

19:00:37 From Duane : is there sound?

19:00:43 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : not yet

19:01:00 From Lynn Chapin : Not until NOW :)

19:01:51 From Jerry : Others have sound? I do not

19:01:56 From Wolfgang Werner : need assist for virtual GNT qualifyer

19:03:24 From dough : I have sound!

19:03:29 From Lynn Chapin : It was MY fault... not Greg's... #cutthatout.

19:04:59 From Jan Evans : I was disconnected - I missed what you said about Royal STACS.
Thanks

19:05:25 From Lynn Chapin : <https://www.acbl.org/club-corner/club-zooms/>

19:06:17 From Debra Freisleben : Unless you're in D10

19:06:32 From mark cohen : Or 4

19:06:40 From Lynn Chapin : @Jan... Royal STaCs are coming to a close. There are 6 of these left for the year.

19:06:51 From Cathy Taylor : Please discuss why we can't run updated club championships etc online. thanks

19:06:52 From Jan Evans : Thanks so much

19:06:53 From Lynn Chapin : No decisions have been made going forward on these.

19:06:54 From sam k (houston) : or D16

19:07:11 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : It's almost impossible to use Entry Express if you play in any events that have a qualifier and a second day final.

19:07:13 From Lynn Chapin : ST2211507 Nov 14-20, 2022 D16

ST2212501 Dec 5-11, 2022 D19, D21, D22, D23

ST2212502 Dec 5-11, 2022 D5

ST2212507 Dec 12-18, 2022 D15

ST2212513 Dec 5-11, 2022 D18, D20

ST2212514 Dec 5-11, 2022 D8

19:07:21 From Cathy Taylor : Understand....but, when it is discussed at next meeting

19:07:52 From Dave Heron : Club champ. Games would really be great for online games!

19:08:01 From Cindy Cox : Is there a problem with the New "Find a Tournament" on ACBL website? I can find things on the legacy system...but not the new system

19:08:12 From Jean Zoeller : Are all tournaments available for Entry Express?

19:08:20 From sam k (houston) : STaCs are not in new area

19:09:08 From Sherrie Goodman : How many boards do 0-20 games need to play to qualify for Upgraded Club Championships

19:09:17 From Cindy Cox : But STaCs ARE in the legacy system

19:09:46 From sam k (houston) : Yes, in old system. All the stuff needed for running a STaC is in old system

19:09:49 From Jim McKeown : We have a STaC this week when we are allowed upgraded club championships. Can we use the UCC some other time?

19:10:19 From sam k (houston) : @JM D16 was allowed to move weeks

19:10:22 From Lynn Chapin : @Cathy -- we don't have the tools to program these Club Championships, Jr Fund, etc on the virtual system as yet. If we are given the permission to go forward with some special events online, we'll get those hacks setup. It's on the "list" :)

19:10:39 From TJ Singer-T53 : @ Jim, if you are in D9 during the STaC this week, you can move your UCC to the week of Nov 21

19:10:52 From Cathy Taylor : Thanks Lynn!!! You are great!!

19:11:13 From Jim McKeown : D4. Nov 21 week is Thanksgiving. ??

19:11:34 From Lynn Chapin : @Jim, all you need to do is email Sherry.Terraciano and ask her if you can change the weeks. She will allow you to move them, but will ask you to keep them together as two consecutive weeks.

19:11:35 From Jim McKeown : American Thanksgiving, of course

19:11:38 From Jerry : Am I to understand that the D19 STaC on 12/5 etc. is a Royal STaC?

19:12:11 From Jim McKeown : I already ran the first week last week, so can't put them together

19:12:26 From Sherrie Goodman : 0-20 UCC? Anyone know how many boards our babies have to play?

19:12:48 From Kimberly T41 : The Director in Charge of the STaC can register you via email if you are having trouble.

19:12:50 From Jan Evans : I had the same problem in D17 - emailed DIC and he added my sessions.

19:13:14 From Lynn Chapin : @Jerry ... what I'm looking at is

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Please double-check with your District STaC coordinator to be certain.

19:13:28 From TJ Singer-T53 : @ Sherrie, I would think they run the same number of boards for them to be elig to get points in a regular game. The UCC just increases the mp count

19:13:29 From Jim McKeown : I'll check with Sherry

19:13:29 From T29 Chris Wiegand : @Sherrie, I don't think ACBLScore even gives an option for UCC unless the event "plays" 20 boards.

19:13:31 From Martin Hunter : Is ACBL still offering online lessons for \$50? Competing against / undercutting their clubs

19:14:39 From Ronald Schoenau : try disabling your VPN

19:15:14 From Lynn Chapin : VACB@acbl.org -- email me, Bill, if you need help. I will absolutely get you fixed up.

19:15:31 From Phil Benamy : @Sherrie -- 18 boards should be enough for UCC

19:16:40 From user's iPhone : Where are the upgraded club championship game dates posted on ACBL????

19:18:41 From Lynn Chapin : The Upgraded games were decided many months ago, and announced in our emails. If you wish to keep up with the latest for clubs, please bookmark this page: <https://www.acbl.org/club-corner/club-zooms/>

19:20:19 From suemanning : Lynn are you suggesting that people need to listen to past recordings to get this information?

19:20:19 From Wolfgang Werner : request for virtual gnt qual game (and cost)

19:20:49 From Wolfgang Werner : request for virtual gnt qual game setup (and cost)

19:20:53 From Lynn Chapin : @sue no... this page has a dropdown for F2F and one for Virtual. :)

19:20:58 From Cathy Taylor : How do you get permission for a Royal STAC?

19:21:14 From suemanning : Ah!

19:21:20 From Lynn Chapin : @John ... these were announced in May

19:21:24 From Lynn Chapin : May 7th

19:21:25 From sam k (houston) : May 27

19:21:29 From Lynn Chapin : oops 27th

19:22:02 From Lynn Chapin : @Cathy - your District STaC Coordinator is where to go for this.

Easy to ignore all the club emails and put them aside and never get to them. I get it. But thank you!

19:23:20 From Laurie Levin : Definitely

19:24:15 From Jim Warren : how do I raise my hand?

19:24:32 From T29 Chris Wiegand : @Jim look in the reactions at the bottom

19:24:52 From Phil Benamy : @Jim raise hand is under reactions

19:24:53 From John Dickey : Click on reactions you will find it

19:25:10 From Dave Heron : Seems unfair for BBO club Champ games but not the virtual ACBL clubs

19:25:16 From Jim Warren : Thank you!!!!

19:25:28 From Sharon Smith : Will the GNT hack be fixed? Rural Seasonal Colorado depends on virtual GNT games to get players qualified

19:26:02 From Lynn Chapin : @Kate - you only need to request sessions - not times.

19:26:13 From Lynn Chapin : VACB@acbl.org KATE

19:26:35 From Dennis Harms : Funny, In D20 the GNT finals will be online but you can't qualify online.

19:26:48 From TJ Singer-T53 : We had 32 tables today F2F

19:26:52 From Dennis Harms : Seems strange to now allow GNT for online games.

19:27:01 From Dennis Harms : Not allow

19:27:10 From Laurie Levin : Same here

19:27:54 From Lynn Chapin : Sherry is on vacation this week, everyone. If you need help with the sanctioning, please email me and I will personally get you to a club team rep.

19:28:09 From Homa : I Sharonam with you

19:29:08 From Robert : it's tough to look at table count month to month - this time of year. For example, in November, our site is closed 2 days (veterans day and thanksgiving Friday), so we only have 6 instead of 8 games this month. Hard to compare to other months!

19:29:30 From Kate : We're at 60% for F2F. Adobe Tucson

19:30:06 From Staci Christian : ACBL has added more limited games, too.

19:30:44 From Cathy Taylor : Now we have taught all our local players to play on BBO

19:30:50 From Kate : We compare, for example, October of 2022 to Octobers from other years.

19:30:55 From Homa : We are not looking at monthly table counts. Our single day Virtual is down a lot. Our F2F is down the drain

19:31:09 From Angie : Lynn Chapin, can you put the link to Sanction renewal in the chat please? I have the worst time find that on ACBL.

19:31:48 From sam k (houston) : going to the mega-pools

19:31:52 From Staci Christian : What about the ACBL games?

19:32:00 From Barbara Rees : We have been doing F2F since a year ago May...no problems and our table count, per game. is back to pre COVID count. vaccination is required.

19:32:19 From Coach Diana : Allowing the mega club to add our players to their include list has hurt a lot

19:32:22 From Cathy Taylor : I agree...I see several playing in ACBL games that used to play in ours

19:32:45 From Laurie Levin : I have many players in BBO games when my virtual games are on

19:32:50 From Coach Diana : if they add our players they should kick back some money

19:33:14 From Dennis Harms : Face it, Virtual Clubs are squeezed between BBO and the mega points offered at FtoF clubs.

19:34:23 From Lynn Chapin : A playing director is allowed in a STaC if they are allowed in the CoC.

19:34:58 From Lynn Chapin : But a playing director is only allowed to receive awards from the game. Not allowed in the overalls of the STaC.

19:35:04 From Phil Benamy : Playing director being eligible for overalls can look like a conflict of interest.

19:35:14 From TJ Singer-T53 : Depends on the District/Unit.....each board decides if that is there regulation if playing directors qualify for getting overall awards.

19:35:25 From john nichols : Restrictions on playing directors are currently district rules

19:35:33 From Lynn Chapin : Check your Conditions of Contest for your STaC.

19:35:47 From Jim McKeown : the last STaC rules I read for D4 allow overalls for plaing

19:35:49 From Amy's iPad : I think it depends on the number of tables in our stacs as to whether director is allowed to play

19:36:27 From Lynn Chapin : The Conditions of Contest are available as the documents you download when you register for the STaC.

19:38:10 From Diane Dillman : Does anyone have an issue with a "shared" players list at an online club?

19:38:33 From sam k (houston) : What kind of issue?

19:38:48 From john nichols : Invitational STAC games are usually not included with the OPEN overalls.

19:38:59 From john nichols : Again, up to the district

19:39:09 From Diane Dillman : How the money is distributed.

19:40:23 From sam k (houston) : @DD I think Common Game provides a list with the relevant percentages for each player, but I am not sure.

19:40:57 From Lynn Chapin : Sometimes the STaC Conditions of Contest are run and created by Units, not Districts. FYI :)

19:42:44 From Diane Dillman : Thank you - I'll check that out.

19:43:36 From Dennis Harms : There strategy is to kill Virtual Clubs. No special games.

19:44:06 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : I think sunseting the VACB program is the right thing to do.

19:44:29 From Debra Freisleben : You can use vPortal to see how many clubs a person is connected to.

19:44:45 From Edward Scanlon : I blame the players for leaving VACB

19:44:55 From Edward Scanlon : they choose to go to BBO ACBL games

19:45:16 From Edward Scanlon : and left the clubs who supported them and taught them for BBO

19:45:18 From user's iPhone : How about letting us run \$1.49 virtual club games

19:45:42 From sam k (houston) : Good question -- why do we have a price floor and BBO does not?

19:46:00 From Edward Scanlon : 100 tables vs 10 yes

19:46:02 From Julie Jawor : but we've already lost them

19:46:06 From Laurie Levin : We definitely need special virtual games back

19:46:10 From Paul Davis : BBO does not charge itself 23.5%

19:46:13 From Lynn Chapin : @iPhone... you run a \$1.49 game, BBO fees are .228, and your table sanction fees are \$1/table...

19:46:26 From Cathy Taylor : They also have found 499 games to play in they are not members of

19:46:30 From Debra Freisleben : I have players who see we only have a 3 table game online and will go play at one of the larger ACBL aggregate games.

19:46:34 From Pramod Khanna : 1.49 virtual games for virtual Clubs - GREAT Suggestion; All our club members will VOTE for it

19:46:41 From Larry Hays : Larger field and larger choice of start times...

19:47:16 From Amy's iPad : Just give virtual clubs some special games for the holidays please

19:47:46 From Gary T88 : @Debra Same here... :(

19:48:00 From Lynn Chapin : @Liz - UCC games were offered 11/7 - 11/20

19:49:07 From Don : Haha

19:49:07 From Lynn Chapin : Dec 5-11, 2022 D19, D21, D22, D23

19:49:30 From Phil Benamy : If masterpoint awards were limited to say 1.00 per session -- the lure of the large game would be much less -- and the smaller games would be more viable

19:50:13 From Lynn Chapin : It's exactly 25% gold, 25% silver, 25% red, 25% black for every point.

19:50:21 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : Finding STaC district wide ;results is one of themes difficult things to do on ACBL.org

19:50:22 From Kate : yes and members of smaller clubs would be able to become life masters

19:51:25 From Coach Diana : what is a chat game

19:51:46 From sam k (houston) : We have seen the phone call thing work

19:51:53 From sam k (houston) : Food is always good

19:51:55 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : I didn't know anyone answered their phone any more. 😊

19:53:19 From Bob Shuken : What is a chat game?

19:53:56 From sam k (houston) : I think a chat game is where the players can ask questions. Sometimes called supervised play.

19:54:07 From Sharon Ohsfeldt : 0-20 game. Players are allowed to ask questions

19:55:08 From Lynn Chapin : I think this is inside your MyACBL portal...

19:55:18 From Lynn Chapin : But I'm not sure how it works...

19:56:34 From Joe Grill : Very bad history....

19:56:35 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : ABA is older than ACBL

19:57:18 From Kate : St. Louis has Chat games. Check their web page. Phoenix calls it fifth chair.

19:58:13 From Liz : Agree with Mojo re sunseting VACBL games

19:58:47 From Sharon Ohsfeldt : why sunset VACB games if BBO is allow3d to continue

19:58:58 From Pramod Khanna : VACB games SHOULD continue

19:59:07 From Linda Green : 5th chair is not a chat game as far as I know. Ive run 5th chair in the past

19:59:17 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : OK, but don't pay black points.

19:59:22 From Al Ox : <https://ababridge.org/about-aba>

19:59:35 From Dennis Harms : WE never had more than 2 or 3 tables in the night games.

19:59:43 From Sharon Ohsfeldt : We will die without online

19:59:47 From Edward Scanlon : easybridge.com

20:00:06 From Dennis Harms : Are virtual club night games now run 10 tables.

20:00:11 From Phil Benamy : much of this is on youtube

20:00:17 From Dennis Harms : It is a place for working people to play.

20:00:25 From Angie : mentordbc@outlook.com

20:00:28 From dough : i do NOT agree w/ sunsetting vacb games. folks who can't get out or PREFER online games (and the list of advantages are far longer for virtual games than for f2f games) don't wish to be excluded...

20:01:04 From Dennis Harms : I think ACBL should emphasize virtual club night games.

20:01:45 From Liz : Understand your point of view; however, our club will never survive as long as there are cheaper, more points, more options games available online.

20:01:45 From Dennis Harms : Does ANYBODY online here have success with a F2F night game?

20:02:00 From Lynn Chapin : Wow POGO ... me tooooooooo!

20:02:04 From dough : f2f is 20th century bridge and virtual is 21st century bridge...why, when most everyone spends much of their lives virtually, why would bridge be excluded from the virtual world???

20:02:09 From Ellis Feigenbaum : does anyone here have success wit hf2f games?

20:02:43 From Shelley Fishman : There's a smallish game on Long Island at night - but it was not too much larger pre-pandemic.

20:02:50 From Shelley Fishman : only one night a week

20:04:04 From Kevin O'Brien : Even in MS this time of years the Leafs are falling!

20:04:38 From Lynn Chapin : Ouch, Kevin.

20:04:55 From Greg Coles : Those would be LEAVES Kevin. The Leafs are special. They're just like a hockey team only better.

20:05:38 From Greg Coles : But it seems I got my days mixed up, they are not playing until tomorrow night.