

North American Pairs District 16 Finals

The 2024-2025 North American Pairs (NAP) held club qualifying games during June, July and August at local clubs. Partnerships qualified by finishing in the top 50% of their field. All who qualified at the club level may now play in the District 16 NAP finals which will be held January 11-12 at the BCA. You may play in finals with anyone who also qualified; it needs not be with a player with whom you qualified. This prestigious grass roots event culminates in a National Final held in conjunction with the 2025 Spring NABC in Memphis, Tennessee.

The NAP games are flighted. Flight eligibility is based on the June 2024 masterpoint cycle which was run May 6, 2024.

- Flight A open to all D16 players
- Flight B 0-2500 masterpoints
- Flight C 0-500 Non-Life Masters

The District Final awards gold points for section 1sts and for overall placings. Other masterpoints in all flights are red.

District 16 will have the opportunity to send three Flight A pairs, four Flight B pairs, and four Flight C pairs to the National Final. These pairs who qualified at the district level are eligible to play in the National Finals.

ACBL pays a stipend (amount is not yet defined) to some of the qualifiers. There are no entry fees for the NAP National Final. District 16 (usually) adds additional monies for each of the qualifying pairs who must participate in the national event to receive the stipend. District monies are jeopardized if a player receives a Zero Tolerance penalty at the district level or at the national level. The partner of such a player might also be affected.

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