

ACBL DISTRICT 18

2025-2026 North American Pairs

Conditions of Contest

D. District Finals

1. Tournament Eligibility:

- a) Masterpoint (MP) limits for each flight are as of the ACBL June 2025 Masterpoint cycle which is run on May 6, 2025:

This year the NAP will feature four flights instead of three.

Championship Flight – Open to any player

Flight A – Players with less than 6000 MPs

Flight B – Players with less than 3000 MPs

Flight C – Non-Life Masters with less than 750 MPs

- b) Players **MUST** have qualified at the club level to play in the District Final. Unlike the Grand National Teams event, there is no buy-in option for the NAP District Final.

2. Event Date and Location:

The District 18 Finals will be held online at <https://BridgeBase.com>. The Finals will be conducted as two session play-through events, with separate events for each flight.

- a) Open Flight
Saturday, 8 November 2025, 10:30am and 3:30pm Mountain Standard Time
- b) Flight A
Saturday, 8 November 2025, 10:15am and 3:15pm Mountain Standard Time
- c) Flight B
Saturday, 15 November 2025, 10:00am and 3:00pm Mountain Standard Time
- d) Flight C
Saturday, 8 November 2025, 10:00am and 3:00pm Mountain Standard Time

If eligible, players may enter the District Finals on both Saturdays. For example, an eligible player may enter Flights A and B, or Flights B and C.

The entry fee for the District Final will be BB\$40.00 per player (total for the two-session final). Players are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient funds in their BridgeBase account to cover the entry fee at game time.

If fewer than five pairs register in either (or both) of the Championship Flight or Flight A, those two flights will be combined. This combined flight is not stratified for masterpoint purposes;

awards are as per the Championship Flight. The combined field is ranked, with the top three pairs qualifying for the NABC in the Championship Flight. The top three Flight A-eligible pairs qualify for the NABC in Flight A; any such pair which also qualifies in the Championship Flight must declare in which flight they choose to advance.

3. Pre-Registration Required

Pre-registration for the D18 Final is required. Pairs must send the following information to the District Coordinator, Ray Fink Ray.Fink@gmail.com

- both player names
- both player ACBL numbers
- both player BBO usernames
- which Flight the pair is entering

Open Flight, Flight A and Flight C registration deadline: 10:00am Saturday November 1st.
Flight B registration deadline: 10:00am Saturday November 8th.

Confirmations will be sent by email beginning October 27th. Late entrants may be accepted for the convenience of the movement and only at the discretion of the DIC

The complete conditions of contest are available on the WASUMI site at

<https://www.wasumi.org/GNT & NAOP/D18 NAP CoC 2025.pdf>