



ACBLscore Instructions

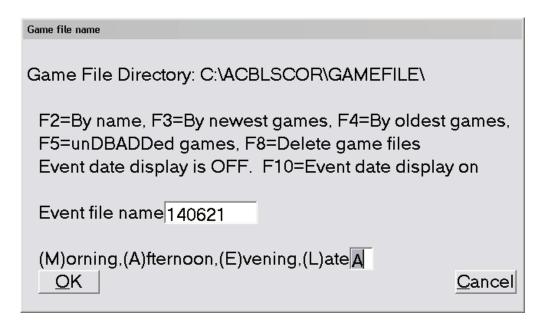
Game Setup Instructions

In general, your setup for these games will be the same as for any Charity Club Championship. There are some differences, however, and you will need to have the most recent version of ACBLscore in order to process the games. You can download this from the ACBL website at:

http://www.acbl.org/clubs_page/acblscore/download-acblscore/

With regard to the sessions you will be using, this will conform to standard ACBL session time. Morning games are from 12:01 a.m. to noon, afternoon sessions are from noon to 6:00 p.m. and evening sessions last from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. ACBLscore will allow you to create multiple events in the same game file, so you can have multiple games in one game file listed under separate section letters.

1. Create your game file as normal for the date and session.



2. When you add your section and build your movement, you will not be restricted to the standard minimum of 18 boards for charity championships. For The Longest Day, games of as few as 12 boards will be eligible. The short games will display the Alzheimer's Fund masterpoint rating on their initial masterpoint rating screen, while the games above 18 boards will need to go through the Fund rating screen before being able to select the correct rating.

Short Game

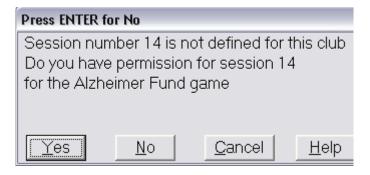


Long Game





3. All clubs are authorized to hold their Longest Day games on one day during the week June 18-25, 2023. These games do have to be associated with your club as part of the masterpoint rating. When ACBLscore asks is you have permission, answer yes.



4. When adding a second game within the same session, ACBLscore will ask if you want to create a new event after creating a second section in the game file.



If you are starting a new game, you would select "Create a NEW event", and then select your existing event if you have multiple sections running at the same time. We suggest giving each new event a distinctive name on the tournament data screen that comes up at the end of the section setup.

Tournament data for event number 2
Event name Longest Day 2
Session Friday Aft
Date June 23, 2023
Director Phantom
Club No. 909994
Club name Dummy
ESC or F9 = done OK Cancel

By selecting a new event, you will be able to enter players who are playing in multiple games into the new sections. You will need to select a different section letter than you have previously used or you will get this message:



If you have not selected a new event, when you try to enter a player that is listed in a previous section, the program will not stop you, but when you try to DBADD the game file, you will get error messages about being listed in multiple sections. If this has occurred, you will need to un-DBADD the game and then use the CFIG1 command to move the duplicate section into a new event.





By having distinctive names for each event, it will be easy to distinguish when you need to move a section to another event.

Remote Scoring Devices

Using remote scoring devices presents some additional complexities for this game. If you are using remote scoring devices, you will need to open new game files for each set of games you hold, even if they are in the same session time as defined by ACBL. So, you will need to add designator letters to the names of the game files when you create them.



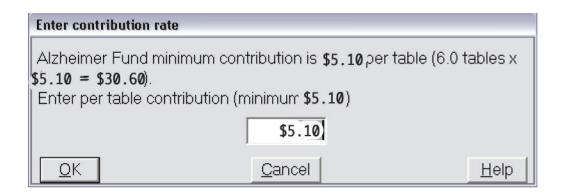
Also, because the games sections are listed under the same session times, you must use different section letters in each game file so that the games will report correctly.

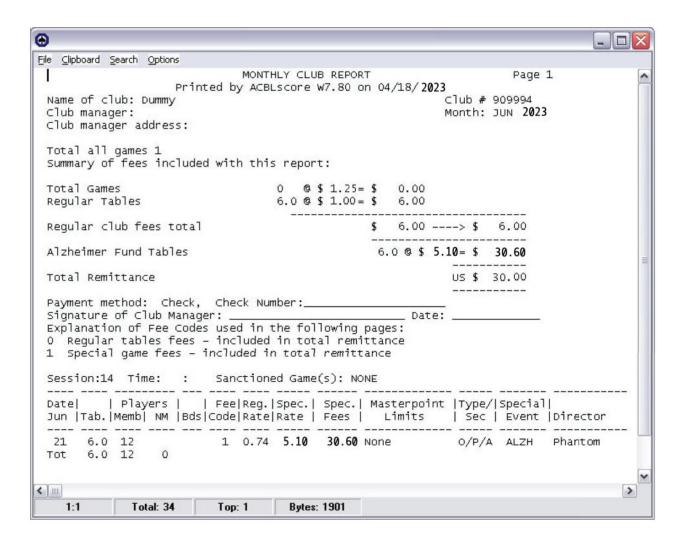
Reporting the Game

For this you will only need to DBADD the game as normal. ACBLscore treats The Longest Day games as charity championship games, so it will correctly report the money you raise.

When you DBADD the game, the program will ask if you raised the minimum special game table fee. If you raise additional funds please send those directly to the Alzheimer's Association using the appropriate mail-in donation form.

Alzheimer's Association donation mail-in form





ACBL donates 100% of the table and sanction fees collected on The Longest Day to the Alzheimer's Association.