

CHAPTER VI – CLUB SANCTIONED GAMES

G. CRUISES/LAND CRUISES

Section 1 – Cruise Ships

- 1.1 The ACBL sanctions duplicate games as part of the social program aboard cruise ships. The following sanction fees will be charged:
 - \$200 - per ship for an entire year
 - \$100 - cruises of from eight to 30 days
 - \$50 - cruises of from four to seven days.
- 1.2 Whoever receives sanctions for cruise ships are expected, within the constraints placed upon them by the cruise lines, to actively promote the ACBL for the purpose of recruiting new members.
- 1.3 Cruise ships need not hold club masterpoint games at regularly scheduled intervals.
- 1.4 The technical operation of the games must follow the regulations set forth for most sanctioned club games with the following exceptions:
 - a. There are no table and session fees, and the Director of the sanctioned cruise game does not have to submit a Monthly Report.
 - b. Masterpoint awards are 50% of the award for an open club game.
 - c. Directors also may hold newcomer games if warranted.
 - d. ACBL regulations require that these games have a club, or higher-rated, Director.
 - e. There is no requirement that a specific number of boards be played during a session. Masterpoint awards for such events are the same as they are for a complete game.
- 1.5 As a supplement to the cruise games authorized, cruise championships may be scheduled in accordance with the following regulations:
 - a. One cruise championship event may be held for every 14 days (or portion thereof) of a cruise; and
 - b. Masterpoint awards for cruise championships are 50% of an open game championship.
- 1.6 Players who earn masterpoints in a cruise game receive their masterpoints from the ACBL.

- 1.7 Directors or managers on cruise ships need not pay the per table session fees but must submit a Club Masterpoint Report to the ACBL at the end of the cruise.

Section 2 – Land Cruises

- 2.1 The sanction fees for land cruises are the same as they are for cruises on ships. The only difference is that the “cruise” is held on land.
- 2.2 A \$30 fee will be changed to sanction land cruises up to three days.
- 2.3 Land cruises that operate at a single site in an ACBL country for more than 14 days will be sanctioned as a club game and report as one.
- 2.4 All other land cruises held in an ACBL country that are open to all ACBL members will be able to award masterpoints at full open club value.
- 2.5 There is no charge for games held in non-ACBL countries.
- 2.6 Masterpoint awards for games held on land cruises will be 50% of an open club game.