

District 25 STaC: January 8 – 14, 2024

Instructions and Regulations

Director: **Jeff Jacob**
Phone:
Email:

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

This STaC is open to face-to face clubs in District 25 ONLY.
To participate, a club must register for the STaC on the ACBL website by Friday, January 5. The registration link, as well as the files for hand duplication, can be found on the STaC's Administration page:

<https://tournaments.acbl.org/club-stac-admin.php?id=42657>

II. TYPE OF GAMES

1. Stratified Open Pairs:

Open Pairs MUST be stratified by average masterpoints at 0/2000/500.
Open Pair games MUST use the hands provided for this STaC
Open pair games from different clubs are combined for overall awards

2. Stratified Swiss Teams

Swiss Team games are NOT combined with games at other locations – each club Swiss is treated as a separate championship-rated event.
Swiss Team events can be stratified at the Director's discretion
Swiss team events may use shuffled hands rather than the STaC hands
Overall awards are based only on the entry at each individual site.

3. Limited Pair games: (e.g., 99er, 299er or 0-750 Games)

Games with a masterpoint limit will be treated as Championship events.
Multiple games with similar masterpoint limits may be combined (and possibly restratified) for overall awards at the DiC's discretion
Limited Pair games MUST use the hands provided for this STaC

4. Invitational Pair Games:

Invitational Pair games MUST be stratified by average masterpoints at 0/2000/500.
Invitational Pair games MUST use the hands provided for this STaC
Invitational pair games from different clubs may be combined for overall awards

III. D25 STaC CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

1. The **ACBL Open Chart** will be used. Conventions and systems not allowed by the Open Chart will not be allowed.
2. Games must have 2 1/2 tables (5 pairs) or more to be eligible for the STaC.
3. Invitational games will be scored and ranked as sectionally-rated Championship events with one restriction (20% reduction). Invitational pair games in the same session will be combined for overalls
4. Masterpoint-limited games are scored and ranked as championship events with the upper masterpoint limit and strata as chosen by the club. Multiple games with the same or similar limits will be combined. Strata may be changed by the ACBL director to allow combination with games from other clubs.
5. **Board Duplication:** All championship STaC pair games **MUST** use the boards provided for the STaC. These can be downloaded from the ACBL website. NOTE—Common Game hands may NOT be used. No one may play who has participated in making copies of the hands or duplicating the boards by hand. Duplication by machine does not disqualify someone from playing.
6. **Non-playing directors** are encouraged for all STaC games. A non-playing director is **REQUIRED** at any club not using electronic scoring when more than 18 tables are participating and at any club using electronic scoring when more than 24 tables are participating.
7. **Playing directors** may win overall awards in games with 24 or fewer tables
It is mandatory to put the director's full name into the ACBLscore setup for the game.
8. All open games and Invitational games **MUST** be stratified as Open/2000/500.
All strata are by the average of the pair or team.
9. **ROBOT OR ONLINE PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**
10. Sanction fees for this STaC are \$5.55 per table (\$2.77 per half table).
Fees need to be remitted to the STaC coordinator within 24 hours of the club's final STaC game.

GAME SETUP

Use Club Mode for STaCs. In defining the specific parameters of your game:

Set up as usual until you get to event rating.

Choose Option (9) the (1) Sectional Tournaments at Clubs for game rating.

Associate with club (y)

Number of strata (3) (use strat limits below)

Choose proper event restrictions. *Select “invitational” only if the game is restricted by something other than masterpoints.*

Choose the proper status (1=Championships)

Played sessions (1) (unless setting up a two session

Swiss) Enter strat limits (list below)

Multi-site (Y) (unless Swiss team

event) Enter tournament data

Use **ST2401501** for the Sanction Number.

Enter the EVENT CODE. From the list below.

Strat Limits:

A= 2000 +

B= 500 - 2000

C= 0 – 500

By average (bottom [fifth] choice in selecting how to stratify,
“three strata – average of both players”)

Event Codes:

Morning (start prior to noon)

Afternoon (start between noon and 6 PM)

Evening (start after 6 PM)

Day	Date	Event Code Morning	Event Code Afternoon	Event Code Evening
Mon	January 8	01OP	02OP	03OP
Tues	January 9	04OP	05OP	06OP
Wed	January 10	07OP	08OP	09OP
Thurs	January 11	10OP	11OP	12OP
Fri	January 12	13OP	14OP	15OP
Sat	January 13	16OP	17OP	18OP
Sun	January 14	19OP	20OP	21OP

Use the letters OP for open pairs, IP for invitational pairs, LP for limited pairs, T1 for a one session Swiss and T2 for a two session Swiss. Any other game use XX

RESULTS REPORTING

****If a game for which you have registered is not held, please be sure to notify the director as soon as possible. Delaying notification will also delay processing the overalls for all other clubs.**

IMPORTANT: RESULTS MUST BE POSTED IN TWO WAYS:

- (1) Results MUST be posted to Live for Clubs, as they are for all other club games.

AND

(2) Each club must email its results to the DIC **within 24** hours from the end of the game (12 hours for the final session). Club games not reported within the 24-hour time limit will be scored, ranked, and issued masterpoints as a sectionally rated side game and will not be included in the Overall Awards. Any game not reported within 12 hours of the final session will be returned to the club to be rescored as a regular club game.

If you have a problem submitting your game file, contact the ACBL director immediately.

Reporting will be by e-mail attachment of the **ACBLscore game file** to the ACBL director, **Jaff Jacob**, at the following email address:

<Jeff's email address>

Using ACBLSCORE, copy or backup your game file to a disk or flash drive (stick) and email the game file by attaching the file to an email to the director.

Only send **ACM, ACA, or ACE** files.

No **LZH, TXT, BWS or HTM** files, please.

Include your club number and Session in the subject line of your email message.

Director in Charge: Jeff Jacob

Phone:

E-mail:

Submitting New England STaC Table Fees

All New England STaC payments must be made by credit or debit card, through PayPal, using a link on the New England Bridge Conference (D25) home page website. You do not need a PayPal account. You will no longer have to mail in checks for table fees. This new payment method is easier and more convenient for the club owner and District 25. Your table fees can be paid quickly and easily using the following instructions.

Please note the following:

- **If you are paying for more than one club you MUST ENTER SEPARATE PAYMENTS FOR EACH CLUB.**
- **If your club is playing multiple STaC games, please SUBMIT ONE PAYMENT for all games played at your club.**

The sanction fee is \$5.55 per table (\$2.77 per half table) for all clubs.

Go to the District 25 website by clicking this link – www.nebridge.org. Find the link [Pay Your New England STaC Table Fees Here](#) and complete the online form. A sample of the payment form is shown below. When you have completed entering the required information, please click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the form. The form is very easy to complete and all fields are self-explanatory. It will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Please submit all sanction fees by Monday, January 22.



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NEW ENGLAND BRIDGE CONFERENCE - AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE - DISTRICT 25

New England STaC Tournament

Pay your STaC sanction fee for games January 8 - 14, 2024

joebrouillard52@gmail.com [Switch account](#)



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* Indicates required question

Email *

Joe@JoeBrouillard.Com



Club Name *

Midcape Bridge Club

Club Number *

Enter your ACBL club number.

224444|

Unit Number *

Click your ACBL unit number.

- ☒ 108 - Eastern MA
- ☐ 113 - Central MA
- ☐ 126 - Connecticut
- ☐ 145 - Rhode Island
- ☐ 150 - New Hampshire
- ☐ 175 - Vermont
- ☐ 189 - Maine
- ☐ 196 - Western MA

Club Manager *

Joe Brouillard

Phone Number *

Numbers Only

4012639200|

Table Count *

Total number of tables that participated in the STaC tournament.

1

Total Sanction Fee *

**Multiply the table count by the sanction fee of \$5.55 per table.
You MUST include the "\$" in the amount being paid or the
payment will not be recognized, e.g., \$55.50.**

\$5.55|

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

Submit

[Clear form](#)

After clicking the "Submit" button you will see this confirmation screen displayed.

Your payment is not yet complete. You must click on the link to be taken to the PayPal payment form.



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New England STaC Tournament

Payment is not yet complete. YOU MUST click on the link below to enter your credit card information to pay your STaC sanction fees.

<https://checkout.payableplugins.com/gf/BE-E3E3JZ>

Thank you for you payment.

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Google Forms

PayPal Payment Screen

Enter your credit card information and click on the "Pay with Card" button below.

You will receive an email receipt for your payment.



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New England STaC Tournament

Pay your STaC sanction fee for games January 8 - 14, 2024

Order Details:

Order ID: **BK-LF-RFMZ**

Order Status: **CREATED**

Order Date: **11/28/2023 17:10:52**

Thank you for paying your New England STaC Tournament sanction fees.

Total Sanction Fee	\$5.55
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Total Amount Due:	\$5.55 (USD)
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VISA



AMEX

DISCOVER



Contact Details:



Joseph Brouillard
Joe@JoeBrouillard.Com




Edit Contact Details

Payment Options:


Pay with card

 Card Number




 Expiry Date

02 / 26

 CVV



 ZIP/Postal

02673

Pay With Visa

-- or --

Pay with **PayPal**

Pay with **venmo**

PayPal Payment Confirmation Screen

You will see the following payment confirmation when your credit card has been processed and payment accepted. You will also receive an email to confirm your payment.

Print a copy of the confirmation screen for your records.



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Order Details:

Order ID: **BK-LF-RFMZ**

Order Status: **PAID**

Order Date: **11/28/2023 17:10:52**

Payment ID:

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Payment Date: **11/28/2023 17:19:25**

Payment Method: **CARD-VISA-ENDING:9985**



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Total Sanction Fee

\$5.55

Total Paid:

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(USD)

Post Payment Message:

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