

# **Reisinger Board-A-Match Teams Special Conditions of Contest**

The General Conditions of Contest (CoC) for Board-A-Match (BAM) Teams events will apply to this event, subject to the following special CoC. These CoC may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event.

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1) The event is open to teams of four, five or six players, each of whom is a paid-up ACBL Member. Each team must select a captain, playing or non-playing, who will be responsible for all official representations to a Director or committee. The completed entry must include a listing of the names of all players and a notation as to who is captain.
- 2) Any request for change to the submitted entry will be resolved by the Director in Charge (DIC). Any issue not specifically covered by these conditions will be resolved by the DIC.

## **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) The event consists of six sessions: two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions, BAM scoring.
- 2) Players must play at least one of the two qualifying sessions to be eligible to play in the semi-finals, at least one session in the semi-finals to be eligible for the finals and one full session in the finals to receive overall awards. Players not prepared to play all three days may not enter this event.
- 3) An ineligible player is disqualified. The ineligible player's team may be disqualified, at DIC discretion. Any team reduced to fewer than three original members due to disqualification of ineligible players is disqualified. When a player's team is disqualified after the correction period for the event has ended, the disqualified team's position remains vacant. In ongoing events, teams move up one position as appropriate.

## **CONVENTIONS**

Bidding and carding methods permitted, restricted or not permitted in this event are per the ACBL Open+ Convention Chart. Note that Rule Exception 3 applies to this event; a two-diamond opening bid ("Multi") showing a preempt in either major IS permitted.

## **SCORING AND PLAY**

- 1) Both for qualification and final ranking, any fraction of a board will be sufficient separation.
- 2) Twenty teams will qualify for the semi-finals (but see 5 below) to play a complete round robin of three-board matches. Ties for the last qualifying position will be broken as per ACBL Regulation. The scores of the teams qualifying for the semi-finals will be reduced to a carryover by using the percentage of the number of teams qualifying over the number of teams entered. The maximum carryover cannot exceed three boards.

- 3) Ten teams will qualify for the finals (but see 5 below) to play two complete round robins of three-board matches. The scores of the teams qualifying for the finals will be reduced to a carryover by using the percentage of 10/20 (or other ratio as appropriate; see 5 below). The maximum carryover cannot exceed five boards.
- 4) Management may, for the final day, authorize Barometer scoring with publication of previous rounds' results and standings throughout the day with a one-round lag through the penultimate round (i.e., the last preliminary posting will be through the antepenultimate round).
- 5) If the original entry is fewer than 40 or greater than 50 teams, the DIC may adjust the number of teams and the number of boards played in the semi-finals and finals with the requirement that no more than 30 boards will be scheduled for any one session.
- 6) Screens will be used as space permits.