

Pacific States Mid-Winter STaC!

All clubs within District 20 are invited to participate.

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SANCTION: #ST1801085

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GAME SETUP & REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

I. Registration:

Club managers must register in advance – [Detailed Registration Instructions](#)

II. Game Setup & Reporting Instructions:

1. Set up your game in ACBLScore as usual with the following variations:

- a) Rating - 9. Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC)
- b) Is this a multi-site event - click YES
- c) Stratification is as follows:
 - Three strata – average of both players
 - Championship rating
 - None, 2000, 500 (NLM) – for Open games
 - For limited game strats, see Section VI. below
- d) Sanction - **ST1801085**
- e) Event code - see Section V below

2. After the game:

- a) DBADD the game as usual
- b) A dialog box will ask if you want to print out a game report - click YES
- c) E-Mail the completed game file to Jeff.Jacob@acbl.org
 - **Note: make sure your club number is in the subject of your email!**
 - Game files and any corrections must be received within **24 hours** after completion of your game to be eligible for overall awards
- d) Send the report from b) above for all games, along with \$6.00 per table, to
U452 Treasurer c/o Kathy Mather
10504 NW 35th Ct
Vancouver WA 98685-2220

3. Overall results will be available the next day at

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/stac-display.php>

III. Special Notes:

1. Hand records will not be sent to you. You must download them from the ACBL web site - <http://tournaments.acbl.org/club-stac-admin.php?id=34163>.
2. If you duplicate the boards at the table, use the Player Dup Movements at <http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Player-Dup-Movements.pdf>.
3. Swiss team events are allowed in any session. You may stratify them as you wish. Overall awards for team events will be for that site only.
4. Limited games with a different top limit than indicated below will be standalone, so overall awards will only be awarded based on the tables at your own site. You may stratify this type of game with any breaks you wish.
5. Please double check to make sure pre-duplicated boards from dealing machines are correct for the day and session of your game.
6. Email submissions must be the ACBLScore game file of the form **YYMMDD.ACx** where x = A, E, or M for Afternoon games, Evening games, or Morning games (**no htm, html, lzh, pdf, or txt files please!**)
7. Sanction fees of **\$6 per table** must be sent in within 48 hours of your final game to the
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IV. Special Conditions of Contest:

1. This event is governed with some exceptions listed below by the ACBL General Conditions of Contest and Guidelines for Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaCs) – <http://web2.acbl.org/coc/STaC.pdf> revised 10/10/2016.
2. Mid-Chart defenses to the opponents' 1NT openings are allowed in all Open games and may be allowed in Limited or Invitational games at club discretion.
3. Minimum section size for overall awards is three full tables and each pair must play at least 20 boards.
4. Directors that pre-duplicate the boards using a dealing machine are allowed to play in that game.

V. Stratification Notes:

1. For Limited games the stratification limits shown in Section VI below are suggested strats. The ACBL TD may change them appropriately depending upon the actual masterpoint distribution of players in the field.
2. Similar Limited games may be combined if possible for larger masterpoint awards. For example, a 1000 mp game with no one over 750 would be combined with a 750 mp game.
3. Only the Open games receive full masterpoint awards. Limited and Invitational games receive reduced awards as specified in the ACBL Conditions of Contest.

VI. Event Codes

The event codes consist of four digits starting with the 2-digit ACBL-sanctioned club session number followed by the game type code.

Event Codes	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	01nn	02nn	03nn
Tuesday	04nn	05nn	06nn
Wednesday	07nn	08nn	09nn
Thursday	10nn	11nn	12nn
Friday	13nn	14nn	15nn
Saturday	16nn	17nn	18nn
Sunday	19nn	20nn	21nn

Replace the “nn” in the above table with the appropriate type code:

Type codes	Stratification (masterpoint limits)
01 – Open Pairs	Open / 2000 / 500
02 – Limited to 1500	1500 / 750 / 300
03 – Limited to 1000	1000 / 500 / 300
04 – Limited to 750	750 / 300 / 200
05 – Limited to 500	500 / 200 / 100
06 – Limited to 300	300 / 200 / 100
07 – Limited to 200	200 / 100 / 50
08 – Limited to 100	100 / 50 / 20
09 – Limited to 50	50 / 20 / 5
10 – Limited (other)	Strats as you wish
21 – Any team game	Strats as you wish
22 – Invitational	Strats as you wish

For instance, a Wednesday afternoon Open Pairs game would have Event Code of 0801.

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