

District 7 Conditions of Contest 2017-2018 North American Pairs

THERE ARE NO UNIT FINALS FOR 2017

Questions or Information:

**District 7 NAP Coordinator Chris Moll
(504) 495-7485, chris26bridge@aol.com**

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 Website.

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/NAP2017-18.pdf>

Flight A Open

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Saturday, November 18, 2017, 1 and 7 p.m.

National Final at Philadelphia Spring NABC Wednesday and Thursday, March 7–8, 2018

Flight B 0–2500

District Final will be held in Spartanburg, SC, Sunday, November 19, 2017, 9:30 a.m. and TBA

National Final at Philadelphia Spring NABC Sunday and Monday, March 11–12, 2018

Flight C Non Life Master <500

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

- Atlanta, GA Saturday, November 11, 2017, 10:30 a.m. and TBA
- Durham, NC Sunday November 12, 2017, 10 a.m. and TBA
- Spartanburg, SC Saturday November 18, 2017, 1 and 7 p.m.

Flight C tiebreaker procedures:

1. 4th qualifier
 - If one site has more tables than the other 2 sites combined, then the 2nd 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, the site that has no representative takes precedence to other tiebreakers
3. Tiebreakers
 - Standard ACBL tiebreakers are used and, if still tied, coin flip
 - National Final at Philadelphia Spring NABC Sunday and Monday, March 11–12, 2018

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 who pay their entry fee are qualified to District Final.

Club Qualifying Strata

Open, 0–2500, and NLM < 500 mandatory... except a standalone NLM < 500 event, which may be stratified at club's discretion, but only those who 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 1st place pairs \$700/person and 2nd place pairs \$300/person (District 7 will make up the difference)

Any player who qualifies to represent District 7 in multiple Flights in the National Finals must decide in which Flight they will compete no later than Tuesday December 12, 2017, via email to the District NAP Coordinator: 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 15, 2018, if you are unable to attend the National Final. Pairs who fail to comply may be subject to District Disciplinary action and/or denied future District subsidies.