

**DISTRICT 10**  
**MID SOUTH BRIDGE CONFERENCE**  
**BOARD OF DELEGATES MEETING**  
**September 28, 2018**

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The Mid-South Conference Board of Delegates met on September 28, 2018 at the Tunica Regional Tournament which was held at the Gold Strike Casino in Robinsonville, MS. The delegates were treated to dinner before the meeting was called to order.

District 10 Units were represented by the following Voting Delegates\* and First Alternates\*\*

Unit 134 Louisiana	Vicki Willis*
Unit 138 Mississippi	Jerry Burford
Unit 144 Tennessee	Ed Davis*
	Judy Knox**
Unit 157 Alabama	Chuck Kelly*
	Robert Whiting**
Unit 161 Arkansas	Keith Henderson
	Dan Graham
Unit 170 Shreveport	Anne Bateman
	Pat Berry
Unit 179 Central TN	Barbara Moomy
Unit 180 MS Gulf Coast	<b>Mike Moses</b>
Unit 182 Baton Rouge	Jan Galey
Unit 211 N.E. Louisiana	Linda Dorries*
Unit 214 Hattiesburg	Sandra Baggett
Unit 215 S. Alabama	Gary Klussman**
Unit 221 S.W. Louisiana	Diane & David
	Lemasters
Unit 232 N. Alabama	Larry Sealy*

Names in BOLD/red were Absent.

**The following District 10 officials were in attendance.**

ACBL BOD – Russ Jones  
District 10 President - Vicki Willis  
Vice President - Larry Sealy  
Treasurer - Pat Williams  
Secretary- Judy Knox  
Tournament Director – Charlie MacCracken  
NAP/GNT Coordinator – Jerry Burford

**GUESTS**

Tournament Chair – V. T. Gala  
New Education Liaison Nominee – Tony Gunn

**President's Welcome**

The meeting was called to order by Vicki Willis, President of District 10 at 5:45pm.  
All attendees were asked to go around the room and introduce themselves and state the Unit that they are representing.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were distributed by Judy Knox. The minutes from our last Board meeting in Birmingham, Alabama were distributed to all Unit Representatives. Ed Davis made a motion to approve the minutes. Second by Larry Sealy. The motion passed and the minutes were approved

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**Treasurer's Report - Pat Williams**

Pat Williams, District 10 Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report for 2018. Pat walked us through all of the financial reports. (See Exhibit "A" which is attached for a copy of Pat's report.) Pat also stated that due to an error in transferring from the prior District 10 treasurer to him, our tax returns have not been filed for the last 3 years. We have lost our non-profit status. There is a procedure he has gone through to get it re-instated. This is a fairly normal task and does happen occasionally. If approved it will be retroactively applied and no taxes will be owed by the District.

**Russ Jones – ACBL – BOD**

Russ discussed Current ACBL Membership, district 10 membership, Club table count and Pianola among other things. Motions that passed and failed from the Fall 2018 ACBL Board meeting are also on page 2 of Russ's report. Please see Exhibit "B" for details of Russ's discussion.

**Tournament Coordinator Report - Charles MacCracken**  
**Swiss Qualifying for Bracketed KOs**

In Birmingham our Board passed a requirement that all D-10 regionals held between March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020 have at least one qualifying Swiss for a KO on the first day of a two - day event and a final of four teams that will play two sessions of KO to determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. There is no overall award for the Swiss.

Several locations around the ACBL have tried this format. One location got a good turnout for the first one, but the comments were all poor and for the second one ('they hated it; the first day was a waste of their time').

D-7 and D-9 use a modified version. Just the top bracket uses general elimination (usually an RR) and the remaining teams are bracketed as usual. The comment was 'the teams ranked 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> in MPs and who would usually be in the top bracket loved it, but the general feeling was neutral.

D-4 and D-6 report neutral responses to the event.

I suggest treading cautiously when scheduling this event at your regionals. When you do run them, I urge you to make the second day a Bracketed Swiss for the non-qualifiers (the report below extols the virtues of Bracketed Swiss Teams).

**Bracketed Events**

Bracketed events are popular because they group the field in similar MP holdings. Simple logic shows that the more brackets, the narrower the MP gap between the top and bottom contestants. The converse is true. Having three-session KOs limits the spread.

I went to the Dallas and Houston Regionals this year. Dallas is of a similar size to Tunica, but Houston is twice as big. All five D-16 Regionals run seven days of Bracketed Swiss Teams (Sunday is A/X with a Bracketed B Swiss). In Dallas they accounted for over 50% of the prime-time attendance for the first three days and close to 60% for the next three (62% on the sixth day!). Dallas scheduled zero KO teams. The Ft. Worth Regional was similar to Dallas, except the Swiss was over 60% every day.

Houston Swiss Teams started with only 47% of the turnout on first day, but averaged well over 60% on the next five (67% on the sixth day). It had five KO teams scheduled. The first one had six tables. The others did not make. Similarly, Austin had two KOs scheduled, but neither made. Their Swiss Teams started slowly at about 40% the first two days, but built up to 50% quickly and ended with 59% on the sixth day.

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It has taken Texas a number of years for the Swiss to reach this level of popularity. With 7, 8 or 9 team brackets the Swiss creates less of an MP spread. Plus, playing 6-8 board matches alleviates the tedium of playing a team that out classes yours. Adopting Bracketed Swiss Teams will not be a quick fix to our attendance problems. I suggest planning on three years before you really see results.

**New Convention Chart Regulations**

We will be governed by new convention regulations starting with Honolulu this fall. We have no options. The Basic and Basic+ are for relatively inexperienced players and will not show much change. They say what is allowed. The two Open charts are the exact opposite. They say what is disallowed! That leaves it very open ended. Players need to carefully read the next two issues of the Bulletin to familiarize themselves with the methods that can be used against them.

If your Unit is interested in a Non- Life Master Regional, please get your applications in before Christmas 2018. 3 Units will be selected for 2021.

Charles MacCracken

Tunica September 28, 2018

**Tournament Oversight Committee- Chuck Wilkinson**

Chuck was ill and could not come at the last minute. However, he emailed his report to the Secretary and it was read to the Unit Reps by the President, Vicki Willis

<b>Start Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>P&amp;L Report</b>	<b>Notified</b>
09/24/18	Tunica	Approved	Approved	Not Received	Yes
11/12/18	Orange Beach	Approved	Approved	Not Received	Yes
01/07/19	Baton Rouge	Approved	Approved		Yes
05/13/19	Hot Springs	Approved	Approved		Yes
07/01/19	Nashville	Not Received	Not Received		Yes Past Due
09/16/19	Tunica	Not Received	Not Received		No Past Due
01/27/20	Orange Beach	Not Received	Not Received		No
03/02/20	Birmingham	Not Received	Not Received		No
05/11/20	Jackson	Not Received	Not Received		No
10/12/20	Tunica	Not Received	Not Received		No
TBA					
2021	New Orleans	Not Received	Not Received		No
05/10/21	Hot Springs	Not Received	Not Received		No
07/05/21	Nashville	Not Received	Not Received		No
09/20/21	Tunica	Not Received	Not Received		No

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GNT/NAP coordinator – Jerry Burford

At the last Board Meeting Pat Williams made a motion That there be a committee appointed by the President to be chaired by Jerry Burford to explore increasing participation in both the NAP and GNT Team Games. The motion passed. Jerry discussed ways we can improve attendance for these games. Jerry suggested sending out inquiries to see who would be interested in on-line participation for the open games. There would have to be a monitor present for the entire on-line game. This could be a problem. Get clubs better informed on Unit Qualifying games and have better district finals. If not on-line, we can incorporate with flight A, B& C games in Jackson, MS. Cannot have it opposite Gatlinburg. The conditions of Contest should be updated and put on line. There is no Unit Qualification for NAP. You can qualify at the club level for NAP. However, you have to qualify at the Unit level for GNT Swiss. Dates for having GNT Unit Qualifying Swiss Team games is Oct. 1 to end of March, 2019. COC should go out to all Unit Presidents in District 10 in January, 2019.

**Education Liaison – Dick Heil**

Vicki has appointed a new Education Liaison. He is Tony Gunn.

**Hospitality Funding for Memphis NABC 2019**

Pat Williams said we made a commitment to give at least \$50,000 to Memphis for the NABC in 2019. A motion was made at the last meeting for this. We have also had Fundraising weeks for 3 years starting in 2016. They have earned \$3000 each. We are having one next week, also. It will be the last one for Memphis. Pat asked if the District wants to give Memphis the \$9,000 earned by the Fundraising games. Larry Sealy made a motion that we give Memphis \$59,000 for the 2019 NABC. The motion passed.

**ATTENDANCE**

The only Unit that did not have a delegate in attendance to represent them was Unit 180. This was a very well attended Board Meeting. I commend all of the Unit representatives and Unit Presidents for helping me to get such a well- attended meeting this time. The President of Unit 180 sent me a notice that he would not have anyone to attend and represent his unit in a timely manner. So, his Unit will not be billed for the dinner. Even though Chuck Wilkinson could not attend at the last minute due to illness, he appointed Jerry Burford to represent his Unit #138. Thank you all for such a well- attended meeting.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next Board meeting will be in Hot Springs, Arkansas on Friday night, May 17, 2019 at 5:30pm. Please see flyer which is attached at Exhibit C. Please make your plans to attend as soon as possible and if you cannot attend, please make sure you have someone designated to take your place so your unit will be represented at the next Board Meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas and notify me regarding your replacement. There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn at 7:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Knox*

Judy Knox,

District 10 Secretary



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# EXHIBIT A

Mid South Bridge Conference - District 10  
Balance Sheet

	12/31/17	6/30/18
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
<del>Checking</del>	5,329.88	313.34
Money Market	104,560.68	124,587.45
Accounts Receivable	6,953.74	26,610.28
Other	-	-
Total Current Assets	<u>116,844.30</u>	<u>151,511.07</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>116,844.30</u>	<u>151,511.07</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	2,307.64	8,001.43
Revenue Sharing	7,520.75	7,414.70
NABC Hospitality Fund	<u>27,946.77</u>	<u>28,224.52</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>37,775.16</u>	<u>43,640.65</u>
Fund Balance		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	58,703.75	79,069.14
Current Year Revenue in Excess of Expenses	<u>20,365.39</u>	<u>28,801.28</u>
Ending Fund Balance	<u>79,069.14</u>	<u>107,870.42</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	<u>116,844.30</u>	<u>151,511.07</u>

	Available for National Hospitality
As of 12/31/2015	<u>22,199.77</u>
2016 Club Fundraisers	2,761.00
<del>2017 Club Fundraisers</del>	<del>3,263.75</del>
Liability on Balance Sheet	28,224.52
2016 STaCs	16,319.12
2017 STaCs	14,389.91
2018 STaCs	<u>12,989.37</u>
Through June 30, 2018	71,922.92
Estimated 2018 Club Fundraisers (October)	3,000.00
<b>Estimated Aug/Sept 18 STaC</b>	<b><u>2,500.00</u></b>
Projected to October 31, 2018	77,422.92

Mid South Bridge Conference - District 10  
Profit and Loss by Class  
Six Months Ended June 30, 2018

	Education	General	GNT/NAP	Revenue Sharing	STaCs	Total	
Income							
Regionals		-	-	-	-	-	
Shreveport		-	-	-	-	-	
Birmingham		6,410.50	-	6,410.50	-	12,821.00	
Nashville 17		-	-	-	-	-	
Total Regionals	-	6,410.50	-	6,410.50	-	12,821.00	
STaCs							
February					29,605.75	29,605.75	100.0%
June					8,300.00	8,300.00	100.0%
Prior Year					159.00	159.00	
Total STaCs	-	-	-	-	38,064.75	38,064.75	100.0%
Interest		26.77				26.77	
REACH		1,254.00				1,254.00	
Dues		1,800.00				1,800.00	
GNT/NAP Receipts			15,031.28			15,031.28	
Gross Revenue	-	9,491.27	15,031.28	6,410.50	38,064.75	68,997.80	
Direct Offsets							
STaCs							
February					18,976.20	18,976.20	64.1%
June					6,099.18	6,099.18	73.5%
Total STaCs	-	-	-	-	25,075.38	25,075.38	65.9%
Revenue Sharing				6,410.50		6,410.50	
Total Direct Offsets	-	-	-	6,410.50	25,075.38	31,485.88	
Income Net of Direct Offsets	-	9,491.27	15,031.28	-	12,989.37	37,511.92	
Operating Expenses							
GNT / NAP Subsidies			4,000.00			4,000.00	
Education	1,446.03					1,446.03	
Web Site		1,080.00				1,080.00	
Office Supplies		-				-	
Postage Shipping		-				-	
GNT / NAP Coordinator			300.00			300.00	
Tournament Coordinator		300.00				300.00	
Secretary		500.00				500.00	
Treasurer		500.00				500.00	
Officer Lodging		434.61				434.61	
Officer Per Diem		150.00				150.00	
Total Operating Expense	1,446.03	2,964.61	4,300.00	-	-	8,710.64	
Net Income (Loss)	(1,446.03)	6,526.66	10,731.28	-	12,989.37	28,801.28	

2018 Net STaCs	# Tables	Net Profit	Profit Per Table	% Profit
February	4,918	10,629.55	2.16	35.9%
June	1,402	2,200.82	1.57	26.5%
	6,320	12,830.37	2.03	34.1%

2017 Net STaCs	# Tables	Net Profit	Profit Per Table	% Profit
February *	4,613	9,226.92	2.00	28.8%
June	1,621	3,203.37	1.98	33.0%
Aug/Sept	1,285	1,959.62	1.52	25.5%
	7,519	14,389.91	1.91	29.1%

\* Note/ ACBL \$1/table surcharge increased costs relative to revenue but no effect on net

2016 Net STaCs	# Tables	Net Profit	Profit Per Table	% Profit
February	5,150	11,798.25	2.29	38.4%
June *	1,748	2,857.24	1.63	23.6%
Aug/Sept *	1,189	1,663.63	1.40	20.6%
	8,087	16,319.12	2.02	32.1%

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**EXHIBIT B**

## BOD Report

Fall 2018

Membership – Stands at 166,700, which is down 100 from last year at this time. There were 6,200 new members added this year which is an increase of 4% over last year. However, there were more losses by death and non-renewal than the previous year. 844 new temporary memberships of which 172 renewed for a full year.

Club Table Count- Club F2F tables were down 2.4% while club online games were steady. During the first six months of 2018, total club game count was 1.3M of which 400,000 were online. Special event participation was up 55% this year.

Finance – 2018 budget predicted a \$152K budget loss. Currently, at \$42k ahead of budget. There is also a \$375k write-off expected due to a filed CRM project. Currently, HQ employs 60 while the field employs 160 on a full-time basis.

Technology – Club games engine under beta testing and expected to be released in March, 2019. AS400 redundancy project moving ahead.

Tournament Tables – Regional count is down 6% from this time last year with two fewer regionals. Sectional table count is steady with 16 less sectionals. STAC count is down 7% with two fewer STACS held. Total count is down 9.4% with 20 fewer tournaments being held.

Pianolo – Change of service agreement and district/unit usage guidelines.

Marketing Programs – LBIAD, Lifelong Learning at universities, Youth NABC, Coop advertising, It's Your Call, and Longest Day (over \$1M in 2018).

District 10 – Currently we have 6,500 members, the 10<sup>th</sup> largest district. We have been relatively stable in members over the past 5 years with a high of 6,720. We have experienced a loss of under 26 members during the last 5 years.

Motions Passed – (I voted for each of these)

Reno replaces Disneyworld for Spring 22 NABC

Twelve year limit on BOD positions

Sectional gets 65% of NLM Regional table count

Increased awards for GNT/NAP

Relaxed substitutions for NAP National Finals

Under 26 get 5,000 eligibility points at tournaments

10K KO changed to 3-day event

Zero tolerance expanded to Sectionals and Regionals

Round robin/KO events with new awards

Instant Matchpoint game gives Gold to all 750+ strata/flights

Increase number of limited 1-day sectionals

Removed general formula from all club games

Women's BAM and Senior KO are eliminated

CEO replaced by Executive Director

Revised Conflict of Interest policy

New BOD members not reimbursed for pre-NABC

Search committee must present 2 candidates for Executive Director

Review of audit committee report received and voted on related transactions

Motions Failed

BOD members not reimbursed for NABC except for 3 days of meetings (I voted for)

Extend temporary memberships to two years from current 6 months (I voted for)

Move Fall BOD meeting from Honolulu to HQ (I voted for)

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**EXHIBIT C**

# Resort City Regional

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

May 13-19, 2019

## Partnerships:

Michael Popkin

501-538-8161

## Tournament Chair:

Duane Hall

501-226-5545

Cell 214-636-1799

## Tournament Highlights

- ✓ Daily **GOLD RUSH PAIRS** events, Monday through Saturday. **GOLD** points awarded for overall placing in 300-750 and for section tops
- ✓ 4 Bracketed **GOLD POINT** **SWISS TEAM** events, 0-2500 play together by point range, top 3 teams in each bracket win **GOLD**!
- ✓ Section top awards for Gold Rush, 299er pairs, 49er pairs, Swiss & KO for winning teams under 300 masterpoints
- ✓ Famous Unit 161 Hospitality
- ✓ Partnerships—we guarantee a partner
- ✓ Snack bar in playing area
- ✓ Free coffee when snack bar is not open
- ✓ Photos of all event winners
- ✓ Playing area is one room with super lighting and atmosphere
- ✓ Guest Speakers

## New KO Format – Bracketed Swiss Qualifying Knock Out

We are introducing a new 2 session bracketed swiss qualifying Knock Out to the lineup of games. The new 4 session KO event will consist of a 2 session bracketed swiss qualifier that will qualify 4 teams in each bracket for a 2 session knockout. There are many advantages to this format including teams play a minimum of 2 sessions that will start on time along with increased flexibility of bracket size and placement.

*Host Hotels are a short distance from the Convention Center ...*

## The Hotel Hot Springs & Spa: 877-623-6697; 305 Malvern Avenue

(Adjacent to Convention Center) Mention “Regional Bridge Tournament” or register online at [hotelhotsprings.org](http://hotelhotsprings.org). An all new hotel in 2016 completely renovated and remodeled from lobby to guest rooms. The “best” quality hotel in Hot Springs! Completely new guest room include plank flooring, larger bathrooms, 49” HD TV’s, refrigerator, and microwave. A full hot breakfast buffet 6 AM – 9 AM is included in room price. Completely new lobby that includes a massive sports bar with 40 TV’s - open 7 days a week until midnight, lobby coffee bar, all new restaurant and more! All new fitness center, spa, and indoor pool. Completely wireless internet friendly hotel, free parking, with valet parking available for a fee. **REDUCED RATES** Single \$112; Double \$122; Triple \$132; Quad \$142. Book your room by 4-12-19 for the best availability. After that date, rooms will be the best available rate. Famous Unit 161 hospitality on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hotel Hot Springs & Spa with free heavy snacks and drinks/cocktails after the afternoon session.

## Embassy Suites By Hilton Hotel & Spa: 501-321-4430 or 501-321-

4407; 400 Convention Blvd. (This is the best location for those with mobility issues--no stairs, adjoins the Convention Center.) Mention group code “**RBT**” or register online at:

Full cooked-to-order breakfast included in room price. All suites are 2 rooms and can handle 5 guests in double bed suites and 4 in king bed suites. Fitness center, spa, indoor pool and hot tub. High speed internet in each room, free parking, valet parking available for a fee. Rates: Single-\$130; Double - \$140; Triple - \$150; Quad - \$160. Rates good until 4-12-2019. Availability is best before 4-12.

## The Red Roof Inn: 501-624-3321; 1125 Grand Avenue. ROAD WARRIOR

**SPECIAL BRIDGE RATE!** \$59.99 for any king bed or any 2-full beds room. Rate is not subject to a cutoff date, but subject to availability. Continental breakfast, including waffles, available at **NO CHARGE!** The Red Roof Inn is located 1.2 miles from the Convention Center playing area...a 4-minute drive. The Inn also has free parking. All rooms have a refrigerator, microwave, and coffee pot.

**Playing site:** “Hall A”, Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd. Hot Springs, Ar. 71901. Ample free parking.

**Hot Springs Tourist information:** Explore “America First Resort” while you are here. or 1-800-SPA-CITY





# Resort City Regional

## Hot Springs Convention Center

## Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

# May 13-19, 2019



Proudly Sponsored by Unit 161

	<b>No Monday AM Game</b> <b>ENTRY FEES:</b> \$ 14, plus \$1 for the Charity events on Monday. 0-20 masterpoints and 85 year old + = \$ 6 Plus \$ 4 for lapsed ACBL members	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs (session1) Charity Swiss 1 session (Extra points) Win an Entry Charity Open Pairs (Ex. pts) Win an Entry Charity 499er Pairs (Ex. pts) Win an Entry Charity 49er Pairs (Ex. pts)	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs (session 2) KO1 Bracketed Swiss Qual 1 of 2, (Continues Tue. 9:30, 2:00 & 7:30) Win an Entry Charity Open Pairs (Ex. pts) Win an Entry Charity 499er Pairs (Ex. pts)
	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs (session 1) KO1 Bracketed Swiss Qual 2 of 2 Morning side series (1 of 5) 299er pairs	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs session 2 KO1 Semi-Final session 3 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss & < 2500 Bracketed Gold Point Swiss, continues Tuesday 7:30 Afternoon side series (1 of 5) 49er pairs 499er pairs	KO1 Final session 4 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss & <2500 Bracketed Gold Point Swiss (session 2)  Evening side series (1 of 5)
	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs session 1 KO 2 Bracketed Swiss Qual 1 of 2 (continues 2:00 & Thu. 9:30,2:00) Morning side series (2 of 5) 299er pairs	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs session 2 KO 2 Bracketed Swiss Qual 2 of 2 49er pairs Afternoon side series (2 of 5) 499er pairs	Evening to Evening Ax Strati-flighted Swiss & < 2500 Bracketed Gold Point Swiss, continues Thursday 7:30 Evening side series (2 of 5)
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	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs session 1 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss & <2500 Bracketed Gold Point Swiss, continues Saturday 2:00 KO 3 Semi-Final session 3 Morning Side series (5 of 5) 299er pairs	ABC Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs session 2 Ax Strati-flighted Swiss & <2500 Bracketed Gold Point Swiss (session 2) 49er pairs KO 3 Final session 4 Afternoon side series (5 of 5) Swiss 1 session 499er pairs	Evening side series (5 of 5)  Swiss 1 session

--Ax Strati-flighted Swiss and < 2500 Bracketed Gold Point Swiss--Lunch available for purchase; 15-30 minute break

### Stratifications and Flighting

#### ABC Open Pairs Stratifications

(All a play together)

A= unlimited, B =1500-3000,  
C= 0 -1500

Gold Rush Pairs

A=300 - 750, B= 50 -300,  
C=0 -50 (all play together)

#### Stratified 2-session Swiss

A = 5000+, A/X = 0 -5000

(A and A/X play together)

B = 0 - 2500 Bracket

Teams play in groups of

7-9 by masterpoint range

#### 499er 1 sess. Events

A = 300 - 500

B = 150 - 300

C = 0 - 150

#### 299er 1 sess. Events

A = 200 - 300

B = 100 - 200

C = 0 - 100

#### KO's

Top bracket may be handicapped by ACBL formula

#### 49er 1 sess. events

A = 20 - 50

B = 5 - 20

C = 0 - 5

The event in which a pair can play is determined by the player(s) with the most masterpoints. By ACBL rules you cannot average masterpoints to qualify to play in an event. Within an event, team or pair average masterpoints will be used to determine your strata.