

STaC “Cheat Sheet” – Really Important Stuff

Please read and post near the scoring computer for the directors to use during STaC week.

DATES FOR THIS STaC: Monday, March 11 - Sunday, March 17, 2019

Sanction Number: ST1903137 This STaC is for Unit 188 ONLY

Strata to use for the STaC (must!!!) be used by all open and invitational pair games):

Morning and Evening Games

- A: 1000 +
- B: 500 - 1000 **by average of both players**
- C: 0 – 500

Afternoon Games

- A: 2750 +
- B: 1000 - 2750 **by average of both players**
- C: 0 – 1000

NLM Games

- A: 175 – 500 (NLM) **No individual player can have more than 500 mps or be a life master**
- B: 100 – 175 **by average of both players**
- C: 0 - 100

Event codes: The event code is a 4-character code. The first two characters are the session number of the game. The next two characters indicate the type of game being played.

Open Pair Game event codes:

Start prior to noon

Monday Morning: 01OP
Tuesday Morning: 04OP
Wednesday Morning: 07OP
Thursday Morning: 10OP
Friday Morning: 13OP
Saturday Morning: 16OP
Sunday Morning: 19OP

Start prior to 4 pm

Monday Afternoon: 02OP
Tuesday Afternoon: 05OP
Wednesday Afternoon: 08OP
Thursday Afternoon: 11OP
Friday Afternoon: 14OP
Saturday Afternoon: 17OP
Sunday Afternoon: 20OP

Start after 4 pm

Monday Evening: 03OP
Tuesday Evening: 06OP
Wednesday Evening: 09OP
Thursday Evening: 12OP
Friday Evening: 15OP
Saturday Evening: 18OP
Sunday Evening: 21OP

For Invitational games, replace the last two characters with “IP”

For Masterpoint Limited games, replace the last two characters with “LP”

For one-session open Swiss Teams games, replace the last two characters with “T1”

For two-session open Swiss Team games, replace the last two characters with “T2”

Playing directors may win session awards at their local club and **MAY** win overall awards combined with other clubs. This applies only to games of 17.0 tables or less and only one section. Larger games, more than 17.0 tables or 2 or more sections, **require!!!** a non-playing director. Also, no one may play who has participated in making copies of the hands or duplicating the boards by hand. Duplication by machine does not disqualify someone from playing in the STaC. To enforce this rule, **it is mandatory that the director put his/her full name into the ACBLscore setup for the game.** Failure to follow all these rules may jeopardize your inclusion in the STaC and prevent your players from receiving silver points.

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More Important STaC Info

All directors should also read this info, it is important too!!

Only open games of 5.0 tables or more are eligible for participation in the main, open event. Open games of 4.5 tables or less will be put into a separate, STaC-rated open game, which will pay overall awards. Multiple games of 4.5 tables or less in the same session will be combined for higher overall awards.

All open pair games, no matter what how many tables, are scored as open championships and pay silver points.

Invitational pair games will be combined for higher overall awards. Invitational games are scored as open championship games with one (1) restriction, awarding silver points at 80% of the points of an open STaC game.

Masterpoint limited pair games will be set up as championship events with the appropriate upper masterpoint limit and strats as determined by the club. Multiple games with the same upper limit will be combined for higher overalls. In such cases, lower strata may be changed by the ACBL director to allow combination with games from other clubs. All points will be silver.

All Swiss team events are set up as championship events and are stand-alone at each club. Strata for Swiss team events are set at the discretion of the club.

If you have registered for a game but do not hold it, you **MUST** notify the ACBL STaC director immediately. Failure to do so will delay results for other clubs and potentially affect your participation in future STaCs.

All games must be reported to the ACBL STaC director within a maximum of 24 hours after the game ends. Reporting earlier will allow the results to be posted for everyone sooner, so please do not hold up reporting your results. On the last day of the STaC, reporting is required within 12 hours of the end of the game. Late reporting may jeopardize your game's participation in the STaC and you may lose the opportunity for your players to win silver points.

Report your game to the ACBL director via email to Robert.Maier@acbl.org The only file you should send is the ACBLscore gamefile. The file name will end with .ACM (for a morning game), .ACA (for afternoon) or .ACE (for evening). In particular, **do not send any file that ends with .LZH, .TXT, .BWS, or .HTM.** They are useless and will not stop the 24-hour reporting clock from continuing to count down.

Include your **club number, CLUB NAME event code and sanction number** in the subject line of your email message.

Hand records have been provided for this STaC and must be used by all games that wish to participate in the STaC and award silver points.

STaC Boilerplate

(Only read this if you are new to STaCs or really bored,
but you may need to refer to it during the STaC, so keep it handy)

Types of Games Allowed

1. Open Pairs — combined for overall awards (see masterpoint strata limits above)
2. Swiss Teams — Swiss Team overall awards are based only on the entry at each individual site.
3. Novice, 99er, 199er or 299er Games or any Intermediate, Novice or Limited Game, combined if possible.
4. Invitational Games – use same strata limits as for open pairs, will be combined for overall ranking.

The ACBL Open Chart will be used, unless the upper masterpoint limit is 3000 or less. If the masterpoint limit is 750 or less, the ACBL Basic Chart will be used. If the upper masterpoint limit is greater than 750 and less than or equal to 3000, the ACBL Basic Chart will be used. These chart designations supersede local club regulations during STaC games.

A club must post a copy of the recap for inspection at the end of each session.

ACBLScore Instructions for setting up STaC games:

Use Club Mode for STaCs. In defining the specific parameters of your game:

Set up as usual until you get to event rating.

Choose rating (9) - Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaC) or Progressive Sectional

Choose option (1) – Sectional Tournament at Clubs

Number of strata – one of the following choices (based on limits and stratification method shown above)
the middle option (3 strata), if stratifying by higher player
the bottom option (three strata – average of both players), if stratifying by average

Choose option (1) – Championship rating, for all(!) STaC games

Choose number of played sessions (always 1 unless setting up a two-session Swiss Team game)

Choose proper event restrictions (1 restriction for invitational games)

When setting up a gamefile you select invitational only if the game is restricted by other than masterpoints (members only, women only, etc.). Games that are open to any player with less than some upper masterpoint limit are reduced by the upper masterpoint limit only.

Enter strat limits (for open or invitational games, see limits on page 1)

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This STaC is stratified by AVERAGE. Please choose AVERAGE when setting up your game.

To determine eligibility for limited games: after all the names are in your file, you will go to each limited section and type F11/PMP – choose by highest option and you will see the actual masterpoints of the highest player of the pair.

Anyone with more masterpoints than the limit is not eligible for that section. Please call if you have questions.

After entering the limit for strat A, ALWAYS(!) answer “Y” to Multi-site

SUBMITTING TABLE FEES:

Please send your check for \$6/table for all STaC games held, after your last game to the following address:

Henry Deutsch

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Dobbs Ferry NY 10522

STaC FACTS

Participants: Units 188 only
Dates: Monday, March 11 - Sunday, March 17, 2019
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Strats for this STaC:

Afternoon Games: OPEN/2750/1000 by AVERAGE of both players

AM & Evening Games: OPEN/1000/500 by AVERAGE of both players

NLM/500 Games: 500(NLM)/175/100 by AVERAGE of both players

Hand Records: **REQUIRED - YOU MUST DOWNLOAD FROM ACBL.ORG
YOU MAY NOT USE COMMON GAME HANDS**

Playing Directors Eligible for Overalls: YES

Must have 5 Tables in Game to be included in Overalls: YES

Table Fees: \$6/table

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