

Open/Women's Board-A-Match Teams Special Conditions of Contest

The General CoC for Board-A-Match (BAM) Teams events will apply to this event, subject to the following special CoC. These CoC may not be changed at any level of play during the course of this event. With regards to these CoC or any of the General CoC for BAM Teams games, the decision of the DIC shall be final.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Open BAM is open to teams of four, five or six players, each of whom is a paid ACBL member. The Women's BAM Teams is open to teams of four, five or six players, each of whom is a paid female ACBL member.

CONVENTIONS

Bidding and carding methods permitted, restricted or not permitted in these events 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. If space and size of field permit, screens will be used for the final two sessions, subject to the discretion of ACBL Management. The seeds shall be offset in paired Mirror-Mitchell sections whenever the entire qualifying or final segment is not a complete round robin.