



DISTRICT 17 CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

2022-2023 North American Pairs (NAP)

Contact: Lakin Hines
District 17 NAP Coordinator
9648 E. Cochise Place
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-7104
402-540-9436 (C)
[*lakin57@yahoo.com*](mailto:lakin57@yahoo.com)

Reference

ACBL 2022-2023 North American Pairs Conditions of Contest are part of these conditions. To view ACBL North American Pairs Conditions of Contest, go to:

[*http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf*](http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf)

Introduction

Welcome to the 2022-2023 North American Pairs competition! If you are a club owner or unit coordinator, you should have received packets from ACBL which should include Conditions of Contest, result forms AND report forms. If not, please contact the Manager of Special Events and request the NAP packet. The phone number is: 662-252-3139.

The following Conditions of Contest apply to District 17 NAP club games and Finals:

Qualifying in Clubs

Club qualifying events will be held in June, July and August.

The 2022-2023 NAP is divided into:

Flight A: Open to any player.

Flight B: 0 to 2500 Masterpoints.

Flight C: Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 Masterpoints.

All strata are determined by recorded Masterpoints as of June 1, 2022. A list of all qualifiers must be mailed to the District 17 NAP Coordinator at the address above or emailed to lakin57@yahoo.com no later than September 30, 2022.

There is no District 17 sanction fee for NAP qualifying games.

Unit Level

There are no Unit Finals in District 17. Players who qualify as individuals at the club level, can form new partnerships and will be eligible to play in the District 17 NAP Finals.

District Finals

The District 17 NAP Finals will be held November 11 and 12 at the Las Vegas Glitter Gulch Regional. The District Finals will consist of two sessions. The Flight A and C competition will be held Saturday, November 12 and the Flight B competition will be held Friday, November 11. At the District level, the Basic Convention Chart applies for Flight C, the Basic+ Convention Chart applies for Flight B and the Open+ Convention Chart applies for Flight A. District 17 waives the entry fee for Flight C players competing in the Flight C District 17 NAP Finals.

Advancing to the National Finals

The National Finals will be held at the 2023 Spring NABC in New Orleans, LA. The top three eligible pairs in Flight A and the top four eligible pairs in Flights B and C qualify for play.

The National Finals for Flight A will be held Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9, 2023. The National Finals for Flights B and C will be held Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, 2023.

ACBL provides free entries for those who participate in the NAP National Finals. First place qualifiers in every Flight will receive a stipend of \$700 each to subsidize travel to the National Finals. Second place qualifiers will receive \$300 each. District 17 will provide the third place finishers \$200 each and the fourth place finishers \$100 each upon participation in the National Finals.

If a qualifying pair chooses not to participate in the National Finals, the invitation and any travel subsidy will be extended to the next ranked qualifiers.

Any player participating in NAP events must be a dues-paying or service-fee paid ACBL member prior to playing in any level of this event except club qualifying.