

CHAPTER VIII – NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

C. FINANCES

Section 1 – Host Organization

1.1 The following services and materials will be provided by the ACBL:

- a. **Player Hospitality.** The ACBL will provide a snack daily for the players from the first Thursday through the last Saturday. The ACBL will confer with the local committee on the choice of snacks to provide local flavor. (effective 9/25/20)
- b. **Concession Coupons for Players.** The ACBL will provide a \$2 coupon to be used at the concession stand(s) for each player at the 10am and 3pm games throughout the tournament.
- c. **Concession Coupons for Volunteers.** The ACBL will provide 350 \$10 coupons to be applied against entry fees for local volunteers.
- d. **Welcome Gift.** The local committee may choose a welcome gift for the players. The cost of the welcome gift is not to exceed \$5 inclusive of tax and shipping to Horn Lake and must be submitted to the Meeting Services Manager for approval. The ACBL will order and pay for the welcome gifts.
- e. **Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) Welcome Gift.** The local committee may choose a welcome gift for the I/N players. The cost of the welcome gift is not to exceed \$3 inclusive of tax and shipping to Horn Lake and must be submitted to the Meeting Services Manager for approval. The ACBL will order and pay for the I/N welcome gifts.
- f. **Intermediate/Newcomer Program.** The ACBL will arrange for and compensate all I/N program speakers. The ACBL will provide promotional material to clubs and to players with fewer than 100 masterpoints within the area of dominant influence of the tournament.
- g. **Section Top Prizes.** The local committee may choose a section top prize for the players. The cost of the prize is not to exceed \$4 inclusive of tax and shipping and must be submitted to the ACBL Meeting Services Manager for approval. The ACBL will order and pay for the prizes
- h. **Printing.** Printing, as approved by the ACBL, will include the souvenir program book, restaurant guide, flyers and other promotional materials.
- i. **Supplies.** The ACBL will provide signs, bulletin boards, registration cards, partnership cards, etc.
- j. **Vu-Graph.** The ACBL will produce and fund the vu-graph program for the major team event finals.
- k. **Local Committee Appreciation.** The ACBL will provide the local committee with \$7,500 to be used by the local committee at their discretion to show their appreciation to local volunteers in lieu of the ACBL hosting a local volunteer dinner immediately prior to the tournament.

1.2 The local committee is responsible for any other expenditures and is encouraged to raise additional funds through the NABC promotional games and event sponsorship. The local committee may choose to use local funds to supplement the ACBL funds for either specific items or additional items/events.

Examples of things provided by the local tournament committee would be local bands or other entertainments, additional player hospitality or gifts.

Section 2 – NABC Free Plays

- 2.1 Following is the NABC free play list. Anyone entitled to free plays will receive free plays for the entirety of each NABC except for the Educational Foundation game held the first Thursday of each NABC and the \$1.50 per session per player surcharge for the International Fund.
- 2.1.1 ACBL President and spouse or significant other
 - 2.1.2 ACBL Executive Director and spouse or significant other
 - 2.1.3 Salaried and full-time ACBL employees*
 - 2.1.4 Spouses or significant others of full-time ACBL employees when the employee is assigned to the NABC or functions conducted in conjunction with the NABC*
 - 2.1.5 Servicemen or women (enlisted ranks only) showing ID cards and wearing proper uniform attire throughout the event. This applies to US, Canada and Mexico.
 - 2.1.6 ACBL Board of Directors members
 - 2.1.7 Chairman of the Board of Governors
 - 2.1.8 ACBL retirees (for full-time employees only with at least five years of employment and age 65 or older or 20 years of employment and age 55 or older)*
 - 2.1.9 Roy and Mary Green
 - 2.1.10 Jay Baum and Spouse
 - 2.1.11 Robert Hartman and spouse or significant other
 - 2.1.12 Honorary Member(s) (for one year)
 - 2.1.13 Staff assigned to the NABC (This includes any person assigned to the NABC by ACBL management and compensated by ACBL for fulfilling that assignment. However, people compensated for caddying, recording the bidding and play of hands, or similar types of assistance are not considered assigned staff.)*

* Subject to ACBL management policy

Section 3 – Entry Fees

3.1 Youth and Junior Entries

- 3.1.1 Any Junior member in good standing who is a full-time student (must provide proof of eligibility) will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value as set by ACBL management from time to time.
- 3.1.2 Any Youth member in good standing will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value as set by ACBL management from time to time.
- 3.1.3 Any Youth member under the age of 19 who is in good standing will be granted free plays for each session of Regional-rated events.
- 3.1.4 Juniors named to teams to represent Zone 2 NBOs in world competitions, for NABCs occurring between the time they are named to the team and the world championship occurring, will receive free plays at NABCs when playing with members of their team or members of another team representing a Zone 2 NBO.

3.2 International Fund

- 3.2.1 All NABC+ event entry fees will include a \$1.50 surcharge per player per session for the International Fund.
- 3.3 At all NABCs, entry fees for non-members and unpaid Life Masters will be \$4.00 per player per session higher than for ACBL members and Life Masters who have paid their service fee. Charity events and events limited to players with fewer than 20 masterpoints are exempted from this requirement.

Section 4 – Remuneration of Support Staff and Volunteers (Effective June 30, 2019)

- 4.1 The Seeding Chair receives free room and free play privileges for the duration of the tournament.
- 4.2 The Goodwill Chair receives two nights hotel and two days (four sessions) free play privileges for each NABC where a Goodwill Reception is held. (See also Ch. I – Membership, D. Goodwill, Ethics and Zero Tolerance, Section 1 – Goodwill Committee, 1.5 Goodwill Committee Chair and Co-Chair.)
- 4.3 The Volunteer Member of the Year for the Spring NABC receives airfare, two nights hotel, three days per diem and free play privileges for the duration of the tournament.

- 4.4 The Goodwill Member of Year for the Spring NABC receives airfare, two nights hotel, three days per diem and free play privileges on Goodwill Day. (See also Ch. I – Membership, D. Goodwill, Ethics and Zero Tolerance, Section 1 – Goodwill Committee, 1.7 Goodwill Member of the Year.)
- 4.5 Intermediate/Newcomer speakers (limited to 20 speakers) are to be paid a set fee (\$75) for speaking to the I/N players.

Section 5 – NABC Financial Plan

- 5.1 The NABC Financial Plan is approved.

See Appendix 8-C *NABC Financial Plan*