

2010 CANADA-WIDE STaC REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

FEBRUARY 15 - 21, 2010

SANCTION NUMBER: ST1002015

Enclosed are the materials needed for the games you are taking part in the CBF STaC Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 21, 2010. Only one copy of the hand record sheet for distribution after the game has been included - you will need to have a non-playing person make the appropriate number of copies for your game ahead of time. One set of hand records for duplicating purposes has been included for each section requested.

Cost of the Game: \$9.00 per table.

Cheques should be made payable to CBF and mailed along with the reporting sheet to:

CBF 2719 Jolly Place Regina, SK S4V 0X8

If you are holding more than one game, the money should be sent at the completion of all games. **Results must be submitted by email after each game to the STAC director**, only payment of sanction fees may be held to the completion of all games. No other fees are due to the ACBL.

Stratification:

Open pairs games are to be stratified as follows: **Strat A: over 1,000; Strat B: 300 - 1,000; Strat C: 0 - 300**

Limited masterpoint games are to be stratified as follows: **0 - 300 (or nonLM); 0-199; 0 - 100; 0-50; 0-20**

Even if you do not have three tables in the lowest stratum, show the pair's actual stratum as there may be enough in another game to make a valid stratum for the overall rank.

Clubs that hold games restricted to players under 1500, 1000, 500 or some other number; and clubs using different stratification than outlined in this letter are acceptable as STaC sessions, but they will be ranked as separate events.

Teams games should also be stratified, but you may choose the most appropriate strata for your club. Make sure the actual strata are clearly shown on your report. The maximum for Stratum B cannot exceed 1500, and Stratum C 500.

Games:

Pairs games are held Monday through Sunday (afternoon and evening sessions), and Swiss team games may be held anytime during the week as they are shuffle and play games.

Reporting Results:

WE WANT ALL RESULTS SENT BY EMAIL. SEND THE RESULTS AS AN ATTACHMENT TO AN EMAIL TO THE STAC DIRECTOR AT: dopi@shaw.ca

Please send results no later than the day after the game is held to enable processing to begin as soon as possible. If you are using ACBLSCORE please copy your game file to a disk using the BACK command (after the game is scored, while you are still in the game file type *BACK* to back up your game on a diskette), then attach this file to the email message. If you do not have email, you must find a trustworthy player in your club who can send it for you.

If you are not using ACBLSCORE please send all entry forms with ACBL numbers and the recap sheet for the game showing each pair's result and its stratum, as the director will have to type in all results. **Watch the CBF website at www.cbf.ca for result postings as they come available.**

Sanction Number and Event Codes:

Please make sure you use the correct sanction # and event code. Sanction #: **ST1002015**

The event code for each event is the two digit number of the day followed by **01 FOR A MORNING GAME**, 11 for an afternoon game and 21 for an evening game. (For example: Monday afternoon will be 1511). For restricted masterpoint games, the last two digits will be **06 FOR A MORNING GAME**, 16 for an afternoon game and 26 for an evening game. A sheet listing all event codes is included. For team games the last two digits are 99. **When you set up your pair game choose multi-site event as the overalls in the pair events will be across all the participating locations in Canada. If you run a swiss event, that will be a single-site event.**

Director:

The STAC Director is Steve Bates. If you have any questions please contact him at: 780-463-5646.

Note: If you have any questions on Monday, Feb. 15 - please contact Bev Ross at 647-346-1507 instead of Steve. DO NOT EMAIL ANY RESULTS TO BEV ROSS - EMAIL ALL GAME REPORTS TO STEVE BATES.

REMINDER:

All results this year will be Canada Wide. Email all results to the STAC director. dopi@shaw.ca

Please email in your results at the conclusion of each game. At the completion of all your games mail one cheque for total sanction fees and the reporting form to the CBF.

Good luck with your game(s) and thank you for taking part in our CBF STaC.