

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

### **G. APPEALS / RECORDERS**

#### **Section 1 – Committees at a NABC**

- 1.1 The NABC Tournament Conduct Committee shall be as set forth in Codification Ch. IV – Board Procedures, D. Committees, Section 4 – Other ACBL Bodies, 5.1 NABC Tournament Conduct Committee.
- 1.2 Questions involving determination of facts upon appeal from a director's ruling for NABC+ and non-NABC+ events will be heard by a Tournament Director panel.
- 1.3 At NABCs, appeals without merit points will be assessed by the Tournament Director appeals panel, but only when the experience level of the player(s) warrants.

#### **Section 2 – Publication of Appeals Cases**

- 2.1 The complete names and positions of all players involved in Tournament Director panel hearings and from NABC+ or Flight A events will be published in the appeals reports in the Daily Bulletin and in any other reports of these hearings. The names of the committee members will also be published along with a minority opinion, if requested.
- 2.2 ACBL management shall ensure that the following functions are performed:
  - 2.2.1 Appeals handled by a Tournament Director panel will be compiled and readied for publication on the NABC website as soon as possible after each NABC.
  - 2.2.2 A description of each appeal will be posted.
  - 2.2.3 Each appeal should include commentary.
  - 2.2.4 ACBL management shall publish descriptions of likely cases of interest in the Daily Bulletin of the NABC at which the decision took place.
  - 2.2.5 The commentators for the appeals will be selected by the Laws Commission, and the number of commentators determined by ACBL management may require that a specific commentator not be used.
  - 2.2.6 ACBL management may include appeals cases from events conducted by the USBF, CBF and MBF that qualify contestants to international competition.
  - 2.2.7 Appeals shall be reviewed and approved by In-House Counsel and ACBL management before they can be published on the website.