

Reisinger Board-A-Match Teams Special Conditions of Contest

The General Conditions of Contest (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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The event is open to teams of four, five or six players, each of whom is a paid ACBL member. Each team must select a captain, playing or non-playing, who will be responsible for all official representations to the TD or committee. The completed entry must include a listing of the names of all players and a notation as to who is captain.
2. Any request for change to the submitted entry will be resolved by the DIC. Any issue not specifically covered by these conditions will be resolved by the DIC.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The event consists of six sessions: two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions, BAM scoring. The seeds shall be offset in paired Mirror-Mitchell sections whenever the entire qualifying or semi-final segment is not a complete round robin.
2. Players must play at least one full session in the qualifying session to be eligible to play in the semi-finals, at least one full session in the semi-finals to be eligible for the finals and 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 player(s) and 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.

CONVENTIONS

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

SCORING AND PLAY

1. Both for qualification and final ranking, any fraction of a board will be sufficient separation.
2. Twenty teams will qualify for the semi-finals (but see 5 below) playing a complete round robin of three-board matches. Ties for the last qualifying position will be broken as per ACBL Regulation. The scores of the teams qualifying for the semi-finals will be reduced to a carryover by using the percentage of 20 over the number of teams entered. The maximum carryover cannot exceed three boards.
3. Ten teams will qualify for the finals playing two complete round robins of three-board matches. The scores of the teams qualifying to the finals will be reduced to a carryover by using the percentage of 10/20. The maximum carryover cannot exceed five boards.

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4. Management may, for the final day, authorize Barometer scoring with publication of previous rounds' results and standings throughout the day with a one-round lag through the penultimate round (i.e., the last preliminary posting will be through the antepenultimate round).
5. If the original entry is in excess of 50 teams, the DIC and the chief TD may adjust the number of teams and the number of boards played in the semi-finals and finals with the requirement that no more than 30 boards will be scheduled for any one session.
6. If space and size of field permit, screens will be used in the semi-finals and finals.