



DISTRICT 17 ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

**2020–2021 North American Pairs (NAP)
Conditions of Contest
District 17**

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Reference

ACBL 2020-2021 Conditions of Contest for the North American Pairs Contest are part of these conditions. To view the ACBL North American Pairs National Conditions of Contest, go to:

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf>

Introduction

Welcome to the 2020-2021 North American Pairs competition. If you are a club owner or unit coordinator, you should have already received packets from ACBL which should include conditions of contest, AND result forms ND REPORT FORMS. If not contact the Manager of Special Events and ask for the NAP packet. The phone number is 662 252-3139. The following conditions of contest apply specifically to District 17 NAP club game and finals.

Club Qualifying Level

1. Club qualifying events will be held in June, July, and August.
2. The 2020-2021 NAP is divided into:
 - Flight A Open
 - Flight B 0 to 2500 Master points
 - Flight C Non Life Masters with fewer than 500 Master pointsAll strata are determined by recorded Master points as of June 1, 2020
3. A list of all qualifiers must be sent to the District 17 NAP Coordinator at the address above or by e-mail to lakin57@yahoo.com no later than September 30, 2020.
4. There is no District 17 Sanction fee for NAP qualifying games.

Unit Final

In the 2020-2021 NAP there are no unit finals in District 17. Any pair that qualifies is eligible to play in the NAP District 17 championships held in conjunction with the Las Vegas Regional, held at the Plaza Hotel during the week of November 9-15, 2020.

District Championship

The District 17 NAP Championships will be held on November 13 and 14 at the Las Vegas Regional. The district finals will consist of two sessions. The Flight A and C competition will be held on Saturday, November 14 and the Flight B competition will be held on Friday, November 13. At the District stage, the Basic Chart applies for Flight C, the Basic+ Chart applies for Flight B and the Open+ Chart applies for Flight A. District 17 waives the entry fee for Flight C players competing in the Flight C D17 NAP Finals.

General Information

Most of your questions can be answered by referring to The ACBL Conditions of Contest for 2020-2021 North American Pairs. The three top pairs in Flight A will be eligible to play in the National Finals at the 2021 Spring NABC in St. Louis, MO. The top four pairs in Flights B and C will be eligible to play in the National Finals. The National finals for Flight A will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12, 2021. The National finals for Flights B and C will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, 2021.

ACBL provides free entries for all participants at the NAP Finals and first place winners in every flight will receive a stipend of \$700 each to compete at the National Finals, second place winners will receive \$300 each, and D17 provides the third place finishers \$200 each and fourth place finishers \$100 each upon participation at the National Finals.

Plan to qualify and join us in Las Vegas.

Membership Dues or Life Master Service Fees must be current and continuous from the start of the unit qualifying to the completion of the National Finals. If a qualifying pair chooses not to participate in the National Finals the qualification for that position will be extended to the next ranked qualifiers.

