



DISTRICT 13

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

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To: Club Owners/Managers
From: District 13
Re: Silverpoint Sectional (STAC),
Monday, November 3, 2008 – November 9, 2008
Sanction # 0811081

STAC Conditions of Contest

A. Types of Games Allowed

- 1. Stratified Open Pairs** — eligible for Overall Awards.
- 2. Stratified Swiss Teams** — Swiss Team overall awards are based only on the entry at each individual site. They are Silver Points and are Sectionally Rated.
- 3. Novice, 99er, 199er or 299er Games** or any Intermediate Novice Game - Use a 9999 Event code.
- 4. Invitational Games** — Use a 9999 Event Code.

B. Participating Club Rules

1. Any club within the area of the participating Unit may hold a STAC game in lieu of its regularly scheduled club game. Additional games may be held, as noted above.
2. The ACBL General Convention Chart will be used. Conventions and systems not allowed by the General Convention Chart will not be allowed.
3. Invitational games will be scored and ranked as stand-alone sectionally rated Championship event with 1 restriction unless these games are opened to all players and advertised as such.
4. Limited masterpoint games will be scored and ranked alone unless a like limited masterpoint game is held at one or more other STAC sites. In this case, these games will be scored together for overall rankings and masterpoint awards.
5. Non-playing directors are encouraged but not required for games with no more than one section of 17 tables or less. **Non-playing directors are required in games larger than 17 tables or with two or more sections.**
6. Each club must report its results to the DIC, Dan Plato, within the designated time limit. The time limit is 24 hours from the end of its game. **NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS:** Club games not reported within the time limit will be scored, ranked, and issued masterpoints as a sectionally rated side game and will not be included in the Overall Awards.

7. Reporting will be by e-mail attachment of the game file. Arrangements may be made with the DIC to report by voice. Reporting procedures are distributed with this STAC Conditions of Contest.

- If you are using ACBLSCOR, copy your file to a disk or flash drive (stick) and email your results by paper clipping the file to your email to boomboys@mindspring.com.
- Only send ACM, ACA, or ACE files.
- **No LZH , TXT. Or HTM files please.**
- You may contact the DIC, Dan Plato @ (770) 530-6914. Since he is located in Atlanta (Eastern Time Zone), please do not call past 11:00PM, Central Time. He would prefer any calls be between the hours of 7:00AM and 10:00PM.

The final reporting period for the STAC ends 24 hours after the last event ends. Late reports will be returned to the club, to be reported as a regularly scheduled club session. The correction period at each club is 24 hours after the completion of the session. A club must post a copy of the recap for inspection at the end of each session.

Event Codes:

Day	Date	Event Code Afternoon	Event Code Evening
Mon	Nov 3	3AF	3EV
Tues	Nov 4	4AF	4EV
Wed	Nov 5	5AF	5EV
Thurs	Nov 6	6AF	6EV
Fri	Nov 7	7AF	7EV
Sat	Nov 8	8AF	8EV
Sun	Nov 9	9AF	
All special games use 9999			

*** There will only be one event on Saturday. A player who plays more than one time on Saturday can only have their first result counted.**

Stratification:

A: 1000+

B: 500-1000

C: 0-500 Per Dan Plato, please use the non-life master option of ACBLSCOR. Only non-life masters with less than 500 points should play in C.

Please do not send printouts of game results. *Note: As of 2/1/08, the ACBL has a new fee structure for STAC sanction fees. Based on this new structure, the table fee needed to be increased.*

**Please send \$2./player no later than 24 hours after the event,
including the date of the event and the club number, made payable to ACBL District 13:**

Please mail this information to:

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Please feel free to contact me @ (262) 781-0700 or email Sandy@jim-obrien.com, if you need additional information.