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Dear Club Manager:

Thank you for applying to hold club level qualifying game(s) in the Canadian National Team Championship (CNTC).

SANCTION FEES:

Sanction Fees: \$4 per team for a one session game. (NOTE: only four person teams allowed) \$8 per team for a two session game. SINGLE SESSION GAMES ARE LIMITED TO TEAMS OF FOUR PLAYERS.

FLIGHTS: Flight A - no master point restrictions

Flight B - all players must have fewer than 2500 master points as of September 1st point confirmation. Flight C - all players must have fewer than 1000 master points as of September 1st point confirmation.

<u>STRATIFICATION:</u> Games may be stratified for Flight A, B & C or you may hold separate games for each Flight. You may only stratify using these limits - no other stratification levels are allowed.

MASTER/NONMASTER CLUB GAME:

The sanction fee for your game is \$4.00 (GST included) per team entered. This is a single session game. Please remember that each Master must play with a Non Master (less than 200 mpts) partner and that each team must have at least two Non-Masters on it. All players receiving qualification for the Flight of the CNTC that they are eligible for. There are no higher levels for Master/Non-Master CNTC.

Regardless of the scoring system used (VP's or win/loss), a team achieves a qualifying position if it wins at least one half of its matches, computing one IMP as a win and a tie as one half; or if it is in the top 50% of the teams entered, based on the scoring system used, even if the team does not meet the first requirement above. In a stratified game, these rules apply to the CNTC-Flight A field, the CNTC-Flight B field and the CNTC-Flight C field.

National Finals: Toronto, ON - Delta Toronto East Flight A – May 21 - 29, 2016 Flight B - May 21 - 24, 2016 Flight C - May 21 - 24, 2016

There are no zone finals and no subsidy pool for the National Final.

REPORTING:

ACBL Score will generate your report form when you DBADD the game. It will ask for your sanction number.

Your sanction numbers are shown in the body of your email message.

YOU MUST INCLUDE A PRESS SHEET WITH YOUR REPORT FORM.

Within forty-eight hours of the completion of your game please mail the completed report form and appropriate sanction fees to the Canadian Bridge Federation. ACBL policy states: "A club that holds the CNTC and does not submit its game reports within 15 days after the completion of the event will be assessed a \$25 (US) late charge. The club will be suspended until the appropriate report, monies and late charges are received by the CBF Coordinator. The club will be added to the ACBL's Unresolved List and will not be granted a club sanction renewal for the coming year until the matter has been resolved."

Good luck with your game, I hope you have a good turnout. Ina Demme – CBF Coordinator