

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST AND POLICIES OF MABC

Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$10 per player per session for all events. The entry fee for Late Night Zip KOs is \$10 per team per match. Entries are sold near the playing area. Sales start approximately 1 hour before game time. Please purchase your entries ahead of game time so we may begin on time. Write legibly and include your first name.

Youth Discounts and 0-20 Discounts

The MABC offers a \$5.00 discount on each full session at each Regional for contestants ages 22 and under, a full-time student under 26 or any player with 20 or fewer Masterpoints playing in a single-session Intermediate or Novice event. Inform the director when purchasing the entry.

Knockouts

Knockouts are bracketed based on the average masterpoint holdings of all team members. To receive an overall award, a player must play at least half of the boards his team plays, including half of the boards played in the (combined) semifinal and final matches. He receives only the award earned in the last match of which he has played at least half that his team won. Example: A player plays the whole first match, sits out the whole second match, and plays half or all of the third match. If the team loses the third match, this player receives only a match award, not the points for 3/4 overall. Compact KO teams must be composed of *exactly four players*.

Bracketed Knockouts

Brackets are drawn based on the total masterpoints of all members of the team divided by the number of members. The team captain will enter by submitting a registration form on which he has completed the number of players and the total masterpoints. Once the brackets have been drawn, it is too late to enter or withdraw a team.

Side Game Series Pairs

The Side Game Series will be held as three separate events. The Earnhardt Side Series Pairs will run in the mornings only Tuesday through Saturday. The Gordon Side Series Pairs will be afternoon and evening events Wednesday through Friday and the Labonte Side Series Pairs Saturday through Monday. You may play in as many sessions as you like and with different partners. Your best two individual sessions (not necessarily consecutive sessions) will be the ones counted for placing in the overalls.

Conventions

Mid-chart conventions are approved for use at this tournament in Flight A/X pairs or teams, or in bracketed KO events where the lowest team in the bracket has an average of at least 1000 MP per player. Players using mid-chart conventions must download and carry with them ACBL-approved defenses. For other events or brackets, the ACBL General Convention Chart applies, except that all constructive defenses to the opponents' NT openings are always permitted. Players who by agreement lead low from a small doubleton must pre-alert the opponents at the start of the round.

Bidding Boxes

MABC policy is that bidding boxes are used in all events. All players must use them unless they have a sight problem or other physical handicap. Explanatory cards are available in the tournament's office for players who are unable to use bidding boxes.

Tournament Recorder

The recorder for this tournament is Bob White. Recorder forms may be picked up from, and returned to, any director, or in the tournament's office.

Non-ACBL Masterpoints

Players with non-ACBL masterpoints or non-members who have earned ACBL masterpoints must declare them at the time of entry, so they are placed in the correct flight, strata, or bracket based on the appropriate conversion factor. Failure to

do so may result in disqualification and forfeiture of any masterpoints earned.

Pets and Children

Pets and non-participating children are not permitted in the playing area.

Cell Phones and Pagers

The only approved setting is **off** (except for emergency situations—please notify a director).

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed in any playing area, hallway or lobby. Smoking breaks will be provided during the sessions.

Attire

Please do not wear obviously inappropriate apparel. Shirts and shoes are required.

Zero Tolerance Policy—Be Nice!

For tournaments to be fun, cooperation from all (players, organizers, officials, staff, and volunteers) is necessary. To establish an atmosphere, which promotes the enjoyment of bridge as both a competitive and a social game, the MABC has adopted the ACBL's policy of courteous behavior. Please report conduct that is unacceptable by calling the director immediately, keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general and bridge

players in particular. Also, please report especially outstanding or refreshing conduct on a player memo form (available from any director or on the information table).



Commendable

- ☺ Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
- ☺ Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- ☺ Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- ☺ Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents (This one is a regulation, not just a nicety)

Unacceptable

- ☹ Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence.
- ☹ Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding
- ☹ Gloating over good results
- ☹ Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- ☹ Loud and disruptive arguing with a tournament director
- ☹ Ringing cell phones
- ☹ Slow play

Courteous behavior brings out the best in everyone. Please consider the manner in which you have been behaving. Try to eliminate those mannerisms and behaviors which may cause others to be uncomfortable, and increase those which make you a person others wish to be around. We all have in common a love of bridge. We should focus on our similarities, increase our tolerance of one another, and always behave civilly toward other players. With such policy, our intent is to create an environment in which it is *never necessary* to issue a penalty. However, the publicity surrounding this new program constitutes your only warning. Serious breaches of good behavior will be penalized at their first occurrence.

Disciplinary penalties are not subject to appeal.

EDUC FOUNDATION OPEN PAIRS

64 Pairs

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 9.80 | 1 | | | William Burgess, Kingsport TN; Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA | 64.81% |
| 7.35 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Jane Smith - Ross Andresen, Charlotte NC | 63.43% |
| 5.51 | 3 | 2 | | Kathleen Dwyer - Jo Taylor, Greensboro NC | 62.36% |
| 4.13 | 4 | | | George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC | 61.11% |
| 3.10 | 5 | | | Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC | 60.65% |
| 2.45 | 6 | | | Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Lexington KY | 58.80% |
| 3.98 | | 3 | 2 | Michael McConochie, Statesville NC; Everett Dyer, Huntersville NC | 57.35% |
| 2.99 | | 4 | | John Cotty, Matthews NC; Manny Kaplan, New York NY | 56.39% |
| 2.50 | | 5 | 3 | Joe Wagner, Matthews NC; Patrick McCartney, Charlotte NC | 55.32% |
| 1.68 | | 6 | | Margaret Skinner - Leigh Skinner, Charlotte NC | 54.63% |
| 1.88 | | | 4 | Jack Faries - Darrell Elder, Surfside Beach SC | 53.70% |
| 1.41 | | | 5 | Carolyn Olson - Nancy Gibson, Winston Salem NC | 53.24% |
| 1.24 | | | 6 | Vivian Carlson - Maxine Moore, Winston Salem NC | 53.21% |

EDUC FOUNDATION 0-300 PAIRS

26 Pairs

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|---|--|--------|
| 3.25 | 1 | 1 | | Deborah Eaves - Martha Ward, Greenville NC | 57.77% |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Dana Sullivan, Greenville SC; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA | 56.82% |
| 1.83 | 3 | | | Jerry Wise, Clemmons NC; Ed Turner, Winston Salem NC | 56.44% |
| 1.58 | 4 | 3 | | Caroline Soucy - Sue Tripp, Fuquay Varina NC | 55.30% |
| 1.18 | 5 | 4 | | Paul Lawrence - Christine Lawrence, Fairfield Glade TN | 55.11% |
| 0.78 | 6/7 | 5/6 | | William Mauldin, Mount Airy NC; Joyce Munden, Winston-Salem NC | 54.55% |
| 0.78 | 6/7 | 5/6 | | Jo Wright, Winston Salem NC; Jane Gehring, Walnut Cove NC | 54.55% |
| 1.19 | | | 2 | Ann McLain - Suzie Brawley, Mooresville NC | 53.60% |
| 0.89 | | | 3 | Libby Steinberg - Jack Steinberg, Spartanburg SC | 53.03% |
| 0.67 | | | 4 | Barbara Woodlief - Patricia Bradshaw, Charlotte NC | 47.54% |

CHARITY OPEN PAIRS

41 Pairs

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 7.23 | 1 | | | Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Lexington KY | 65.75% |
| 5.42 | 2 | | | Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC | 64.58% |
| 4.07 | 3 | | | Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD | 63.66% |
| 3.05 | 4 | | | Henry Deal - David Ehle, Charlotte NC | 62.27% |
| 2.29 | 5 | | | Harry Pollitt, Beaufort NC; Ray Banks, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 61.53% |
| 4.33 | 6 | 1 | | Constance Thompson - Elliott Grosh, Charlotte NC | 61.01% |
| 3.25 | | 2 | 1 | Dong Hu - Ying Li, Christiansburg VA | 57.92% |
| 2.44 | | 3 | | Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Davidson NC | 54.73% |
| 1.83 | | 4 | | Judy Rampey, Spartanburg SC; Margaret Hill, Columbia SC | 52.55% |
| 1.37 | | 5 | | Robert Marsh - Everett Dyer, Huntersville NC | 51.62% |
| 1.03 | | 6 | | Richard Frey, Harrisburg NC; Gene Manion, Charlotte NC | 51.18% |
| 1.73 | | | 2 | Kathryn Greenhoot - Jerry Pontius, Charlotte NC | 47.25% |
| 1.30 | | | 3 | Walter Marcin - Anne Thompson, Charlotte NC | 45.60% |

CHARITY 0-300 PAIRS

14 Pairs

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 2.40 | 1 | | | Dorothy Harwell - Max Harwell, Lexington TN | 65.83% |
| 1.80 | 2 | 1 | 1 | John Irwin - Rhonda Irwin, Raleigh NC | 60.00% |
| 1.35 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Ann Glover - John Glover, Charlotte NC | 58.75% |
| 1.01 | 4 | | | Marian Conger - Isabelle Maxwell, Augusta GA | 57.50% |

Director!

Please thank and cooperate with our fine Directing Staff
Millard Nachtwey, Director-in-Charge

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Alan Brooks | Marie Killoran |
| Michael Carroad | Bob Leonard |
| Janet Case | Dan Plato |
| Mary Duncan | Priscilla Smith |
| Doug Grove | John Torrey |
| Olin Hubert | Nancy Watkins |

Scheduled Meetings

District 7 Board of Directors Annual Meeting — Saturday, Sept. 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Walden Room located on the playing level.

MABC Board Meeting — Saturday, Sept. 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Walden Room located on the playing level.

Tournament Committees

The following major committee members are here to help your stay more enjoyable. Please don't hesitate to ask them for assistance.

Len Case, Tournament Chairman
Janet Case, Unofficial Tournament Chairman
Susie and Eldon Clayman, Partnerships
Gretchen and Dave Smith, Bulletin
Carol and Harold Winecoff, Prizes
Gene Manion, Information
Shirley Dail and Janet Case, Caddies
Martha Jean Marshall, Janet and Len Case, Restaurants
Martha Jean Marshall, Publicity
Don Lassiter and Jerry Pontius, Clean-up
Mary Lou Scholl and Martha Jean Marshall, I/N Party

EDUC FOUND OPEN PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|---|---|---|--|-------|-----|---|---|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Jane Smith - Ross Andresen, Charlotte NC | 63.43 | 1 | | Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC | 60.65 |
| 2 | | | George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC | 61.11 | 2 | | Michael Carroad, Cheverly MD; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD | 58.56 |
| 3 | | | Chuck Krueger, Kings Mtn NC; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC | 54.17 | 3 | 1 | Steve Quisenberry - Ed Blakemore, Kingsport TN | 54.40 |
| 4 | 2 | | Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; B O'Conner, Nashville TN | 53.47 | 4 | | Baldeo Chopra - Sue Bedient, Charlotte NC | 54.17 |
| | 3 | | Andra Cozart, High Point NC; Grace Murphy, Greensboro NC | 52.55 | | 2 | James Heard - Kay Heard, Lincolnton GA | 52.31 |
| | | 2 | Linda Camp, Simpsonville SC; Gail Whigham, Greenville SC | 48.61 | 3/4 | 1 | Frank Bartel - Beth Bartel, Spartanburg SC | 49.54 |
| | | | | | 3/4 | | Elizabeth Kelley - Dianne Hertzfeld, Greensboro NC | 49.54 |
| | | | | | | 2 | Martha Marshall - Mary Scholl, Charlotte NC | 46.76 |

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|-------|---|---|--|-------|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 | | | Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY | 57.18 | 1 | | Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Lexington KY | 58.80 |
| 2 | | | Betty Hoopes - Linda Vaiden, Augusta GA | 56.25 | 2 | | Ken Anderson Jr, Greensboro NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC | 58.56 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | Jack Faries - Darrell Elder, Surfside Beach SC | 53.70 | 3 | 1 | Joe Wagner, Matthews NC; Patrick McCartney, Charlotte NC | 55.32 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | Dorothy Floyd, Fort Mill SC; Ann Cumpston, Charlotte NC | 53.01 | 4 | 2 | Margaret Skinner - Leigh Skinner, Charlotte NC | 54.63 |
| | 3 | | Carol Winecuff - Harold Winecuff, China Grove NC | 52.78 | | 3 | Marcia Bryant, Southern Pines NC; Donald Wood, Pinehurst NC | 52.78 |
| 4 | 3 | | Beverly Belling, Alpharetta GA; Christine Sorrentino, Roswell GA | 52.08 | 4 | 2 | Lillian Hubbard, Huntington WV; Joanne Underwood, Oak Island NC | |
| 48.15 | | | | | | | | |

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|--|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Michael McConochie, Statesville NC; Everett Dyer, Huntersville NC | 57.35 | 1 | | William Burgess, Kingsport TN; Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA | 64.81 |
| 2 | 2 | | John Cotty, Matthews NC; Manny Kaplan, New York NY | 56.39 | 2 | 1 | Kathleen Dwyer - Jo Taylor, Greensboro NC | 62.36 |
| 3 | 3 | | Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC | 53.33 | 3 | | Alec Price, Red Springs NC; Rich Regan, Lyman SC | 58.63 |
| 4 | 4 | 2 | Carolyn Olson - Nancy Gibson, Winston Salem NC | 53.24 | 4 | 2 | Vivian Carlson - Maxine Moore, Winston Salem NC | 53.21 |
| | | | | | 3 | 2 | Hilda Tuttle, Pfafftown NC; Doris Keen, Walkertown NC | 48.06 |

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NORTH-SOUTH SECTION O EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|-----|-----|---|--|-------|---|---|--|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Dana Sullivan, Greenville SC; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA | 56.82 | 1 | 1 | Deborah Eaves - Martha Ward, Greenville NC | 57.77 |
| 2 | 2 | | Paul Lawrence - Christine Lawrence, Fairfield Glade TN | 55.11 | 2 | | Jerry Wise, Clemmons NC; Ed Turner, Winston Salem NC | 56.44 |
| 3/4 | 3/4 | | William Mauldin, Mt Airy NC; Joyce Munden, Winston-Salem NC | 54.55 | 3 | 2 | Caroline Soucy - Sue Tripp, Fuquay Varina NC | 55.30 |
| 3/4 | 3/4 | | Jo Wright, Winston Salem NC; Jane Gehring, Walnut Cove NC | 54.55 | 4 | | Roger Farmer - Linda Farmer, Wilmington NC | 54.36 |
| 5 | 5 | | Marianne Walcott, Charlotte NC; Charles Segraves, Clayton GA | 53.98 | 5 | 3 | Ann McLain - Suzie Brawley, Mooresville NC | 53.60 |
| | | 2 | Beth Hawthorne, Wilmington Carol Verrone, Wrightsville Bh NC | 47.35 | 4 | 2 | Libby Steinberg - Jack Steinberg, Spartanburg SC | 53.03 |

CHARITY OPEN PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION N EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|---|---|---|--|-------|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 | 1 | | Constance Thompson - Elliott Grosh, Charlotte NC | 61.01 | 1 | | Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Lexington KY | 65.75 |
| 2 | | | Betty Hoopes - Linda Vaiden, Augusta GA | 60.33 | 2 | | Harry Pollitt, Beaufort NC; Ray Banks, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 61.53 |
| 3 | | | Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA | 57.95 | 3 | 1 | Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Davidson NC | 54.73 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | Dong Hu - Ying Li, Christiansburg VA | 57.92 | 4 | | John Cotty, Matthews NC; Marla Brodsky, Charlotte NC | 53.02 |
| | 3 | | Richard Frey, Harrisburg NC; Gene Manion, Charlotte NC | 51.18 | | 2 | Kathryn Greenhoot - Jerry Pontius, Charlotte NC | 47.25 |

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION O EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 | | | Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD | 63.66 | 1 | | Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC | 64.58 |
| 2 | | | Henry Deal - David Ehle, Charlotte NC | 62.27 | 2 | | Virginia Cordle - Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA | 58.56 |
| 3 | | | Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV | 55.32 | 3 | | Julie Murphy - Walt Murphy, Hendersonville NC | 53.94 |
| 4 | | | Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC | 51.39 | 4 | 1 | Judy Rampey, Spartanburg SC; Margaret Hill, Columbia SC | 52.55 |
| | 1 | | Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC | 46.06 | | 2 | Robert Marsh - Everett Dyer, Huntersville NC | 51.62 |
| | 2 | | Joyce Swenson, Oak Ridge NC; Jean Ross, Greensboro NC | 45.60 | | | | |

CHARITY 0-300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION P EAST-WEST

| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | |
|-----|-----|---|--|-------|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | John Irwin - Rhonda Irwin, Raleigh NC | 60.00 | 1 | | Dorothy Harwell - Max Harwell, Lexington TN | 65.83 |
| 2 | | | Marian Conger - Isabelle Maxwell, Augusta GA | 57.50 | 2 | 1 | Ann Glover - John Glover, Charlotte NC | 58.75 |
| 3/4 | 2/3 | | Dana Sullivan, Greenville SC; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA | 49.17 | 3 | 2 | Neil Bean - Patricia Bean, Wilmington NC | 52.50 |
| 3/4 | 2/3 | | Christine Lawrence - Paul Lawrence, Fairfield Glade TN | 49.17 | | | | |

Don't miss Morganton!

The crowds speak for themselves – everyone goes to Morganton. Lots of bridge and *famous* Morganton hospitality. Let Eldon and Susie show you a good time!

Fall Festival

September 30–October 2, 2005

Ice Breaker Sectional

January 27-29, 2006

Spring Fling and District 7 GNT Finals

May 5-7, 2006

Summer Sizzler Sectional

July 28-30, 2006

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