



# 2008-2009

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ACBL Special Events Department

## WE ARE GOING TO HOUSTON TX SPRING 2009 NABC!

- Read about the residence requirements, page 4-5 of NAP Conditions of Contest.
- Read how your district can earn extra representation on page 6 of the NAP Conditions of Contest.
- NEW District options for NAP Unit games page 10 of the NAP Conditions of Contest

### Club Manager & Directors - Click links below

2008-2009 NAP Conditions of Contest  
Game Set-up - ACBLscore and Your Club Level NAP Qualifier  
Manually scored NAP Games Instructions  
Manually scored NAP Games Reporting Form  
Manually scored NAP Games Qualifying Slips

### Unit NAP Coordinator - Click links below

2008-2009 NAP Conditions of Contest  
Unit Game Set-up - ACBLscore and Your Unit Level NAP Game

### District NAP Coordinator - Click links below

2008-2009 NAP Conditions of Contest  
2008-2009 NAP District Options (Return to ACBL)  
Game Set-up - ACBLscore and Your Club Level NAP Qualifier  
Game Set-up - ACBLscore and Your Unit Level NAP Qualifier  
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**Now that you have the tools and information you need to run a successful NAP event, please feel free to reproduce and advertise as needed.**



## NAP - North American Pairs

Club managers and directors, the time has arrived to start planning for the 2008-2009 NAP club qualifying games. During the months of June, July and August 2008, clubs may hold two (2) NAP qualifying games per sanctioned session per month. The sanction fee is only \$1 per person, and the masterpoint awards are half-red at 100 percent sectional rating. No special sanction – You use the NAP strats and just shuffle deal & play. The North American Pairs event is a great way of promoting the game of bridge while offering the opportunity for players to compete at all levels.

## NAP History for Everyone

North American Pairs or NAP has been a major ACBL pair championship since 1979. The event was originally known as the Grand National Pairs. The Grand National Pairs became the North American Pairs in 1987 and a special form of the event for non-Life Masters was also added. Winners of the North American Pairs are awarded the Baldwin Trophy. The trophy honors Russell Baldwin, former director and treasurer of the ACBL and co-inventor, with Bill McKenney, of the McKenney-Baldwin movements used in tournament bridge.

This highly prestigious “grass roots” event is staged in qualifying rounds at the club, unit and district levels. It culminates in a final held in conjunction with the **2009 Houston TX Spring NABC**. This event is also run as a flighted event **A** (Open), **B** (2000), **C** (0-500 Non-Life Masters).

## NAP Prize Money



A fixed amount prize is awarded in each flight as follows:

1. In districts with three qualifiers, the 1st place qualifiers will receive \$700 per person and the 2nd place qualifiers will receive \$300 per person. The 3rd place qualifiers will be invited to participate in the national level finals, but do not receive a prize.
  2. In districts with four qualifiers, the 1st and 2nd place qualifiers will receive \$700 per person and the 3rd place qualifiers will receive \$300 per person. The 4th place qualifiers will be invited to participate in the national level finals, but will not receive a prize.
  3. Invited defenders will receive \$700 per person.
  4. No individual may collect two concurrent prizes.
- C. The monetary award will be available on site. Qualifiers must play in the national level event until eliminated to receive the award.
- D. There will be no entry fee for the national level of the event.

## When is your District NAP Final?

Attention District NAP Coordinator, do not delay sanction and advertise your District NAP Final today. Sanction online [here](#).