

# **2016-2017 North American Pairs**

**THERE ARE NO UNIT FINALS FOR 2016**

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## **District 7 Conditions of Contest**

### **2016-2017 North American Pairs**

Flights: Open, 0-2500, and Non Life Master < 500

ACBL Conditions of Contest and Appendices are part of the District 7 Conditions of Contest as published in the Bulletin and/or the ACBL web site.

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/NAP2016-17.pdf>

Flight A Open

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC Saturday November 19, 2016 1:00 and 7:00 PM

National Final at Kansas City Spring NABC Wednesday and Thursday March 8-9, 2017

Flight B 0-2500

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC Sunday November 20, 2016 9:30 AM and TBA

National Final at Kansas City Spring NABC Sunday and Monday March 12-13, 2017

Flight C Non Life Master <500

**You may play in exactly 1 of the 3 split sites of your choice:**

Atlanta, GA Saturday November 12, 2016 2:00 and 7:30 PM

Durham, NC Sunday November 13, 2016 10:30 AM and TBA

Spartanburg, SC Saturday November 19, 2015 1:00 and 7:00 PM

Flight C tiebreaker procedures:

1) 4<sup>th</sup> qualifier

If one site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> place pair at that site

If no site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then next highest percentage

2) Replacements

If one of the original 4 pairs declines to go, then highest percentage of all sites next

If tied for highest percentage, site which has no representative takes precedence to other tiebreakers

3) Tiebreakers

Standard ACBL tiebreakers are used and if still tied, coin flip.

National Final at Kansas City Spring NABC Sunday and Monday March 12-13, 2017.

Conventions:

Clubs:	Individual club decision	
District Finals:	Flight A Open:	ACBL Mid-Chart
	Flight B and C	ACBL General Chart

Special Qualification:

At the Club level when 4 or fewer pairs enter a scheduled qualifying event all players whom pay their entry fee are qualified to District Final.

Club Qualifying Strata:

Open, 0-2500, and NLM < 500 mandatory... except a stand alone NLM < 500 event which may be stratified at club's discretion, but only those whom qualify in the NLM < 500 strata will become qualified for Flight C.

**All District 7 qualifiers will receive a total of \$900/person to attend the National Finals**

Currently, ACBL subsidizes 1<sup>st</sup> place pairs \$700/person and 2<sup>nd</sup> place pairs \$300/person (District 7 will make up the difference)

Any player whom qualifies to represent District 7 in multiple Flights in the National Finals must decide which Flight they will compete no later than Tuesday December 13, 2016 via email to the District NAP Coordinator: [chris26bridge@aol.com](mailto:chris26bridge@aol.com)

You must actually attend and play in the National Final to be eligible for any subsidy from ACBL and/or District 7 and you are expected to notify the District NAP Coordinator on or before Monday January 9, 2017 if you are unable to attend the National Final. Pairs whom fail to comply maybe subject to District Disciplinary action and/or denied future District subsidies.