

**District 2 STaC # ST1805118**  
**May, 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> / 2018**

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Sponsor Unit : 166 / Participating Units :166, 181, 198, 212, 228, 238 246, 249,255

**New rules since 2016 :**

**---“Invitational” clubs will have to register as “Invitational” and will be treated as such and may not register that game as “Open” for that one STaC evening or afternoon.**

Hi all, I will be the director of this STaC; here are the instructions for preparing and sending your results along with general rules for this event. **PLEASE comply specifically to matters that are highlighted, underlined or in bold characters:** they are **IMPORTANT** so that results can be treated in the best efficient way at my end of the line.

- 1) Download the hand records from after registering:  
<https://web3.acbl.org/myacbl/user/stac-registration/hand-records?sanction=1805118>
- 2) Hand records for dealing machines are posted in DUP.PBN formats, same for PDF files if you any problems, call me or email me.
- 3) Overalls will be awarded across the entire field for a same event. The "5 tables rule" will apply (5 tables minimum to be eligible for Overall awards).
- 4) Each club **must** report its results **within 24 hours** from the end of the game.  
**MOST IMPORTANT:** here is **HOW** and **WHERE** to send **results**:
  - a) Backup game file by using "BACKUP" command; it will show as an .ACM (morning), .ACA (aft.) or .ACE (evening). PLEASE do NOT send any other extension file than these 3.
  - b) Attach the file to your email which **MUST** be sent with these **3 infos** on: TITLE, SUBJECT, RE: or whatever else you have as a **heading of the email...**
    - 1) **Session #**: from 01 to 21 and correct code of your game; **Ex.: 0601**
    - 2) **Club name** or abbreviate if really too long,
    - 3) **phone #** of sender or director, or manager, (name of person that ran the game)

**\*\*\*Here is a perfect example of an email title (in this order please):**

**0601, King of Heart bridge club, 418-455-3670, DENIS LAVOIE.**

**PLEASE** do not put anything else on the title (unless it is a correction). If you hold a NON-STaC section(s) PLEASE put it in your text below in **BOLD** letters, which letter(s) section is or are **IN** the STaC. **THEN send the file to:** [denis.lavoie@acbl.org](mailto:denis.lavoie@acbl.org)

- 5) Club games not reported within the 24 hour time limit may be scored, ranked and issued sectional (silver) masterpoints as: sectional rated side game and will not be included in overall awards. All games must be reported before 09:00 AM the Monday following the STaC Correction period for the Sunday games also end at 09:00 AM Monday morning.
- 6) **Directors** should be Non-playing if under 17 tables BUT Playing directors and their partners are not eligible for overall awards or rankings, but maintain eligibility for section awards only. Games over 17 tables **must** be run by Non-playing directors.
- 7) All games have to be stratified by **average of players**. Open pairs games submitted with the wrong strats or without averaging players by masterpoints will be re-stratified. Please try to submit the file with **the right strats.**

Set up game as usual until you get to event rating.

## **Game Setup**

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 (Except for a 2 session Swiss).  
Enter Masterpoint limits (see strats below).  
Select (Y) for Multi-site event.  
Enter tournament data: Sanction = ST1805118;  
**Event Code (see below)**

### **Stratification will be standardized as follows (whenever needed):**

|                 |               |                |             |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Open games      | A: 2000+      | B = 750 - 2000 | C = 0 – 750 |
| 999er pairs     | A: up to 1000 | B = 300 – 500  | C = 0 – 300 |
| 749er pairs     | A: up to 750  | B = 200 – 500  | C = 0 – 200 |
| 499er/NLM pairs | A: up to 500  | B = 100 – 200  | C = 0 – 100 |
| 299er pairs     | A: up to 300  | B = 100 - 200  | C = 0 – 100 |

## **Event Codes**

Your event codes consist of four digits, the 2-digit session # (shown by XX below, from 01 to 21, 01=Mon Morn, 02= Mon P.M., 03= Mon eve. And so on...) followed by a 2-digit code for the game type(underlined):

XX01 - Open Pairs (Unl./2000/750)

XX02 - Any invitational pairs game XX05 - 499er and NLM pairs (500/200/100)

XX03 - 299er pairs (200/100/50)

XX05 - 499er and NLM pairs (500/200/100)

XX07 - 749er pairs (750/500/200)

XX10 - 1000er pairs (1000/500/200)

XXTT - Any Teams game (SWISS event)

XX99 - Any pairs game not listed above (will be assigned an appropriate code upon reception.)

For example:

0301 - Monday Evening (session 2) open game

1202 - Thursday Evening (session 12) invitational game (private clubs: golf, curling, etc...)

16TT - Saturday Morning (session 16) Swiss Team game

0899 - A Wednesday Afternoon game limited to players with less than 100 points, or... non listed above

8) **You MUST tell me whenever a game has been cancelled.** (1 hour maximum after the game starts, not the day after...!) NON compliance with this rule may jeopardize your participation in future STaCs. When you don't do it, everyone waits for overalls, for a game that never got played!!!

**As soon as your STaC sessions are concluded, (NOT a week or 2 after.....!! Please proceed as follows for payment:**

**THE AMOUNT payable is of \$10.00 PER TABLE, \$5.00 for a half table... naturally!**

- 1) Make cheques for amounts due to the name of: **ACBL Unit 166**
- 2) (Indicate on the cheque where it is from: name and club#)

2) Send check to: **Bev Ross, 39 Richview Rd #909, Etobicoke, ON. M9A 4M7**

[bev.ross@hotmail.com](mailto:bev.ross@hotmail.com)