



# Orlando Fall NABC Daily Bulletin

Schedule of Events & Meeting Notices (Issue 0)

Welcome to the Orlando NABC! The American Contract Bridge League and District 9 want to be the first to wish you good luck at the tournament.

Join us for the **Opening Reception** on Friday, Nov. 25, after the evening session for a night of fun, food, drinks and dancing. The festivities will be outside the Northern Hemisphere Ballroom.

The playing space is on the first, third (Lobby) and fifth levels. The escalators go up and down to these levels only.

On Thursday, Nov. 24, all bridge play will be in the Southern Hemisphere Ballroom on level 5. Here is an overview of event locations beginning Friday, Nov. 25:

**NABC+ and NABC Events** – Northern Hemisphere, level 5, and Pacific A, level 1

**Regional Events** (10 am & 3 pm) – Southern Hemisphere 2–4, level 5

**Regional KOs** (1 & 7:30 pm) – Atlantic BC, level 1

**Regional Pairs** (1 & 7:30 pm) – Pacific BC, level 1

**Intermediate/Newcomer Events** – Southern Hemisphere 1, level 5

Please confirm event locations in the Daily Bulletin.

You and your family won't want to miss Mickey and Minnie! They will be making a special ACBL appearance on Saturday, Dec. 3. Please check the Daily Bulletin for the specifics.

Registration, Information, Prizes, Partnership and Information are located on the lobby level as you enter the meeting space. I/N Partnership is located outside of Southern Hemisphere 1.

The complete tournament schedule is included in the Restaurant Guide which can be picked up at the Registration Desk. See you at the bridge table!

Best of luck,

Robert Hartman  
Chief Executive Officer



## Opening Reception

Bring your dancing shoes and come groove with us as ACBL welcomes you to the 2016 Fall NABC. The fun begins Friday, Nov. 25, after the evening session in the Northern Hemisphere. There will be food, fun, dancing and cocktails to kick off the Orlando NABC.

Flashback Four are four dynamic lead singers who have wowed audiences at Las Vegas, Walt Disney World, and New York City. Now they are bringing you fabulous hits from the past from your favorite artists: from the Beach Boys to the Beatles to the Bee Gees. We will be rockin' and a rollin'.



### Need to renew? Do it online

Due to new laws that prevent ACBL staff from manually recording credit card information, we ask that you renew or reinstate your membership online at [acbl.org/join](http://acbl.org/join).

### NABC+ pairs games: Buy your entry early!

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events, the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries **at least 15 minutes before game time**. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

### Pre-registration

#### required: Senior KO

Entries for the Baze Senior Knockout Teams are required before 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. Entries may be purchased in the Southern Hemisphere Ballroom on Thursday or in Atlantic BC on Friday morning.

# Orlando NABC Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 24, 1 p.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session	
<i>All Thursday events will be played in Southern Hemisphere.</i>			
		Members*	Others
International Fund Stratified Open Pairs	1st single	\$16	\$20
<i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>			
International Fund Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$15	\$19
International Fund Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19

Thursday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	1st	\$20	\$20
<i>Continues Friday-Saturday at 9 a.m.</i>			
Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs	2nd single	\$20	\$20
<i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>			
Educational Foundation Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$20	\$20

Friday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m.

**0-5 Newcomer Pairs games are free today! / Tupperware Day**

Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	\$16	\$20

Friday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m.

299er/199er/99er/49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Free	Free

Friday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	\$16	\$20
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Friday, Nov. 25, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single	\$16	\$20
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Friday, Nov. 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS</b>	1-2 Q	\$25**	—
<i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions. See waiver notice on next page.</i>			
<b>BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 1	\$25**	—
<i>Pre-registration required by 11 a.m. Players must have been born by Jan. 1, 1959. One match per day until complete.</i>			
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	\$16	\$20

Friday, Nov. 25, 3 p.m.

299er/199er/99er & 49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Free	Free

# Orlando NABC Schedule

Friday, Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single	\$16	\$20
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	\$15	\$19
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$15	\$19
299er/199er/99er & 49er Pairs	single	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Free	Free

Stratified events: A (unlimited), B (750-3000), C (0-750). Stratification based on the average for the pair/team.

Three-flight events: A/X (unlimited/6000); B/C (3000/1500); Gold Rush (750/300).

Two-flight events: A/X/Y (unlimited/6000/4000); B/C/D (3000/1500/750) if no Gold Rush;  
A/B/C (unlimited/3000/1500); Gold Rush (750/500/200).

**BOLD, UPPER CASE** = NABC+ events (Platinum points)

UPPER CASE = NABC events (Gold & Red points)

Green = Regional events (Gold & Red points)

Blue = Gold Rush events (Gold & Red points)

Red = Intermediate/Newcomer events

\*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

\*\* \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

## Entry Fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: **Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Senior Mixed Pairs, Super Senior Pairs and Baze Senior Knockout Teams.** The entry fee for these contests is **\$25** per player per session. For team events, this means \$100 per team per session for four-person teams, \$125 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$150 per team per session for six-person teams.

*Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.*

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the **0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams, the 0-10,000 IMP Pairs and the 0-10,000 Fast Pairs.** The entry fee is **\$17** per player per session. For the team events, this means \$68 per team per session for teams of four, \$85 per team per session for teams of five, and \$102 per team per session for teams of six.

Regional championships are **\$16** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$20** for nonmembers. For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$64, \$80 or \$96 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$64.

All other events are **\$15** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$19** for nonmembers.

### Notice to players who reside outside North America

Participation in the Nail Life Master Open Pair is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of the contest. For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.



## Welcome, Intermediate/ Newcomer Players, to Orlando!

Games for those with less than 300 master-points will begin at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. on most days. All Intermediate/Newcomer events will be held in the **Southern Hemisphere Ballroom 1** on level 5.

The **I/N Partnership Desk** will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Don't forget to pick up your **registration gift**.

**Celebrity bridge speakers** offer free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. (on most days). The first speaker (Friday, Nov. 25, at 9:15 a.m.) is Patty Tucker on "Practical Decisions at the Three Level."

Players with 0-5 masterpoints can play **free** in the Newcomer Pairs on Friday, Nov. 25.

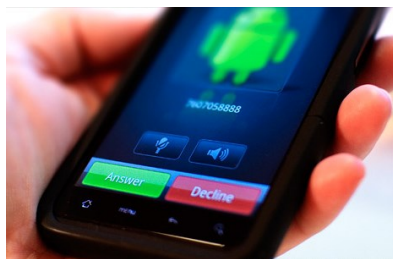
Don't miss the **free two-hour lessons** by renowned ACBL teachers (**10 a.m. to noon**):

- Saturday, Nov. 26 Jerry Helms
- Sunday, Nov. 27 Audrey Grant

**Entry fee special!** Players with 0–100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Nov. 25–27 will receive a half-priced entry for games Dec. 2–4.

### Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**. Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the session.



A violation of the policy will result in an **automatic disciplinary penalty** of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event.

### NABC Results by Email/Text

Want to be notified when results from the NABC are posted online? Want to see your results in the events you played in? ACBL Live does just that.

With the ACBL Live notification system, you receive emails and/or text messages after each session with links that go directly to the information you're looking for.

The email/text message contains your score for the session and a link to your results.

Players also receive a notification to indicate when the Daily Bulletin for that day is available.

This service is automatic for members unless they have specifically opted out. To receive text messages, go to MyACBL at [acbl.org](http://acbl.org) and select Update My Information to enter your email address and/or cell phone number.

### Buy Your NABC Entry Online

Don't wait in line! Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in Orlando at **BridgeWinners.com**.



Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event **EXCEPT** for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played *after* the event is over.

Note: Players may not redeem ACBL coupons, free plays or Bridge Bucks to purchase entries online.

### Orlando Seminars & Meetings

#### Club & Cruise Director Course

Monday, Nov. 21 1 – 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 23 9 a.m. – noon

**Room: Europe 1, lobby level (3)**

#### Teacher Accreditation Program

Friday, Nov. 25 8:30 a.m. – noon

*Continues Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day*

**Room: Australia 3, lobby level (3)**