

## ACBL POLICY REGARDING DISCOUNTED JUNIOR PLAY AT NABCs

The fees that the ACBL charges for NABC+, NABC and Regional-rated events at North American Bridge Championships (“NABCs”) were increased during the 2018 Fall Board meeting. As a result, the value of the discount coupons issued to eligible Junior players was significantly eroded. ACBL management desires by this policy to bring the entry fees paid by Youth and full-time student Junior players back into line with the entry fees paid prior to the 2018 increase to continue to encourage Junior play at NABCs at an affordable cost.

This policy applies to eligible Junior members who are in good standing at the time of any NABC. Even if using coupons, all players must pay screen fees when they apply.

Effective June 1, 2019, the Junior coupons will be revised as follows:

### **\$20 NABC+ Event Coupon**

Any full-time student Junior and any Youth is eligible for \$20 coupons that may be used at NABC+ events. Junior students may be asked to provide proof of full-time student status.

### **\$15 Other NABC Event Coupon**

Any full-time student Junior and any Youth is eligible for \$15 coupons that may be used at any NABC event other than a NABC+ event. Junior students may be asked to provide proof of full-time student status.

### **\$15 Regional-rated Event Coupon**

Any full-time student Junior age 21 to 25 is eligible for \$15 coupons that may be used at any Regional-rated event<sup>1</sup>. Students may be asked to provide proof of full-time student status.

### **Youth Regional-rated Event Free Entry**

All Youth members are eligible for free entries that may be used at any Regional-rated event<sup>1</sup>.

### **NBO Junior Player Free Entry**

Juniors named to teams to represent Zone 2 NBOs in world competitions (“Junior NBO Player”) will receive free plays for NABCs occurring between the time they are named to the team and the world championship. These free entries can only be used while playing in a team made up of Zone 2’s NBO Junior Players.

Accordingly, based on entry fees that go into effect on June 1, 2019, these are the amounts that each eligible Junior category will pay during NABCs:

	Youth	Full-time Student Junior, age 21 to 25	NBO Junior Player
NABC+ Event	\$10	\$10	Free
Other NABC Event	\$7	\$7	Free
Non-I/N Regional-rated Event	Free	\$5	Free
Intermediate/Newcomer Event	Free	Free	Free

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<sup>1</sup> All Intermediate/Novice and Gold Rush events at NABCs are considered Regional-rated events.