

Board of Governors Motion Issue Sheet

- Subject Matter of Motion (insert a short phrase)

Request the Board of Director to pass a motion requiring ACBL Management to formally and fully support a website developed by local NABC volunteers and prominently publicize it on the ACBL's website and ACBL Bulletin.

- Statement of Issue (one or two sentences)

Currently, the ACBL refuses to respect or support the hundreds of hours of local effort supporting NABCs. Local committees have, for many years, developed and maintained websites with local information of great interest to players. Now, ACBL refuses to link to these or even list them, while claiming to want to work with local committees, and is incapable of correcting even trivial errors on its website, even ones it has known about for months, let alone adding current and evolving content of importance to the local volunteers and of great use to players and other tournament attendees

- Material impacts (what the change causes and who it affects)

It would impact ACBL IT and Marketing Department in requiring them to cooperate with and support the efforts of local NABC volunteers without the self-serving "power trip" they current demonstrate. It would also greatly increase the information available to players which should positively benefit NABC attendance and player enjoyment.

- Reasons why the Board of Governors should adopt the motion (Please attach a succinct summary on a separate sheet of paper)

In previous interactions with the Providence NABC Committee (and others), the ACBL has continuously demonstrated

- (a) Actively taking content developed by the local committee and then, without permission or acknowledgement, presenting it as their own work
- (b) A lack of the very basic technical skills to make even minor corrections to errors on its website
- (c) Its single focus on its own power and total control, even over volunteers donating hundred of hours of work, with no regard for either their efforts or their contributions
- (d) Its refusal to answer or even acknowledge emails and other contacts from local NABC volunteers on Marketing and technical issues

- Risk if the motion is not approved

The ACBL website will continue to lack beneficial information about NABCs and local volunteers will learn the message the ACBL has nothing but disrespect for their concerns, their goals, and their efforts, unless then can be taken by the ACBL and presented by the ACBL as their own.

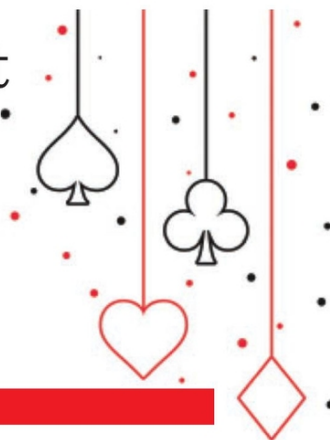
- Existing ACBL Policies and Conditions

None, other than a change in ACBL Management practices for IT and Marketing

Tournament Directory

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Visit acbl.org for the most up-to-date information.



SEPTEMBER

- 7 Online Labor Day event
- 21–27 Upgraded Club Championships

OCTOBER

- 15–18 Fall Into Bridge – online regionally rated event

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- 26–1 Club Appreciation Week

NOVEMBER

- 7–8 NABC Robot Practice Tournament 1
- 14–15 NABC Robot Practice Tournament 2
- 21–23 NABC Robot Individual
- 23–29 Upgraded club championship

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 30–6 Fall NAOBC

DECEMBER

- 18–21 Winter Wonderland – online regionally rated event

2021 NABCs



March 11–21, 2021



July 15–25, 2021

www.provnabc.org

YOUTH NABC
July 22 – 24



Calendar

Tournament information is subject to change.

Visit acbl.org for the most up-to-date information.

Some online events are contingent on when face-to-face bridge resumes on a large scale.

MARCH

6–8 Spring NABC Robot Individual

11–21 Spring NAOBC

22–28 Stardust Week

APRIL

12–18 Charity Week

22–25 Stay @ Home, Play @ Home – online regionally rated event

MAY

15–16 Grass Roots club event

24–30 Silver Linings Week

JUNE

7–13 North American Pairs qualifying games

19–20 The Longest Day

24–27 Endless Summer – online regionally rated event

JULY

5–11 North American Pairs qualifying games

10–12 Summer NABC Robot Individual

15–26 Summer NAOBC

JULY/AUGUST

26–1 Stardust Week

Upcoming NABCs



PROVIDENCE

July 15–25
www.provnabc.org

Youth NABC
July 22–24



FALL ♥ 2021 ♦ NABC

Nov. 25 – Dec. 5



Spring 2022 NABC
Reno NV
March 10–20

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