

## 2022-2023 North American Pairs (NAP)

### District 3

#### Conditions of Contest

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### Introduction

The NAP is a major national pairs event sponsored by the ACBL is a grass roots event that is played in 3 stages and culminates at the Spring NABC where representatives from all 25 ACBL districts compete.

The event is played in 3 flights and all players must be members of District 3 and paid up ACBL members.

Flight A	Open to all members who wish to participate
Flight B	Less than 2500 master points as of 6/1/2022
Flight C	Non life masters with fewer than 500 points as o 6/1/2022

Players earn qualifications by playing in a club or online game that is designated as an NAP qualifier.

Qualifiers then compete in District Final on Oct 2, 2022 to earn qualification to National Final which will take place in New Orleans at the Spring Nationals in March, 2023.

### CLUB QUALIFICATION

A player may qualify at any club or online game in North America that is designated as an NAP qualifying game during June, July or August. You may qualify with anyone you want and play in your designated flight with anyone who has qualified in the flight you intend to compete in at the District level.

### DISTRICT FINAL

The District final will be held online on BBO on Oct 2, 2022 and will determine the qualifiers for the national final.

The starting time for the District Final will be 10 AM and 2:30 PM.

## **Flight A**

The top 3 finishers in Flight A are eligible to play in the National Event. In the event that any of the top three are unable to attend, then the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher will be asked to substitute. The National final will take place on March 8 and 9, 2023 in New Orleans.

## **Flights Band C**

The top 4 finishers in Flight B and C are eligible in the National Final on March 18 and 19. In the event that a qualifying pair is unable to attend then they will be replaced by the next pair in line with their finish.

ACBL provides free entries for all participants in the NAP finals and first place winners in every flight will receive a stipend of \$700 each and the second place finishers will receive \$300 each.