

NAP



North American Pairs

2026-27 SEASON

Your path to the national stage starts at your local club.

Compete locally. Win Gold. Represent your District in Dallas.

CLUB QUALIFYING STARTS

Club qualifying games run June, July & August 2026

The **North American Pairs** is ACBL's grass-roots pairs competition, open to players at every level. It starts at your local club, moves through District Finals, and sends the top pairs to the **Spring NABC in Dallas, TX** in March 2027. Travel subsidies are available for qualifiers.

HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1

Club Qualifying

June - August 2026

Play at any participating club. Score 50%+ or finish in the top half to qualify.

STEP 2

District Finals

Sept 2026 - Jan 17, 2027

Compete for a spot representing your District. Gold points on the line.

STEP 3

Spring NABC Finals

March 2027 — Dallas, TX

Championship & Flight A: March 10-11
Flights B & C: March 20-21

FLIGHTS & ELIGIBILITY

FLIGHT	WHO CAN PLAY
Championship	Open to all players
Flight A	Fewer than 6,000 MPs
Flight B	Fewer than 3,000 MPs
Flight C	Non-Life Masters under 750 MPs

Eligibility based on the **higher** partner's MP total as of the May 6, 2026 cycle. Players may qualify in multiple flights.

MASTERPOINTS YOU CAN WIN

- R Club Qualifying**
50% Red + 50% Black. Face-to-face and virtual games count.
- G District Finals**
Gold points for all flights.
- P NABC Finals**
Platinum (Championship); Gold (A & B); Gold/Red (C).

WHAT PLAYERS NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ **Two ways to qualify:** score 50%+ or finish in the top half of your stratum.
- ✓ **No commitment upfront.** Play as many qualifying games as you like, with as many partners as you want.
- ✓ **Non-members can play** at the club qualifying stage — only ACBL members advance beyond the club level.
- ✓ **Travel subsidies available** for the top two pairs per flight per District at the NABC Finals.

Ask your club manager for more information.