

2024-2025 North American Pairs

The qualifying period is over for the 2024-2025 North American Pairs.

Over 1000 players in District 14 have qualified to play in the District Finals for the honor and privilege of representing District 14 at the Spring Nationals against players from across the country. If you are unsure whether you have qualified check this link: https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/NAP_Qualifiers/NAP_D14.htm

Look for your name by your Unit number. You can see at a glance what strata you may play in. You may play in a higher strata, if you wish, or compete against your peers. The finals happen next month, so register now and start practicing!

Qualification

In order to play in the District 14 NAP Final, players must be members of District 14 and have qualified for their masterpoint flight or a higher flight in a NAP Club Qualifying face-to-face or online game. To play in the NAP District Final, you do not have to play with the same partner you qualified with.

Flight masterpoints are determined as of the June masterpoint cycle run by ACBL Data Processing on May 6, 2024. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect masterpoint eligibility.

Flight A is open to all Players regardless of masterpoint holding.

Flight B is open to Players with fewer than 2,500 masterpoints.

Flight C is open to Players who are Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 masterpoints.

To participate in the District finals in any Flight, players must have qualified at the Club level (in F2F and/or virtual games) for their Flight or a higher Flight.

Unit Finals are not required in District 14 but may be held with the permission of the District NAP Coordinator.

District 14 NAP Final will be an online event to be held **October 5 and 6, 2024.**

PREPAYMENT REQUIRED BY Tuesday, October 1st.

Make payments to **District 14 ACBL**, and send to:
District 14 ABCL c/o Keith Thompson 8624 Crest Road Bloomington, MN 55425

Include: Both Players' Names, each Players ACBL #s, and BBO Usernames, Both Players emails and the Flight you are registering for. Be Sure To Include THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE PAIR with a check payable to District 14 ACBL (Note on your check 'NAP' and the flight you are registering for).

Questions: **Tony Ames (ynot6934@aol.com)** or the NAP coordinator as below

For Flight A, the Open+ chart is allowed; for flight B the Basic+ chart is allowed and for flight C the Basic+ chart is allowed.

For Flight A, **the top three pairs** will be determined by the **total matchpoints over four sessions** and will represent District in the National final. 4 session play through, 24 boards per session - **\$140 per pair**, 38.4 Gold MPs (First Place)

For Flight B, **the top four pairs** will be determined by the **total matchpoints over four sessions** and will represent District 14 in the National final. 4 session play through, 24 boards per session - **\$120 per pair**, 26.8 Gold MPs (First Place).

For Flight C, **the top four pairs** will be determined by the **total matchpoints over four sessions** and will represent District 14 in the National final. 4 session play through, 18 boards per session - **\$100 per pair**, 16 (8Gold/8Red) MPs (First Place).

A player must participate in all four sessions with the same partner to place.

If a qualifying pair in the District final is unable to compete in the National NAP finals, they will be replaced by the next highest finisher in their Flight. This process will repeat itself until the District has selected three qualified pairs in Flight A and four qualified pairs in Flights B and C.

Ties which occur in any Flight will be broken based upon criteria established by ACBL.

Subsidies

Those who qualify for participation in the NABC Finals will be notified by the ACBL Special Events Coordinator of any subsidy their finish in the District finals may have earned. Subsidies are intended to offset the cost of travel to the NABC; in the event of an online National Final subsidies may be reduced or eliminated at the discretion of ACBL Management. District subsidies will follow the same guidelines.

National 2025 NAP Finals are in Memphis, TN, at the Spring NABC March 12 – 23.

Flight A March 12 - 13

Flights B and C March 22 - 23

2024-25 District 14 NAP Coordinator:

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