



# **ACBL BOD Update**

## **District 10 Board Meeting**

### **June 2, 2026**

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# Agenda

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- **Saint Louis BoD Meeting Highlights**
- **EDGAR Status/Results as of Feb 2026**



# **Spring 2026 NABC BoD Meeting Highlights**



# Key Items from Spring NABC (1 of 2)



- **Finance**
  - **FY25 performance**
    - Revenue under projection, but expenses much lower – result: net gain of \$757K (vs. budget of \$234K)
    - Net assets increasing by ~\$1.4M to \$12.6M
- **Membership down by 5% YOY from 124,076 to 117,813**
- **Tournaments Task Force**
  - Focused on how to achieve appropriate tournament staffing, scheduling of tournaments, and schedules of events for regional tournaments of all sizes.
  - Created updated Regional Tournament Planning Guide for distribution to Districts and Units
  - Organizational changes reflecting input from the task force were enacted by Mgmt
    - Focused on improving overall player experience while helping to ensure financial viability for ACBL and tournament organizers.



# Key Items from Spring NABC (2 of 2)



- **Real Deal**
  - BoD received an update on The Real Deal (hosted on RealBridge.com)
    - RealBridge uses integrated Audio and Video
    - Will include bridge games and teaching programs
- **New agreement with World Bridge Federation**
  - Continued contribution of \$50,100 from operating budget to North American Bridge Federation - used for USBF, CBF, FMB (Mexico)
  - Surcharge for NABC+ events (\$3/player/session) added to support WBF Zone 2 (North America) dues
- **New Format Spring/Fall NABCs**
  - NABC event focused
  - Beginning in Fall 2028
  - Competitions and Conventions Committee (C&C) working with Mgmt on schedules
- **NABC Site Selection**
  - Approved Washington, DC for Fall 2031 and 2035 NABC



**Computer-Based Cheating  
Detection/Discipline Update  
(EDGAR)**



# CBCD\* Statistics (Nov 2025)

	Requested	Primary Reds <sup>1</sup>	Secondary Reds <sup>2</sup>	Total Reds	% of Primary Reds	% of Total Reds <sup>3</sup>	Charged Plus Warnings	% Charged Plus Warnings	Warnings	FTDs	MGT	NRS <sup>4</sup>	IBA <sup>5</sup>	Dismissals	Deceased	Expulsions <sup>6</sup>	RPCs	Pending <sup>7</sup>
2/1/2024 - 8/26/2025	11,542	620	342	962	5.37%	8.33%	926	8.02%	195	556	7	48	44	4	22	7	32	5
8/27/2025 - Present	19,515	278	268	546	1.42%	2.80%	536	2.75%	236	163	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	134
Totals	31,057	898	610	1508	2.89%	4.86%	1462	4.71%	431	719	7	48	44	4	30	7	35	139

## Primary Red Breakdown

Primary Reds	Random Selection	Player Memo	PUD List Monitoring	D/U Officials	Leadership	Pre-Appointment/Honor Review
2/1/2024 - 8/26/2025	112	457	2	46	2	1
8/27/2025 - Present	261	17	0	0	0	0

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## Notes

- 1 Primary Reds are from Player Numbers requested
- 2 Secondary Reds are from partners of requested or partners of partners
- 3 Not an accurate predictor of overall rate of reds
- 4 Two of the 48 NRs were 301(A)(4) cases (Misuse of Hand Records)
- 5 Two of the IBA decisions were Expulsions
- 6 Two Expulsions were from IBA decisions
- 7 Seven pending before IBA; One 301(A)(4) case pending

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8/27/2025 - 2/24/2026 <sup>7</sup>	39,253	444	408	852	1.13%	2.17%	855	2.18%	303	383	0	1	0	0	18	0	9	149
Totals	50,795	1064	750	1814	2.09%	3.57%	1781	3.51%	498	939	10	54	44	4	40	7	41	154

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- 4 Three of the 54 NRs were 301(A)(4) cases (misuse of hand records/self-kibitzing director; two were Expulsions. The number of NRs reported for 2/1/2024-8/26/2025 was an error and has been updated.
- 5 Two of the IBA decisions were Expulsions.
- 6 Eight pending before IBA.
- 7 One outstanding run (20260206), that includes 9,868 individuals requested, is not included in the total number of requested for this date range. The results have not been finalized.

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# CBCD Update Summary (Feb 2026)



- **We are submitting 10,000 player numbers per month to The EDGAR Association (TEA)**
  - Just over 60K numbers have been run
  - The remainder will be submitted in the next 2 months
  - Processing should be complete by ~May
- **Overall rate of Reds dominated by Player Memos (PM)**
  - Has lowered by over 1% since November (there is no backlog of PMs)
  - We estimate final rate with be ~3%
- **IBA update**
  - No new cases finalized since last update (November 2025)
  - 1 case (2 players) awaiting verdict
  - 3 cases (6 players) pending
    - 1 case (1 player) withdrawn after SF
    - 1 new case (2 players) filed since SF



**Questions?**