

DISTRICT 9 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

SCHEDULE

1. Club Level: May be held only in June, July and August of preceding year (Online or F2F)
2. District Level: Orlando Regional - Friday January 6th (Flight B) and Saturday, January 7th (Flight A & C). Two session event - 10:30am & 3pm.
3. National Level: New Orleans, LA 2023 Spring NABC (Flight A: March 8 - 9, 2023, Flight B,C March 18 - 19, 2023).

FLIGHT ELIGIBILITY

1. Flight A: Open to any player
2. Flight B: Players with less than 2500 MPs as of the June 2022 masterpoint cycle*
3. Flight C: Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 MPs as of the June 2022 masterpoint cycle.*

* The June 2022 masterpoint cycle is run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2022. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF PLAY

Flight C eligible players may play in Flights A, B & C unless events are concurrent. Flight B eligible players may play in Flight B and Flight A unless events are concurrent. Flight A eligible players may play in Flight A only. However, please note that in a stratified event at the Unit or District level, a player must have played in a club qualifying game and earned qualification in that flight to be eligible. If both players are not eligible to qualify for higher flights, the pair will receive masterpoints, but not qualification to the next stage for the higher flight for which they did not qualify at the club level. When designating qualifiers from a stratified field, the director should select players who are eligible for qualification, disregarding the ineligible pair(s).

CONVENTIONS

1. At the club stage, subject to established ACBL minimum guidelines, each club determines the conventions to be allowed in its games.
2. At the district stage, the ACBL Basic Convention Chart applies for Flight C, the Basic+ Convention Chart for Flight B, and the Open+ Convention Chart for Flight A.

3. For the National Final at the 2023 Spring NABC, the Basic Chart applies for Flight C, the Basic+ Chart for Flight B, and the Open+ Chart for Flight A.

QUALIFIERS/SUBSIDIES

Flight A qualifies the top 3 pairs in the district finals to the national level, while Flights B and C qualify the top 4 pairs in the district finals to the national level. Subsidies for the pairs from the district level will be announced later. If the National Level takes place online, then no subsidies will be issued. Ties will be broken per the ACBL General Conditions of Contest for Pair Events which can be found at <http://web2.acbl.org/coc/PairsGeneral.pdf>.

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