

THE NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS 2011-12

The National Event that starts in Clubs.

Earn half RED and half BLACK points at 100% sectional rating at qualifying games from June1, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

What you need to do:

1) Get a Partner, 2) Qualify at any participating club in the ACBL, 3) Compete in the District 9 Finals for a spot at the National Finals at the Spring NABC 2012 Memphis, TN. Flight A Wed and Thurs March 14 and 15, 2012, Flight B and C Sat and Sun March 24 and 25 2012.

a) Flight A Open to any player. b) Flight B Players 0- 2000 MPs. c) Flight C 0-500 NLM as of the June MP cycle which is run by ACBL data processing on May 6 2011. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect MP eligibility.

Club Level : Red and Black points

At the club level qualification is earned as an individual not as a partnership. A player may play at any participating club as often as desired and with as many partners as desired.

At the club stage, a player may qualify and earn MPs with any member of the ACBL or with a non-member of the ACBL.

District Level : Gold and Red Points

District 9:

October 29 & 30 2011 at St Petersburg Bridge Club. 2nd site TBA.

Both players must be paid up members of the ACBL and have qualified in a club and be members of the parent district.*. *For exceptions to this rule please contact **District 9 Coordinator, Sheila Pies.**

The ACBL invites 3 pairs from Flights A,B and C to participate at the Spring NABC. **First place pairs receive \$700.00 each, second place \$300.00 each and third place pairs receive no stipend but can participate at the NABC.**

For further info please see the District 9 website, www.district9acbl.org or contact:

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