

2018 - 2019 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS
DISTRICT 11 CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

1. The National Conditions of Contest for the North American Pairs (NAP) are established by the ACBL and take precedence over District 11 conditions. The District 11 Conditions of Contest are solely intended to provide additional district specific information.

2. Club qualification games are played at local clubs during June, July, and August. Each club decides when to run its NAP qualifying games; however, games should never conflict with D11 regionals and should avoid conflicts with D11 sectionals. Qualifying at the club level is on an individual basis. If a player qualifies with one partner, they may play with anyone else at the District finals as long as both players reside in District 11 and are paid up members of the ACBL.

3. The District Finals in each flight will be a two session event; each session must be at least 24 boards and no more than 30 boards. All partnerships are expected to play both sessions and will not be permitted to withdraw except in cases of emergency as permitted by the DIC. There will be no refunds in case of withdrawal. Entry fees are \$25/person for the event. Players may play in the finals of more than one flight if they are qualified to play in each flight. Flight eligibility is determined as of the 2018 June masterpoint cycle. Information about each flight is as follows:

Flight A: Open (Midchart)

October 28 - Sessions 11:00 and 4:00

Cincinnati Bridge Center 2860 Cooper Rd Cincinnati OH 45241

Flight B: 0 - 2500 (General Convention Chart)

October 28 - Sessions 11:00 and 4:00

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Flight C: 0-500 NLM (General Convention Chart)

September 23 - Sessions 10:00 and 2:30

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4. If a qualifying pair in the District final is unable to compete in the National ACBL finals, they will be replaced by the next highest finisher in their Flight. This process will repeat itself until the District has selected three qualified pairs in Flight A and four qualified pairs in Flights B and C.

5. ACBL will compensate each first place district winner \$700 and each second place player \$300. District 11 will compensate each third place player \$100 and each fourth place player \$50. Awards are received after participation in the NABC finals. The ACBL will waive all entry fees for the NABC finals.