



**DISTRICT 17
2021-2022 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP)
CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

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Reference

ACBL 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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 and report forms. If not, contact the Manager of Special Events and ask for the NAP packet. The phone number is 662-253-3139. 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.
The 2021-2022 NAP is divided into:
Flight A Open
Flight B 0 to 2500 masterpoints
Flight C non-life masters with fewer than 500 masterpoints
All strats are determined by recorded masterpoints as of June 1, 2021.
3. A list of all qualifiers must be sent to the District 17 NAP Coordinator at the address above or by email to lakin57@yahoo.com no later than September 30, 2021.
4. There is no District 17 sanction fee for NAP qualifying games.

Unit Final

In the 2021-2022 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 Glitter Gulch Regional held at the Plaza Hotel during the week of November 8-14, 2021.

District Championship

The District 17 NAP Championships will be held on November 12 and 13 at the Las Vegas Glitter Gulch Regional. The District Finals will consist of two sessions. The Flight A and C competition will be held on Saturday, November 13 and the Flight B competition will be held on Friday, November 12. 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 2021-2022 North American Pairs. The 2022 Spring NABC in Reno, NV will be home to the NAP National Finals. The top three pairs in Flight A and 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 9 and 10, 2022. The National Finals for Flights B and C will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, 2022.

ACBL provides free entries for all participants at the NAP Finals. Those who qualify for participation in the National Finals will be notified by the ACBL Special Events Coordinator of any subsidy their finish in the District Finals may have earned. Subsidies are intended to offset the cost of travel to the NABC; in the event of an online National Final subsidies may be reduced or eliminated at the discretion of ACBL Management. 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.

