

District 7 Conditions of Contest 2017-2018 North American Pairs

THERE ARE NO UNIT FINALS FOR 2018

Questions or Information:

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Flights: Open, 0–2500, and Non Life Master < 500

ACBL Conditions of Contest and Appendices are part of the District 7 Conditions of Contest as published in the Bulletin and/or the ACBL Website.

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/NAP2017-18.pdf>

Flight A Open

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Saturday, November 17, 2017, 1 and 7 p.m.

National Final at Memphis, TN, Spring NABC Wednesday and Thursday, March 20–21, 2019

Flight B 0–2500

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Sunday, November 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m. and TBA

National Final at Memphis, TN, Spring NABC Sunday and Monday, March 30–31, 2019

Flight C Non Life Master <500

You may play in exactly 1 of the 3 split sites of your choice:

- Atlanta, GA Sunday, November 11, 2018, 10 a.m. and TBA
- Durham, NC Sunday November 11, 2018, 10 a.m. and TBA
- Spartanburg, SC Saturday November 17, 2018, 1 and 7 p.m.

Flight C tiebreaker procedures:

1. 4th qualifier
 - If one site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then the 2nd place pair at that site
 - If no site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then next highest percentage
2. Replacements
 - If one of the original 4 pairs declines to go, and then the next highest percentage pair will be selected.
 - If there is a tie for highest percentage, then an unrepresented site will have priority.
3. Tiebreakers
 - Standard ACBL tiebreakers will be used until exhaustion. If a tie still remains, it will be decided by coin flip.

- National Final at Memphis Spring NABC Sunday and Monday, March 30–31, 2019

Conventions

Clubs:	Individual club decision	
District Finals:	Flight A Open:	ACBL Mid-Chart
	Flight B and C	ACBL General Chart

Special Qualification

At the Club level, when 4 or fewer pairs enter a scheduled qualifying event, all players who pay their entry fee are qualified to District Final.

Club Qualifying Strata

Open, 0–2500, and NLM < 500 mandatory...except a standalone NLM < 500 event, which may be stratified at club's discretion, but only those who qualify in the NLM < 500 strata will become qualified for Flight C.

All District 7 qualifiers will receive a total of \$900/person to attend the National Finals after providing proof of NABC NAP event participation.

Currently, ACBL subsidizes 1st place pairs \$700/person and 2nd place pairs \$300/person (District 7 will make up the difference)

Any player who qualifies to represent District 7 in multiple Flights in the National Finals must decide in which Flight they will compete no later than Tuesday December 11, 2018, via email to the District NAP Coordinator: LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com

The player must actually attend and play in the National Final to be eligible for any subsidy from ACBL and/or District 7 and is expected to notify the District NAP Coordinator on or before Monday, January 14, 2019, if unable to attend the National Final. Pairs who fail to comply may be subject to District Disciplinary action and/or denied future District subsidies.