



## ACBL District 22 NAP Conditions of Contest 2019-2020

### 2019-2020 North American Pairs

#### Conditions of Contest

#### General

#### National Conditions:

The 2019-2020 North American Pairs (NAP) Conditions of Contest as published by the ACBL <http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/NAP/CoC.pdf> governs this competition. The ACBL District 22 (D22) Conditions of Contest cover circumstances that are unique to D22 and clarify options available under the National Conditions of Contest.

#### A. Participation:

To advance beyond the club level to the D22 Finals, a player must be a member in good standing of both the ACBL and its geographical division of D22.

#### B. District Coordinator:

D22's Coordinator for the NAP is John Kissinger, 1880 N El Camino Real #1 San Clemente, CA 92672, 949-218-0118, [johnkissinger88@gmail.com](mailto:johnkissinger88@gmail.com).

#### C. Club Stage

Club qualifying games will be conducted in June, July, and August of 2019 as per the ACBL National Conditions of Contest. Clubs may hold two NAP games per each sanctioned session each of those months. The use of Bridge conventions is also as per the National Conditions of Contest. Club managers must submit the ACBL Score game files (or equivalent) to the D22 Coordinator via e-mail by Thursday September 5, 2019.

#### D. Unit Level

The Unit stage of the NAP competition will not be conducted in D22. Players who qualify at the club level can advance directly to the D22 Finals.

## **E. District 22 Finals**

### **Tournament Eligibility:**

a) Masterpoint (MP) limits for each flight are as of the ACBL 2019 June MP cycle which is run on May 6, 2019:

Flight A – Open to any player

Flight B – Players with less than 2500 MPs

Flight C – Non-Life Masters with less than 500 MPs

b) Players MUST have qualified at the club level to play in the District Final.

**Event Date and Location:** D22 will have one (1) site for the District Final. It will be played at the Labor Day Regional, Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

The sessions are at 10:30 am and 3:15 pm on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

**Event Format:** All three flights in the D22 NAP Finals will be conducted as a one day, two session, play through event.

**Entry Fees:** The entry fees will be the same as the Labor Day Regional entry fees.

**Bridge Conventions:** The ACBL Basic Convention Chart applies for Flight C, the Basic+ Convention Chart for Flight B, and the Open+ Convention Chart for Flight A.

**Correction Period:** Scoring corrections must be made within thirty (30) minutes of conclusion of play of each session. See Law 79 C. 1. Error in Score <http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/laws/Law79.pdf>

**The Director in Charge (DIC) will resolve all contingencies or ambiguities relating to the format or playing conditions of the D22 finals that are not specifically addressed by these conditions.**

F. **Advancement to the North American Finals:** The top three eligible pairs in Flight A, and the top four eligible pairs in Flights B & C qualify to the NAP National Finals, which will be held at the 2020 Spring NABC in Columbus, Ohio. If a qualifying pair in the District final is unable to compete in the National NAP 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. Ties which occur in any Flight at any location will be broken based upon criteria established by the ACBL.

G. **Subsidies:** Travel expense subsidies for those pairs who place 1<sup>st</sup> (\$700) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$300) in all Flights, qualifying for participation, in the National Finals are administered by the ACBL. District 22 will provide an additional subsidy per player of \$200 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$300 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in all Flights. Fourth place (4<sup>th</sup>) qualifying players in Flights B and C will receive \$200.