

## **CHAPTER VIII – NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **B. SITES**

#### **Section 1 – Site Selection**

- 1.1. ACBL management will present prospective sites for future North American Bridge Championships (NABCs) to the ACBL Board of Directors. The ACBL Board can approve or disapprove of a suggested site but cannot propose a motion to hold a NABC at a specific location.
- 1.2. The District President and the District Director will be apprised and consulted prior to preliminary site investigation for future NABCs.
- 1.3. ACBL management may enter into multi-meeting agreements, i.e., agreements for two or more NABCs, with hotels in premiere destination cities. It is expected these agreements will provide a pricing benefit to the players and additional concessions to the ACBL.
- 1.4. ACBL will not schedule future NABCs in any city, county, state, province or parish that affirmatively denies gays and/or lesbians the protection of anti-discrimination legislation.
- 1.5. ACBL management shall attempt to avoid scheduling the Fall NABC to end on the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend.

(See also Ch. VIII – NABCs, E. Operations, Section 2 Goals for an NABC, 2.3 Location Guidelines and Appendix 8A *North American Bridge Championships*.)

#### **Section 2 – Housing and Travel Bureaus**

- 2.1 ACBL management may use its discretion in contracting with a third-party housing bureau for NABCs.