



DISTRICT 9 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS 2024-25 CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

ACBL North American Pairs Conditions of Contest are part of the conditions, which may be found at <http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf>

SCHEDULE

1. Club Level: May be held only in June, July, and August of preceding year (Online or F2F)
2. District Level: Daytona Regional, The Shores Resort & Spa – November 9-10, 2024.
 - Flight A – Sunday, November 10, 2024 – 9:30am & TBA (2 session event)
 - Flight B – Saturday, November 9, 2024 - 10am & 2:30pm (2 session event)
 - Flight C – Sunday, November 10, 2024 – 9:30am & TBA (2 session event)
3. NABC Level: Memphis 2025 Spring NABC (Flight A: March 12-13, 2025, Flight B & C: March 22 - 23, 2025).

FLIGHT ELIGIBILITY

1. Flight A: Open to any player
2. Flight B: Players with less than 2500 MPs as of the June 2024 masterpoint cycle. *
3. Flight C: Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 MPs as of the June 2024 masterpoint cycle. *

* The June 2024 masterpoint cycle is run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2024. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF PLAY

Flight C eligible players may play in Flights A, B & C unless events are concurrent. Flight B eligible players may play in Flight B and Flight A unless events are concurrent. Flight A eligible players may play in Flight A only. However, please note that in a stratified event at the District level, a player must have played in a club qualifying game and earned qualification in that flight to be eligible. If both players are not eligible to qualify for higher flights, the pair will receive masterpoints, but not qualification to the next stage for the higher flight for which they did not qualify at the club level. When designating qualifiers from a stratified field, the director should select players who are eligible for qualification, disregarding the ineligible pair(s).

CONVENTIONS

1. At the club stage, subject to established ACBL minimum guidelines, each club determines the conventions to be allowed in its games.
2. At the district stage, the ACBL Basic+ Convention Chart applies for Flights B and C and the Open+ Convention Chart for Flight A.
3. For the NABC Final at the 2025 Spring NABC, the Basic+ Chart applies for Flights B and C and the Open+ Chart for Flight A.

QUALIFIERS/SUBSIDIES

Flight A qualifies the top 3 pairs in the district finals to the NABC level, while Flights B and C qualify the top 4 pairs in the district finals to the NABC level. Subsidies will be given to all qualifying pairs by either the ACBL or District 9. The amount of subsidy will be announced later. Subsidies are intended to offset the cost of travel to the NABC. If the National Level takes place online, then no subsidies will be issued. Ties will be broken per the ACBL General Conditions of Contest for Pair Events which can be found at <http://web2.acbl.org/coc/PairsGeneral.pdf>.

You are expected to notify the District NAP Coordinator on or before Monday, January 6, 2025, if you are unable to attend the NABC Final. Pairs who fail to comply may be subject to District Disciplinary action and/or denied future District subsidies.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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