



# American Contract Bridge League

## OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP GAME REPORT

**MEMBERSHIP GAME** — Each year, between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, ACBL clubs running sanctioned masterpoint games may hold a Membership Game for players who have paid current dues or who are Life Members. A club may conduct a Membership Game any month of the year as long as the date does not conflict with the dates, within the same community of an NABC, a regional, a sectional, North American Pairs or the GNT event. Where one member of a partnership is later determined to have been ineligible, no masterpoints will be issued to either member of the partnership. The regulations allow eligible partnerships to advance to fill vacated positions.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS** — The Membership Game must be held as a one-session event and must have a non-playing club or higher-rated director. Exception: a playing director is allowed if the size of the game is 17 tables or fewer and not more than one section. Types of games which may be conducted are: Open Pairs, Men's/ Women's Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Master/Non-Master Pairs, Stratified Pairs and Swiss Teams. Violations of these rules will result in a penalty of two sessions of club championships from the next year's allotment. Each regularly scheduled sanctioned session is entitled to hold one Membership Game per year. If a club is eligible for more than one game, the games must be held on different masterpoint game sessions.

**AWARDS** — **ALL MASTERPOINT AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE ACBL.** An Open Pairs award schedule is included so that Membership Game masterpoint awards may be posted for the players' information. Open club games earn sectional rating. Invitational club games earn 80% of sectional rating, and newcomer club games earn 50% of sectional rating.

**REPORTING** — Please include with this report the membership application and dues payment for any new or reinstating member joining the ACBL at your game. If your club uses ACBLscore, you will list the results from this game on your monthly masterpoint report.

**SANCTION FEES** — To be remitted with the Monthly Report Form. Fees for the Membership Game are the same as for regular ACBL-sanctioned masterpoint games.

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**PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY TO ASSURE YOUR PLAYERS RECEIVE THEIR POINT AWARDS.**

NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NO. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TABLES \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF SECTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE HELD \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MOVEMENT (ONE WINNER OR MITCHELL) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF GAME \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST THE NAMES AND PLAYER NUMBERS OF ALL WINNERS ON REVERSE SIDE**

( ) OPEN CLUB

( ) INVITATIONAL CLUB

( ) NEWCOMER CLUB

**SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF CLUB MANAGER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF CLUB MANAGER** \_\_\_\_\_

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