=21302
* Select Registration Form
* Enter your login information – player number and password.
* Fill out the form
* For detailed registration instructions click on the following link.

http://cdn.acbl.org/stac/stacregistrationweb.pdf

Hi;
This is Bo and Linda, your District 8 STaC Coordinators, letting you know that the Spring STaC is coming up quickly.

A Few Notes:

Director in Charge:	Peter Wilke
Phone:	414-861-7113
E-mail:	Acblstac@gmail.com

Table Charge is $7.00 per table.
Peter will be checking the results.

Bo and Linda

DISTRICT 8 STaC CONDITIONS OF CONTEST
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* All games submitted for the District Wide Open Pairs will be stratified. Strata are:

  * A – 2000+
  * B – 750 – 2000
  * C – 0 – 750

* Stratify by average for games submitted for the district wide event. Stand alone games (not using the above stratifications) carry a "side game" rating and will not be included in the main event. All masterpoints awarded will be Silver.
* Use the ACBL's official database of masterpoint holdings after 1/10/2017. The DIC may adjust stratifications if an earlier version is used.
* Clubs may hold a ONE or TWO SESSION SWISS TEAM EVENT and may, at the local director's discretion, use the above strata or adjust the strata to achieve three teams in the lowest strata. Clubs may hold games open only by invitation or limited by masterpoints. Stratifications are determined by the club director. All such games will be rated as stand alone games.
* Stratified limited games may be combined at the discretion of the DIC, thus similar 99er games at multiple sites could get larger awards for those in the overalls.
* OPEN GAMES with 6 or more pairs will QUALIFY FOR DISTRICT OVERALL RANKING.
* 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. (ACBL resolution passed at the 2013 St. Louis board meeting.)
* Disputes/rulings not handled at the club level will be handled by the DIC where all rulings are final. Should such a dispute arise, the director of the club game may contact the DIC, Peter Wilke at 414-861-7113. If in doubt about a ruling, club directors are encouraged to contact the DIC prior to making a ruling.
* District 8 will not be using hand records.

The Event Codes are as follows

THE FIRST TWO DIGITS

Day	Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	02/06/2017	01	02	03
Tuesday	02/07/2017	04	05	06
Wednesday	02/08/2017	07	08	09
Thursday	02/09/2017	10	11	12
Friday	02/10/2017	13	14	15
Saturday	02/11/2017	16	17	18
Sunday	02/12/2017	19	20	21

THE THIRD AND FOURTH LETTERS:

OP OPEN PAIRS
IP INVITATIONAL PAIRS
LP LIMITED PAIRS
SW SWISS TEAMS

SUBMITTING GAME RESULTS

After your game is completed, make a backup copy of the game file. Attach the file to an email and send to Peter Wilke at Acblstac@gmail.com.

Your file extension will be one of .acm (morning game) .aca (afternoon game) or .ace (evening game). No other file extension can be accepted.

Put the following information in the subject line of your e-mail:

CLUB NAME, CLUB NUMBER, UNIT NUMBER.

For example: ACES DBC, 987654, 239.

Peter will send a response to you within 2 hours acknowledging receipt of the file. If you do not receive a response, presume that it was not received and send it again.

Failure to report will cause your game to be ranked as a stand alone side game with reduced masterpoint awards for your players.

If you use ACBLSCOR, then use the "BACK" command and ACBLSCOR will automatically create the proper file.

Remember; use the "BACK" command.

Payment
Club directors within Units 143, 154, and 208 are to remit $7.00 per table at the end of the STaC event to the event coordinator.

Make your checks payable to District 8 STaC and mail them to:
Linda Goersch
1622 State Highway 16
Shelbyville, IL 62565.

Please do not send the money directly to the ACBL.

Units 223 (Southern Illinois, Paducah) and 239 (Northwest Illinois) are paying the fees for the STaC games in their units. Bo and Linda Goersch will send an invoice to the Unit Treasurer as soon as they have the final table count.

If you have any questions about payment, contact Bo or Linda Goersch:
Email: Coord8stac@gmail.com Phone 217-774-1302.

If you need a current District 8 name file update, please request same from ACBL Headquarters or from our DIC at email: Acblstac@gmail.com

HAVE FUN!