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DEAR CLUB MANAGERS:

Thank you for applying to hold club level game(s) in the Canadian Open Pairs Championship (COPC).

Any pair finishing in the top 50% plus ties along with any other pairs achieving an average score qualify for the National Final. Players qualify as individuals. Players may play (and are encouraged to) in as many COPC club qualifying games as they wish and may play with different partners each time. Partnerships are formed when they register for the National Final. The National Final will be held in **Winnipeg, MB** on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, 2017.

The sanction fee is \$4.00 per table or fraction thereof (GST included). Please make cheque or money order payable to the Canadian Bridge Federation.

The COPC is an Open Pairs event with no set flights. A club may stratify their club qualifying game, for the purpose of masterpoints only, using whatever strats they wish. Qualification is based solely on the A - Open Strat.

Within forty-eight (48) hours of the completion of your game please mail the completed report form and appropriate sanction fees to the Canadian Bridge Federation. If you are holding more than one game during a given month, you may submit all game reports at the end of the month with one cheque to cover total sanction fees. ACBL policy states: "A club that holds the COPC and does not submit its game report 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 Unresolved List and will not be granted a club sanction renewal for the coming year until the matter has been resolved."

Reporting your game:

ACBL Score: DBAD your game, print out the cover sheet generated by ACBL score, return this cover sheet along with a press sheet for the game to the CBF coordinator (the address is the CBF address shown above). **YOU MUST** include a Press Sheet with your report form.

Your will receive your sanction numbers by email from the Coordinator.

The winners of the 2016 COPC National Final will win a cash prize of \$1500.00. The pair finishing second in the National Final will receive a cash prize of \$ 750.00.

Good luck with your games.

*Yours truly,
Ina Demme – CBF Coordinator*