

2026 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP)

INTRODUCTION

The 2026 NAP, a major National pairs event sponsored by the ACBL, is a Grass-Roots event that is played in three stages and culminates at the Spring 2027 NABC, where representatives from all 25 ACBL districts compete.

Players attempt to earn qualifications at local clubs or e-clubs throughout the Summer of 2026. Eligible players then compete at the District level in the Fall. Winners at the District level earn a place at the National finals.

Players who win the right to play in this event will represent District 2 at the Spring NABC in Dallas, in March of 2027.

The event is played in 4 Flights and all players must be paid-up members of District 2.

Championship Flight	Open to all Players
Flight A	Less than 6000 Masterpoints
Flight B	Less than 2500 Masterpoints
Flight C	Non-Life Master with fewer than 500 Masterpoints

CLUB QUALIFICATION

A player must qualify at a local club or an e-Club to be eligible to play in the District Finals.

Club qualification games are played at local clubs, as well as e-Clubs, during June, July, and August in 2026.

Each club decides when to run its NAP qualifying games, so check with your clubs for their schedule.

You can qualify in more than one flight and play in any flight for which you qualify, as long as there are no playing time conflicts at the District Level.

Qualifying at the club level is on an individual basis.

If you qualify with one partner at a local club, you may play with anyone else at the District Finals, as long as both players are from District 2 and have qualified at a local club qualifying game.

Club Level qualification games award both Black and Red Masterpoints.