



2017 CANADIAN IMP PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (CIPC) CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. The event shall be numbered according to the year in which the National Final is held.
- B. The pair winning the National Final will have their names inscribed on the Canadian IMP Pairs Championship Plaque.
- C. Cash prizes will be awarded at the National Final. The First Place pair will win \$400 and second place pair will win \$250 and third place pair will win \$150.
- D. **BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT EACH PLAYER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF CONTEST, THE LAWS OF BRIDGE, THE REGULATIONS OF THE SANCTIONING BODY, WBF SCREEN REGULATIONS (Section 26 of the General Conditions of Contest) AND THE CBF POLICIES.**

II. SCHEDULE

- A. The competition will be held as a National Final only.
- B. National Final will be held in Winnipeg, MB on Friday, May 5, 2017 during the 2017 Canadian Bridge Championships.

III. CANADA WIDE CONDITIONS

- A. Any person who is not under suspension by the World Bridge Federation (WBF), the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) or the CBF may participate at the club level.
- B. To participate in the National Final, each member of a pair must meet all of the following conditions:
 - 1. be a paid up member of the CBF (dues may be paid online on the CBF website at www.cbf.ca);
 - 2. **NOT** be under suspension by the WBF, ACBL or CBF.

V. NATIONAL FINAL

- A. The National Final will be two sessions.
- B. The scoring method will be International Match Point scoring.
- C. A substitute for a player may be permitted for a maximum of one session due to illness or other valid reasons. Should a substitute be required for more than one session or for both members of a pair, the pair shall be disqualified.
- D. An entry fee of \$20 per player per session will be charged for the National Final.
- E. Masterpoints will be awarded by the ACBL in accordance with the latest ACBL Masterpoint Awards handbook.
- F. The Director-In-Charge may secure an additional pair in order to fill out a half table.
- G. A first place tie will be broken using the ACBL Tie-breaking Formula for the purposes of prize money and medals only.
- H. The correction period expires at the start of the next session, or 30 minutes after completion of the final.

VI. CONVENTIONS

- A. At the National Finals, the ACBL Mid-Chart will apply.

VII. SUMMARY

- A. All ACBL pair tournament regulations, though not included in these Conditions of Contest, apply to the CIPC.
- B. While an attempt is made to anticipate most problems, unforeseen situations may arise. The National Coordinator has complete authority regarding the National Final.

NATIONAL COORDINATOR

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