

# **Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams Special Conditions of Contest**

The General Conditions of Contest (CoC) for BAM Teams will apply to this event, subject to the following special CoC. These CoC may not be changed during this event.

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The event is open to teams of four, five or six players, each of whom are paid-up ACBL Members. The teams will play at all times as mixed pairs: one male and one female.

## **CONVENTIONS**

Bidding and carding methods permitted, restricted, or not permitted in this event are per the ACBL Mid-Chart.

## **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. The event consists of four sessions: two qualifying and two final sessions.
2. Players must play at least one full session in the qualifying session to be eligible to play in the finals and at least one full session in the finals to receive overall awards.
3. An ineligible player is disqualified. The ineligible player's team is disqualified. Any team reduced to fewer than three original members due to disqualification of ineligible players is disqualified. When a team is disqualified after the correction period for the event has ended because the deficiency was discovered then, the disqualified team's position remains vacant. In ongoing events, teams move up one position as appropriate.

## **SCORING AND PLAY**

1. Both for qualification and final ranking, any fraction of a board will be sufficient separation. Board-A-Match scoring will be used in all sessions.
2. Approximately 50%, but in no case less than 40%, of the field will qualify for the two final sessions. Ties for the last qualifying position will be broken as per ACBL regulation. The scores of the teams qualifying to the finals will be reduced to a carryover by using the percentage of the number of teams qualified over the number of teams entered. The maximum carryover cannot exceed five boards.
3. With regards to any of the above or any of the General CoC for BAM Teams games, the decision of the DIC shall be final.