

2021-2022 North American Pairs

District 14 Conditions of Contest (COC) Supplement to the ACBL COC

District 14 follows the ACBL Conditions of Contest (COC) for the North American Pairs as established by the ACBL, plus this Supplement. This is the link to the ACBLCOC:

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf>.

These are also posted on the District 14 website along with this Supplement.

Qualification

In order to play in the District 14 NAP Final, players must be members of District 14 and have qualified for their masterpoint flight or a higher flight in a NAP Club Qualifying F2F or online game.

Flight masterpoints are determined as of the June masterpoint cycle run by ACBL data Processing on May 6, 2021. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

Flight A is open to all Players

Flight B is open to Players with fewer than 2,500

Flight C is open to Players who are Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500

Qualification at the Club level occurs during the three months of June, July and August. NAP qualifying games may be held F2F or on line.

To participate in the District finals in any Flight, players must have qualified at the Club level (in F2F and/or virtual games) for their Flight or a higher Flight.

District 14 NAP Final will be an online event to be held October 2 and 3, 2021.

PREPAYMENT REQUIRED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

MAIL to DIC: Anthony Ames, 6125 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

Include: Both Players' Names, ACBL #s, BBO Usernames, Flight AND THE ENTRY FEE FOR BOTH PLAYERS with a check payable to Anthony Ames

Questions: ynotsema@aol.com.

For Flight A, the Open+ chart is allowed; for flight B the Basic+ chart is allowed and for flight C the Basic chart is allowed.

For Flight A, **the top three pairs** will be determined by the **total matchpoints over four sessions** and will represent District in the National final. 4 session play through, 24 boards per session - **\$120 per pair**, 38.4 Gold MP's

For Flight B, **the top four pairs** will be determined by the **total matchpoints over four sessions** and will represent District 14 in the National final. 4 session play through, 24 boards per session - **\$100 per pair**, 26.8 Gold MP's.

For Flight C, **the top four pairs** will be determined by the **total matchpoints over four sessions** and will represent District 14 in the National final. 4 session play through, 18 boards per session - **\$80 per pair**, 16 (8Gold/8Red) MP's.

A player must participate in all four sessions with the same partner to place.

If a qualifying pair in the District final is unable to compete in the National NAP finals, they will be replaced by the next highest finisher in their Flight. This process will repeat itself until the District has selected three qualified pairs in Flight A and four qualified pairs in Flights B and C.

Ties which occur in any Flight at any location or online will be broken based upon criteria established by the ACBL.

Subsidies

Those who qualify for participation in the National Final will be notified by the ACBL Special Events Coordinator of any subsidy their finish in the District finals may have earned. Subsidies are intended to offset the cost of travel to the NABC; in the event of an online National Final subsidies may be reduced or eliminated at the discretion of ACBL Management. District subsidies will follow the same guidelines.

National NAP Finals are in Reno, NV 2022 Spring NABC

Flight A Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 - 10, 2022

Flights B & C Saturday and Sunday, March 19 - 20, 2022

IN THE EVENT THAT THE RENO NABC IS CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED DUE TO COVID-19, THE NATIONAL FINAL WILL BE PLAYED ONLINE. ALL FLIGHTS WILL PLAY ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 10 – 11, 2022.

2021-22 District 14 NAP Coordinator

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