## **Conditions of Contest—STAC Games**

Strata to use for the STAC:

A: 2500+ B: 750-2500 C: 0-750 – all strats are by average of both players

Larger games, more than 17.0 tables or 2 or more sections, require a non-playing director. Also, no one may play who has participated in making copies of the hands or duplicating the boards by hand. Duplication by machine does not disqualify someone from playing in the STAC.

Only open games of 5.0 tables or more are eligible for participation in the main, open event.

Open games of 4.5 tables or less will be put into a separate, STAC-rated open game, which will pay overall awards.

Hand records have been provided for this STAC and must be used by all games that wish to participate in the STAC and award silver points.

All open pair games (minimum 2.5 tables), no matter how many tables, are scored as open championships with STAC ratings and will pay silver points.