

Instructions to Directors

If you have any questions about setting up the game or concerning specific rulings that arise please feel free to contact me at 770-530-6914. This is my cell-phone number and if I do not answer it is only because I'm talking with another director. I promise to get back to you very quickly.

A non-playing director is strongly encouraged for all games. A non-playing director is *required* for any game larger than 17 tables. All open games should be stratified and should be seeded. Do your best to get a close balance of A, B, and C pairs in each direction. All open stratified games must be stratified with **A=1500+, B=NLM-1500, and C=0-NLM**. (NLM can be up to 500 points. A player with 499 points who is not a LM can be C; a player with 301 points who IS a LM must be a B) No matter what size game you run, please enter the correct stratum for each pair. While your game may not have enough C players to award section awards these players will be competing against all other C players entered in the district-wide event. Please do your best to enter ACBL numbers for all your participants. Non-members are welcome to participate (mark them NM in the ACBL # box). All masterpoints will be awarded by ACBL.

In multi-site open pair games, there are no overalls for your site alone. As long as you select the event rating correctly, the session awards will be correct for each stratum. Overalls are calculated across all participating clubs once the results are compiled. Overall awards will be posted to you and to the MABC and District 10 websites hopefully within 36 hours after the pertinent session.

Length of Game

Open games must play at least 24 boards. If you have a half-table pairs that sit out for one round may play fewer than 24 boards as long as those who do not sit out play at least 24 boards.

Computer Setup

Event Rating (9) Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STAC)
Associate this game with a club? Choose "yes"
Number of Strata 3 (see above)
Select #1 Championship rating
Restrictions Zero Restrictions for almost all games, 1 restriction for invitational (private) games
Part of multi-site event? Answer "yes" for all stratified open pairs games (2 ½ tables or more)
Answer "no" for invitational clubs, I/N games, or team games
Sanction # For Districts 7, 10, and Unit 219: **ST0902095**
(These are all zeroes not the letter "o".)

Event Code When prompted for this information enter the following event codes for open stratified pairs games that meet the above criteria.
For invitational games, for I/N events, and for team games use the event code **9999**.

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Monday, Dec 15	2AM	2FT	2PM
Tuesday, Dec 16	3AM	3FT	3PM
Wednesday, Dec 17	4AM	4FT	4PM
Thursday, Dec 18	5AM	5FT	5PM
Friday, Dec 19	6AM	6FT	6PM
Saturday, Dec 20	7AM	7FT	7PM
Sunday, Dec 21		8FT	8PM