

2017–2018 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

DISTRICT 2 CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

- Flight A:** Open to all players
Flight B: Players with < 2500 MPs as of May 6, 2017.
Flight C: Non-Life Masters with < 500 MPs as of May 6, 2017.

District Finals will be held simultaneously in Unit-hosted sites across the District

- 1) ACBL Conditions of Contest are part of District 2 Conditions of Contest.
- 2) Clubs may hold up to two (2) club qualifying games in each of the three months (June, July, August) for each weekly sanctioned session held that month. This applies to each flight.
- 3) If no clubs in a particular Unit hold club level qualifying games, then the Unit must hold a club level qualifying game.
- 4) A list of all qualifiers from any club level qualifying game must be submitted to the District Co-ordinator after the club-qualifying period ends (Aug 31, 2017)
- 5) Any Unit may hold a Unit Final, if it so desires.
The results of this Unit Final will have no bearing on which pairs may participate in the District Final.
- 6) Any Unit wishing to be a host site for a District Final must inform the District Co-ordinator of their intentions by Sept 15, 2017. A minimum of 5 tables are required to run an event in any Flight.
- 7) Participants in the District Final must be paid-up members of the ACBL.
- 8) A player must have qualified at the Club Level to be eligible to play in the District Final.
- 9) New partnerships may be formed at the District level.
- 10) Subsidies for the National Final are determined by the ACBL (conditional on participation in Philadelphia) ACBL covers the entry fees for the National Final.
- 11) District Overall Winners will be determined, **after combined matchpointing** across all participating sites. The Overall winner will receive their monetary award from the ACBL. The other pair will receive the ACBL's award, with a top-up from District 2, in \$CAN, to match that of the 1st place pair.
- 12) If there are 3 or more participating sites in a given Flight, the monetary awards will be determined according to the overall finish, after combined matchpointing, over all participating sites.

If there are exactly 2 participating sites in a given Flight, the top pair from each site, **after combined matchpointing**, will receive a monetary award and qualify for the National Final.

If either of these 2 pairs declines to participate in the National Final, that location will lose their guaranteed award regular ACBL procedure for moving up pairs will apply.

The 3rd, and 4th (Flt B & C only) qualifying spots will go to the pair(s) with the best score after excluding the top pair from each site. These pairs will be eligible to play in the National Final, but will receive no monetary award.

The 2017-18 District Finals will be a 2-session event, and will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

Locations to be announced 11:00 am ET, starting time

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