

# Grow Your Business with the North American Pairs 2011-12 Qualifying Games

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- The NAP is a prestigious National Event that starts in clubs. Your players can feel that they are participating in a very special game.
- Your players receive half red and half black master points at 100% sectional rating at YOUR CLUB!
- It's a ladder to success. Once your players are hooked on duplicate bridge they want to succeed by accumulating more MPs.
- Players want to prove that they are or will be great bridge players.
- It's an honor to represent District 9 at the NAPs in the Spring NABC in Memphis, TN.
- Keep your players coming back by running these games.
- **CLUB STAGE** Clubs may hold up to two (2) club qualifying games in each of the three months (June, July, August) for each weekly sanctioned session held that month. This applies to each flight. No special sanction is required; clubs should use the club number as the sanction number. A club may hold a qualifying game at a time for which it is not sanctioned only by obtaining permission from the District Director or his designee. A club may hold a qualifying game at a different location (to accommodate expected attendance) provided the game is at the same time as its regularly sanctioned game and the move is adequately publicized. A club may hold a regular club game simultaneously with any flight of a NAP qualifying game.
- **The ACBL provides a stipend to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Flight A over 2000, B 0-2000, and C NLM with fewer than 500MPs. First is \$700.00/pp, 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$300.00/pp which players receive when they play in The NAP finals in Memphis, TN. First, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place pairs receive an invitation to play in the Finals.**
- For further information go to [www.district9acbl.org](http://www.district9acbl.org) and Click on NAP.
- How can I help you?
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