

FULL BOARD

Glasson (P), Heth (C)

Steinberg, Belford, Muñoz, Hennings, Heller, Overby, Sealy, Carman, Liddy, Cuneo, Shoemaker, White, Rowe, Goodgold, Lodge, Moss, Aquino

Item 223-BD01: Election of ACBL President

Joann Glasson was elected by acclamation as ACBL President for a one-year term, January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Item 223-BD02: Election of ACBL Vice President

Margot Hennings was elected by acclamation as ACBL Vice President for a one-year term, January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Item 223-BD03: Election of ACBL Treasurer

David Lodge was elected by acclamation as ACBL Treasurer for a one-year term, January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Item 223-BD04: Certification of Elections

The following individuals are hereby certified as having been duly elected to the Board of Directors of the American Contract Bridge League for four-year terms, January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026:

Region 8 Jeff Overby, Region 10 Cindy Shoemaker, Region 12 Jackie Zayac

Effective: January 1, 2023

Carried 16-0-0

Item 223-BD05: ACBL Honorary Member of the Year

Betty Starzec was appointed as the 2023 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Carried 16-0-0

Item 223-BD06: Nadine Wood Volunteer Members of the Year

Brian Platnick and Franco Baseggio were appointed as the 2023 ACBL Volunteer Members of the Year.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Carried 16-0-0

Item 223-BD07: Executive Committee Member & Alternate (Western)

David Lodge was appointed as the Western Zone Executive Committee Member for a three-year term, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025.

Cindy Shoemaker was appointed as the Western Zone Executive Committee Member alternate for a three-year term, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Carried 17-0-0

Non-Agenda Item 223-01: Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year

Morris Jones be appointed as the 2023 Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year.

Effective: January 1, 2023

Carried 16-0-1

BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Carman (C), Sealy (VC)

Aquino, Belford, Heller, Moss, Steinberg

Staff: Weinstein

Item 223-BR01: Increase Limited Regional Allocation

Codification Part 2 - Bridge Operations, Chapter IX – Regionals, A. Regional Tournament Scheduling and Sanctioning, Section 2: Regional Tournament Allocations be amended as follows:

- 2.2 Each District is allocated four annual Regionals which may be open or Senior. Each District is allowed to split one Regional. In addition, a District is allocated ~~three~~ five limited regionals which may be any of the following:
- a. Junior Regional
 - b. Youth Regional
 - c. Non-Life Master Regional with an upper limit of 750 masterpoints.
(Effective January 2016)
- 2.3 Upon request and verification, a District with 9,000 to 12,000 ACBL members is allowed one additional Regional each year; a District with 12,000 to 15,000 members is allowed two additional Regionals each year; a District with 15,000 to 18,000 members is allowed three additional Regionals each year, and a District with 18,000 or more members is allowed four additional Regionals each year. Membership qualifications for such additional Regionals will be based on a calendar year's average of the four Quarterly Unit Information Package (QUIP) Reports of 3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31. For example, a District earning a qualification based on its 2009 QUIP Reports may schedule the additional Regional(s) beginning in 2011.
- 2.4 Any annual Regional held at, or near, the same site that reaches 3,000 tables for the tournament three out of four consecutive years will be awarded to its District and this will not count against the District's base allocation. This tournament must remain in the same locality unless there are extraordinary circumstances verified by ACBL management. Any additional Regional earned by consecutive table counts in excess of 3,000 will entitle the qualifying District to conduct the additional Regional in the year immediately following the qualification.
- 2.5 If a District fails to maintain the requirements for an additional Regional (either by a drop in its total membership or by the failure to remain a 3000+-table tournament), the District will be entitled to keep its additional Regional(s) for two years. If, within that two-year period, the District again meets the requirements, the additional Regional(s) may continue to be scheduled without interruption.
- 2.6 In addition, the following offshore and special Regionals are allocated:

Alaska – District 19

Bermuda – District 2

Hawaii – District 20
Mexico (2) – District 16
Arizona Seniors – District 17
Cape Cod Seniors – District 25
New England Individual

2.7 No District may be awarded more than ~~nine~~ 11 Regionals in a calendar year under the above allocation formula.

Effective date: Immediately upon conclusion of the final Board meeting session prior to the tournament Thursday, November 24, 2022.

Carried 15-2-1

Item: 223-BR02: Virtual Club NABC Fundraising Week

Moved that:

Codification, Part 2, Ch. VI - CLUB SANCTIONED GAMES, D. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS be amended as follows:

Section 4 - Other Frequent Club Events

4.1 North American Bridge Championship Promotional Game

4.1.1 The ACBL allocates to each District one week of Sectional-rated face-to-face NABC fundraising games in each of the three years prior to a North American Bridge Championship held within the District.

4.1.2 ACBL also allocates to each District one week of Sectional-rated virtual NABC fundraising games in each of the three years prior to a NABC held within the District. The last week may be held within the calendar year (but preceding) the NABC, if necessary. This would only apply for NABCs held in the District of the sanctioned Virtual Club.

Effective date: Immediately

Included on the Board's consent calendar based on unanimous approval by the committee.

Item: 223-BR03 MBF Regional

Codification Part 2 – Bridge Operations, Chapter IX – Regionals, Section A. Regional Tournament Scheduling and Sanctioning

Section 2 - Regional Tournament Allocations

- 2.1 Regionals are allocated to ACBL Districts. A District may conduct its Regionals or allocate them to Units within the District. Additionally, the WBF, the MBF and the CBF may be awarded a Regional according to subsection 2.8 below.
- 2.2 Each District is allocated four annual Regionals which may be open or Senior. Each District is allowed to split one Regional. In addition, a District is allocated three limited Regionals which may be any of the following:
 - a. Junior Regional
 - b. Youth Regional
 - c. Non-Life Master Regional with an upper limit of 750 masterpoints.
- 2.2.1 Upon request and verification, a District with 9,000 to 12,000 ACBL members is allowed one additional Regional each year; a District with 12,000 to 15,000 members is allowed two additional Regionals each year; a District with 15,000 to 18,000 members is allowed three additional Regionals each year, and a District with 18,000 or more members is allowed four additional Regionals each year. Membership qualifications for such additional Regionals will be based on a calendar year's average of the four Quarterly Unit Information Package (QUIP) Reports of 3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31. For example, a District earning a qualification based on its 2009 QUIP Reports may schedule the additional Regional(s) beginning in 2011.
- 2.3 Any annual Regional held at, or near, the same site that reaches 3,000 tables for the tournament three out of four consecutive years will be awarded to its District and this will not count against the District's base allocation. This tournament must remain in the same locality unless there are extraordinary circumstances verified by ACBL management. Any additional Regional earned by consecutive table counts in excess of 3,000 will entitle the qualifying District to conduct the additional Regional in the year immediately following the qualification.
- 2.4 If a District fails to maintain the requirements for an additional Regional (either by a drop in its total membership or by the failure to remain a 3000+-table tournament), the District will be entitled to keep its additional Regional(s) for two years. If, within that two-year period, the District again meets the requirements, the additional Regional(s) may continue to be scheduled without interruption.
- 2.5 In addition, the following offshore and special Regionals are allocated:
 - a. Alaska – District 19
 - b. Bermuda – District 2

- c. Hawaii – District 20
 - d. Mexico (2) – District 16
 - e. Arizona Seniors – District 17
 - f. Cape Cod Seniors – District 25
 - g. New England Individual
- 2.6 No District may be awarded more than nine Regionals in a calendar year under the above allocation formula.
- 2.7 The following Regionals are not allocated to any specific District:
- 2.7.1 World Bridge Federation, when a WBF championship is held in Zone 2. Such Regionals are to be held at the site where the WBF championship is being held. A Regional running concurrently with a WBF Championship may be of a length equal to the WBF Championship.
 - 2.7.2 An annual Regional is awarded each year to each of the MBF and the CBF for the purpose of supporting teams representing Mexico and Canada in international competition. Depending on the location, the affected District and the MBF or CBF must agree on the specifics (e.g. date, schedule and fund-sharing). The normal conflict rules shall apply to the scheduling of the tournament.

Effective date Immediately

Carried 17-0-1

Item 223-BR04: Special Games for VACBs

Codification Part 2 – Bridge Operations, Chapter V - Charity, Foundations, Special Funds B. Charity and Fund Games – Clubs, Section 2 - Special Games at Clubs be amended as follows:

- 2.6 Only this section applies to Virtual Clubs. No other part of Section 2 applies. Management shall designate one week in each of the Special Games months defined in 2.1 thru 2.5 for Virtual Clubs (VACBs) to hold special games for the designated charities. During the month of April, Section 2.3 all VACB games held during the designated week shall be for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation.
- 2.67 In the remaining eight months of the year, one game per month per sanctioned session may be a special game for any one of the Junior Fund, International Fund, ACBL Educational Foundation, Grass Roots Fund, or a charity, charity foundation or charity fund.
- 2.78 When a Sectional (excluding STaCs) or higher rated event is being conducted within 25 miles of a club game’s playing site, the club is permitted to hold only its regularly

scheduled club masterpoint games (i.e., no special games may be held). This regulation does not apply to Limited/Restricted Sectionals.

Effective date: January 1, 2023

Carried 16-1-1

Item 223-BR05: Codification Amendment to Sectional Operations

Codification Part 2 – Bridge Operations, Chapter X – Sectionals D Operations Section 1 – Staffing be amended as follows:

- 1.1 Championship Sectional tournaments will be staffed either by Tournament Directors who are ACBL employees. Championship Sectionals are defined as open sectionals with an anticipated attendance of 25 or more tables per session.
- 1.2 Local Sectionals, which are defined as open sectionals with an anticipated attendance of less than 25 more tables per session, may be staffed by Tournament Assistants or club directors who have been certified for Local Sectional staffing.
 - 1.1.1 Masterpoints awarded 80% Silver, 20% Black, 100% Sectional rating
 - 1.1.2 No more than two events in any one session; only single-session pair games; Swiss team games will be allowed to be one or two sessions
 - 1.1.3 Maximum two sessions per day and six sessions in total
 - 1.1.4 ACBL will provide a specific ACBL Tournament Director to work remotely with each Local Sectional's club director, assisting with rulings, movements, and other questions, as well as immediately posting session results online. Note: One ACBL TD would work with 3-6 Local Sectionals at a time

~~1.3~~ ~~1.1.3~~ For tournaments not staffed by an ACBL employee, the Sectional surcharge applies. This Sectional surcharge is to offset the cost of processing at ACBL Headquarters that would normally be done on site by a Tournament Director.

~~1.4~~ ~~1.1.1~~ NLM Sectionals with an upper masterpoint limit of 750 ~~500~~-masterpoints or fewer may be run by Tournament Assistants or club directors who have been certified for Local Sectional staffing. ~~directors who are not ACBL employees. Such directors must be certified club directors.~~

~~1.1.2~~ ~~With ACBL management approval, a sponsoring organization may run a limited Sectional with a maximum of 750 masterpoints using directors who are not ACBL employees or ACBL approved Tournament Assistants.~~

~~1.1.2.1~~ ~~Approval will be granted or withheld at the time the sanction is approved. It is expected that approvals will be made on an exception basis and that most such applications will not be approved.~~

~~1.1.2.2 Final determination will be made by the ACBL Manager of Bridge Operations in conjunction with the appropriate Area Manager.~~

~~1.1.4 Tournaments staffed by a non-employee or an ACBL approved Tournament Assistant do not use ACBL provided hand records and do not display results on ACBL Live.~~

~~1.1.4.1 Tournaments may make arrangements with a nearby ACBL Tournament Director or an ACBL approved Tournament Assistant to provide these services. Such arrangements must be made at least two weeks prior to the start of the tournament.~~

~~1.1.4.2 If ACBL hand records are used, the normal charge applies. If an ACBL employee submits results to ACBL Live or provides any other support, the tournament will be charged a fee over and above all other fees and charges.~~

~~1.5~~ ~~1.4.5~~ Regardless of staffing, all tournaments are expected to follow ACBL policies and regulations relating to permitted methods, use of bidding boxes, and non-member eligibility and charges. Championship Sectionals are required to accept credit cards and online entries

1.6 ACBL will produce educational content for those club directors and Tournament Assistants that want to be eligible to run our Local Sectionals and Non-Life Master Sectionals or assist at larger tournaments. This content will be made available at no charge to these directors. These club directors and Tournament Assistants would need to pass a test on directing skills once every two years to continue working at those tournaments.

Effective date: January 1, 2023

Carried 15-2-0-1

Item: 223-BR07 Virtual Appreciation Club of the Week

Virtual clubs be permitted to have a Virtual Club Appreciation Week in October with increased master point awards such as face-to-face clubs are allowed to run for the month.

Effective date Immediately

Failed 6-11-1

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Hennings (C)

Belford, Goodgold, Heller, Overby, Shoemaker, Steinberg

Item 223-GV01 Board Minutes

Part 1: Governance - Chapter IV - Board Procedures - C. Meetings - Section 5 - Minutes - subsection 5.2, and Part 2: Bridge Operations - Chapter II - Business Management - D. ACBL Bulletin - Section 2 - Content and Editorial Policy - Subsection 2.4 be amended as follows:

Part 1: Governance - Chapter IV - Board Procedures - C. Meetings - Section 5 - Minutes - subsections 5.1 - 5.3:

5.1 All actions of the Board of Directors will be reported in the minutes, including summaries of Committee Chair reports and reports or collateral documents relating to Board actions. ~~Where action involves adoption of reports or collateral documents, the Board authorizes the substitution of a summary or abstract thereof in such minutes. The full report or non-confidential documents will be made available to any interested member of the League. Summaries of oral reports prepared by committee chairs will be included in Board meeting minutes.~~

5.2 To maximize the accessibility of Board actions, Board minutes will be included on the ACBL website and key actions will be published in the ACBL Bulletin.

~~5.2- Publication in the Bridge Bulletin of the complete minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors is not required. A condensation of major enacted motions, prepared by the ACBL President (or designee), will be published. Recorded votes will be included except in instances where the vote is without dissent.~~

~~5.3 Ongoing revisions and updates of the codified Board of Directors regulations (Codification) will be an ACBL management function, subject to review and ratification by the Board of Directors.~~

Part 2: Bridge Operations - Chapter II - Business Management - D. ACBL Bulletin - Section 2 - Content and Editorial Policy - 2.4:

~~2.4: A condensation of the minutes of each meeting of the Board of Directors, prepared by the ACBL President (or designee), shall be published in the Bulletin. Roll call votes shall be included except in instances where the vote is without dissent.~~

2.4: The Board of Directors Meeting page(s) contained in the Bulletin shall include a condensation of major enacted motions, actions and ACBL elections and appointments. Publication of the complete minutes is not required. The ACBL President (or designee) shall prepare the content and approve the layout before publication.

Effective date: Upon conclusion of Board meetings prior to the tournament.

Carried 17-0-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lodge (C), Moss (VC)
Cuneo, Hennings, Liddy, Munoz, Rowe

Staff: Dodson

Item 223-FN01: Club Sanction Changes

The changes in the attachment (copied below) be made to the Codification (Chapters 5, 6 and 9) such that for club sanctions beginning in 2024 (renewal period beginning in Sept. 2023) clubs will purchase an annual sanction to run games but not be specific to the traditional sessions. A sanctioned club may run their games when they see fit.

Effective date Effective Jan. 1, 2024 (renewal period beginning in September 2023).

Deferred

Attachment to 223-FN01 Club Sanction Changes

More than one Class 3 Game –
Club Sanctioning Process –

CHAPTER V – CHARITY, FOUNDATIONS AND SPECIAL FUNDS

B. CHARITY AND FUND GAMES – CLUBS

2.6 In the remaining eight months of the year, one game per month per ~~sanctioned~~ regularly held session may be a special game for any one of the Junior Fund, International Fund, ACBL Educational Foundation, Grass Roots Fund, or a charity, charity foundation or charity fund.

CHAPTER VI – CLUB SANCTIONED GAMES

A. ACBL SANCTIONS FOR CLUB MASTERPOINT GAMES

1.1 An ACBL club sanction grants the right to an entity to conduct bridge games at ~~regularly scheduled times and~~ specified locations and award masterpoints at those games in accordance with specific ACBL rules and regulations.

~~1.2 A club may run up to two ad hoc regular sanctioned masterpoint games per calendar year at a date and time not currently sanctioned. These games are subject to the same rules and fees as a normal club masterpoint game.~~

~~1.3~~1.2 Every club running ACBL-sanctioned games must have a designated club manager who is the official representative to ACBL.

~~1.4~~1.3 It is the responsibility of the club to comply with all local, state and federal laws. Clubs are not authorized to use the ACBL name or logo or other ACBL identification except in connection with the issuance of masterpoints.

~~1.5~~1.4 Games must be conducted in accordance with both the letter and the spirit of ACBL regulations as well as the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. The success or failure of games conducted by a club is the responsibility of the club manager. The club manager is free to operate the club as he or she sees fit, as long as the operation of ACBL-sanctioned games falls within the limits prescribed by ACBL.

3.1 New Clubs–Games

3.1.1 The ACBL considers a club ~~game~~ to be new if it has not been sanctioned previously at the specific location for which it is applying, if it failed to renew its sanction by

January 31, if it is on inactive status, or if it has not conducted regularly scheduled duplicate games during the preceding calendar year. However, if a club moves to a new location in the same area and retains its club number, the ACBL does not consider it new. Should a new club game sanction be denied, a specific reason will be given.

3.2 Annual fee

3.2.1 ~~The annual sanction fee per sanctioned game will be determined by ACBL management~~

~~3.2.2 When a club files its annual sanction application, it must include the fee for each regularly scheduled game session. This fee is paid once a year. Games that operate for a short time during the year (for example, during summer months) are subject to this fee, just as if sessions were held throughout the year.~~

3.3. Table Fees

3.3.1 Regular game (18+ boards) table fees and short game (12-17 boards) table fees will be determined by ACBL management as part of the annual budgeting process.

~~3.3.2 A club must pay a fee for each sanctioned game session held plus a fee for each table in play. The ACBL charges only one game session fee if different levels of games are held simultaneously.~~

~~3.3.3 Clubs will be charged an additional per game fee if they either mail a hard copy of the monthly masterpoint and financial reports or submit reports using an outdated version of ACBLscore. Small clubs can request an exemption from these additional fees. New clubs requesting sanctions will be required to report electronically using ACBLscore.~~

4.1 Scheduling Masterpoint Games

4.1.1 A club may conduct one or more regularly scheduled games under one sanction at varying sites.

4.1.2 The club must list all regularly scheduled games that will award masterpoints and all addresses where these games will be held on the sanction application.

~~4.1.3 Once the sanction is granted, only those game sessions listed on the application may award masterpoints.~~

~~4.1.4 If a schedule change is contemplated or proposed, two weeks' notice must be given to ACBL before the change may be made.~~

~~4.1.5 No notice is necessary if a club's regularly scheduled session falls on the evening (6:00 p.m. or later) of December 31 (New Year's Eve). The club may schedule two sessions of play that night—one to begin before midnight and the other after midnight.~~

4.2 Adding games

~~4.2.1 A club may add or change game sessions on a sanction any time during the year, provided that it notifies the ACBL Club and Member Services Department and pays a fee for each game session changed.~~

4.3 Cancelling Sessions

~~4.3.1 ACBL regulations permit the canceling of a specific session without penalty. The club manager or club director must note the canceled game session on the Monthly Report Form for Club Games ("Monthly Report"). No fees are refunded for canceled game sessions.~~

4.4.2 Non-exclusivity of Sanction

4.4.2.1 ACBL sanctions are not exclusive. The ACBL encourages open competition among clubs and will sanction two or more clubs games simultaneously in the same community but usually not at the same location. When two or more club games occupy

the same quarters (as happens when a group of sanction holders cooperate to maintain a city bridge center), they may not operate simultaneously unless their games are of a different class.

4.42.2 Units may not compete with existing club sessions. A Unit may sponsor a club session or sessions when no existing club session(s) is in operation in a given area.

Exception: Units operating a club-type session prior to a new ~~session~~ club receiving sanction may continue to do so.

4.5-4.3 Clubs in Good Standing

4.53.1 Clubs that operate in full compliance with ACBL regulations remain in good standing. On application, the ACBL will renew their ~~game-sanctions~~ club sanction for the following year. However, the ACBL will not renew sanctions for clubs that have unresolved problems with their ~~Monthly Report~~ financial reporting/remittance or other special game reports until the problems are resolved. The ACBL is not obligated to renew sanctions for clubs with significant violations of ACBL rules and regulations.

5.1 Club Manager

5.1.1 Every ACBL-sanctioned masterpoint club ~~game~~ must designate an ACBL member in good standing with all service fees and dues paid as its manager. The club manager is accountable to the ACBL for the enforcement of ACBL rules and regulations in all sanctioned games that the club conducts. The club manager must supervise the following activities:

- (a) ~~Preparation and filing of the Monthly Report and the Club Masterpoint Report. The signature of the club manager must be on the form when it is filed.~~ Uploading of game files to ACBL Live for Clubs and payment of table fees on a monthly basis.
- (b) Correspondence with the ACBL on club game matters.
- (c) Application for sanction renewals and reporting any change of club manager(s) or change of club address ~~or session changes~~ on a form provided by the ACBL or via email.

B. Types of Club Masterpoint Games

3.5 Any ~~club with a sanctioned game~~ sanctioned club may conduct a newcomer game session. The game session may be run any time. ~~The club must list the newcomer game session on the sanction application and the Monthly Report. When the newcomer game is run concurrently with another sanctioned game, only the table fees are due ACBL.~~

4.2 The month of January is reserved for Junior Fund Games, the month of April is reserved for Charity Games, the month of May is reserved for Grass Roots Fund Games and the month of September is reserved for International Fund Games. In those months, any and all ~~ACBL-sanctioned~~ club sessions may be special games for the named funds. In the remaining eight months of the year, one game per month per ~~sanctioned session~~ regularly held game may be a special fund game for the benefit of the Grass Roots Fund, Junior Fund, International Fund, ACBL Educational Foundation or a local charity. A regularly scheduled club game held at a frequency other than weekly may hold one special "fund" game every fourth game. The masterpoint rating for all of these special games will be 70% Sectional-rated black points, maintaining the current cap of 6.00 masterpoints.

4.5 Educational Foundation Games

4.5.1 During any months, excluding January, April, May and September, one game per month per ~~sanctioned session~~ regularly held session may be a special fund game for the ACBL Educational Foundation.

C. General Club Game Regulations

3.1 The ACBL grants a club game sanction on the condition that the club conduct all game sessions in full compliance with ACBL regulations. To retain a sanction, the club manager must observe both the letter and the spirit of ACBL regulations.

3.2 Cancellation of a Regular Game Session

~~3.2.1 A club must hold regularly sanctioned game sessions as provided on its approved application. A club may not change a regularly sanctioned game session to a different day or time, even temporarily, without prior ACBL approval.~~

~~3.2.2 A club may cancel a regularly scheduled game session because of: a. Unusual weather such as a snowstorm, hurricane, or tornado alert b. A conflict with a higher rated event (optional – not required, but only a regular club game may be held) c. Holidays such as Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, New Year’s Day, and Christmas and other religious holidays d. Not enough tables for a legal game e. In the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda, all statutory holidays as well as local, provincial, national and religious holidays~~

~~3.2.3 There are no game or table fees for sessions canceled for an approved reason. The club must note the reason for a cancellation on its Monthly Report.~~

~~3.2.4 A club may not make up canceled games.~~

3.3.2 Club Records

3.3.1 The club must post recap sheets at the club and/or provide electronic access to the recap for each game no later than the next session of that game. Travelers, if used, must be available for player review through the next session of that game. The club must retain the game records for at least three months. For other than regular club games, the club must retain the game records for at least six months.

3.4 Non-ACBLscore Club Fees

~~3.4.1 Clubs not using ACBLscore to submit their Monthly Report and Club Masterpoint Report must pay an additional per game sanction fee.~~

D. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

1.1 Every club that conducts its sanctioned games in full compliance with ACBL regulations is entitled to a number of annual Club Championship games. The number of such games depends on the number of regular games the club holds.

1.1.2 The allocation of all special games will be based on sessions played. ~~sanctioned rather than the number of sanctions held.~~

1.6 Member/Guest Club Championship

1.6.1 Each ACBL-sanctioned club that operates a minimum of 18 regularly scheduled games under one session during the year is entitled to hold a one session Member/Guest Club Championship. A club that ~~is sanctioned for, and~~ conducts, from six through 10 weekly sessions is entitled to hold two Member/Guest Club Championships, and a club that conducts 11 or more weekly sessions is entitled to hold three Member/Guest Club Championships.

CHAPTER XI – SPECIAL EVENTS

B. GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

2.3 A District may permit each club within its geographical area to hold one Sectional-rated event (for as many game sessions as the club ~~has sanctioned~~ regularly holds games) as a fundraiser for the GNT or the Canadian National Team Championship. Each District sets the amount its clubs must remit to it.

C. NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP)

2.2 A club may conduct two qualifying events in each flight for each ~~weekly game sanctioned~~ regularly scheduled session in each month.

2.4 A club may move the site of its NAP qualifying game to accommodate increased attendance, but the club must hold the event at the same time as one of its ~~regular sanctioned~~ regularly scheduled sessions.

2.6 Each club must schedule its NAP game on one of its ~~sanctioned~~ regularly scheduled sessions (exceptions can be approved by the Unit) within the specified month for qualification.

D. ACBL-WIDE AND OTHER SPECIAL GAMES

2.2 Each club applying for a sanction must either (a) already be ~~sanctioned to conduct~~ regularly holding a game at that time or (b) submit its Unit's written approval to conduct the game.

Item 223-FN02: 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets

The 2023 operating budget and the 2023 capital budget are approved.

Failed 0-18-0