

**District 7 Conditions of Contest
2020-2021
North American Pairs**

THERE ARE NO UNIT FINALS FOR 2021

Questions or Information:

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Flights:

A: Open to any player, B: 0–2500, and C: Non Life Master < 500 as of the June 2021 masterpoint cycle. The June 2021 masterpoint cycle is run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2021. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

ACBL Conditions of Contest and Appendices are part of the District 7 Conditions of Contest as published in the Bulletin and/or the ACBL Website.

https://www.acbl.org/tournaments_page/charts-rules-and-regulations/conditions-of-contest/nap/

Flight A: Open

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Saturday, November 21, 2021, 10:00 and 2:30 p.m.

National Final in Reno, NV, Spring NABC Wednesday and Thursday, March 9-10, 2022 (dates subject to change).

The top three highest overall percentage pairs will qualify for the NABC NAP Finals. District Final participation and table counts will determine if a fourth pair will also be selected.

Flight B: 0–2500

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Sunday, November 22, 2021, 9:30 a.m. and TBA. Flight B players remain eligible to enter Flight A District Competition. The top four pairs in Flight B and C will receive an invitation to the NABC Final in Reno, NV, Saturday and Sunday, March 19–20, 2022 (dates subject to change).

Flight C: Non Life Master <500

You may play in exactly 1 of the 4 split sites of your choice:

- 10:00am & TBA, Thurs, Oct 14 – Winston-Salem, NC
- 10:00 am & 2:00pm, Sat, Nov 6, Charleston, SC
- 10:00 am & 2:15pm, Sat, Nov 13 – Knoxville, TN
- 1:00 & 7pm, Sat, Nov 21 - Spartanburg, SC

Top C pair at each of the four sites guaranteed entry to the NABC final. If a pair in flight C drops out, the pair from all 4 combined sites with the highest percentage will attend the Nationals and this will repeat if additional pair (s) drop out.

Flight C players remain eligible to enter Flight A or B District competition. Flight B players are eligible to enter Flight A competition.

Conventions Authorized:

Clubs: Individual club decision

District Finals:

Flight A, Open +

Flight B and C: Basic + in B and Basic in C.

Special Qualification:

At the Club level, when 4 or fewer pairs enter a scheduled qualifying event, all players who pay their entry fee are qualified to District Final.

Club Qualifying Strata:

Open, 0–2500, and NLM< 500 mandatory... except a standalone NLM < 500 event, which may be stratified at club's discretion, but only those who qualify in the NLM< 500 strata will become qualified for Flight C.

Each player will receive a combined total of \$900.00 subsidy to attend in person the NABC National Finals after providing proof of

NABC NAP event participation. If the event is cancelled and played online, no money will be given to play online by District 7.

The subsidy is as follows:

1st Place: Qualifiers will receive \$700.00 per person from ACBL & \$200.00 from District 7.

2nd Place: Qualifiers will receive \$700.00 per person from ACBL & \$200.00 from District 7.

3rd Place: Qualifiers will receive \$300.00 per person from ACBL & \$600.00 from District 7.

4th Place: Qualifiers will be invited to participate in the national level finals, but will not receive money from ACBL but will receive \$900.00 from District 7.

No individual may collect two concurrent subsidy.

Multiple Flight Qualifications:

Any player who qualifies to represent District 7 in multiple Flights in the National Finals must decide in which Flight they will compete no later than Tuesday December 11, 2021, via email to the District NAP Coordinator: LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com

You are expected to notify the District NAP Coordinator on or before Monday, January 14, 2022, if you are unable to attend the National Final. Pairs who fail to comply may be subject to District Disciplinary action and/or denied future District subsidies.