

Conference Call

Zoom Video Conference.

Attendance: Steve Moese, Jeff Bayone, Steve Gaynor, Rich Carle, Betty Starzec, Kathie Macnab, Greg Coles (ACBL Director of Operations), Henry Meguid, Ellis Feigenbaum, Susan Miguel

Key Links:

Committee Documents: <http://www.district11bridge.com/BoG/2017BoGTCODocs.html>

BoG Reports: http://www.district11bridge.com/ACBL_board_reports.html

BridgeWinners Clubs & Teachers Forum: <http://bridgewinners.com/forums/browse/clubs-and-teachers/>

Priorities - Emerge from Covid19 Impacts ~~Grow Membership, Grow Tables, Grow Classes~~

NEXT MEETING Tuesday July 26, 2022 - 8 PM EDT, 5 PM PDT

AGENDA

- Should BBO have a permanent seat on this committee.
- Update and Proposals for Advisory Council (Jul 3, 2022 and July 19, 2022)

Discussion

General discussion about table counts and attractive events for in-person clubs.

We discussed the pros and cons about admitting BBO to this committee. We agreed to invite BBO as a guest from time to time to discuss specific topics.

Topics for BBO:

Can we run team games? – Yes they do so now.

Need to be able to stratify team games. (e.g. GNT qualifiers).

Ability to run concurrent in-person and online games, regardless where the open game is.

Ability to merge two sections one in-person and one online.

(0-6000 game does not take a MP hit online).

Currently online players get no benefit.

Being a member of an alliance hurts the ability to merge sessions. Cannot identify nor allocate tables from an alliance game to an in-person game run by an alliance member.

Discussion about Unit vs club remuneration. No resolution.

Swan bridge (owned by Jeff Bayone) is allowed to run games online just like BBO. OK Bridge as well.

BBO doesn't have to offer VACB games.

Swan will offer 20% to home clubs chosen by the player.

SuMig: Don't want my players playing on Swan Bridge. I want them playing in my integrated games.

Discussed negative impacts of VACB Alliances. Discussed finances from alliances (general).

Pool Billing Summary for VABC Master: 257840

(Monday, June 1, 2020 - Tuesday, June 30, 2020)

Assumptions:

Net is 77% of Entry Fee

Allocation is Based on 1 Play Per Club

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| VACB257840 | VACB104034 | VACB136382 | VACB202689 | VACB231225 | VACB234070 | VACB234963 | VACB263061 | VACB266288 | VACB272658 | VACB905158 | VACB905257 | Unaffiliated |
| 1,874.25 | 1,818.01 | 179.20 | 1,563.38 | 1,194.28 | 40.43 | 114.55 | 201.63 | 222.36 | 345.33 | 627.30 | 270.79 | 554.40 |

Estimated ACBL Sanction Fees due: 2,020.00 x.25 = 505.00

Game Summary

| Date | Game_Type | EntryFee | Tables | Best Case |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 2020-06-01 | #7810 Pairs Costa Mesa 515 12: | 5.75 | 11 | 253 |
| 2020-06-01 | #7813 Costa Mesa Fastish Pair | 3 | 5 | 60 |
| 2020-06-02 | #6692 Pairs Costa Mesa 515 12: | 5.75 | 11 | 253 |
| 2020-06-03 | #5623 Costa Mesa 0-750 11:45 | 5.75 | 7 | 161 |
| 2020-06-03 | #5633 Costa Mesa Open 12:10 | 5.75 | 15 | 345 |
| 2020-06-04 | #6929 Pairs Costa Mesa 515 12: | 5.75 | 14 | 322 |
| 2020-06-04 | #6930 Costa Mesa Fastish Pair | 3 | 7 | 84 |
| 2020-06-05 | #3066 Pairs Costa Mesa 515 12: | 5.75 | 15 | 345 |
| 2020-06-06 | #1473 Costa Mesa 515 0-750 11 | 5.75 | 5 | 115 |
| 2020-06-06 | #1474 Costa Mesa 515 Open 12 | 5.75 | 11 | 253 |
| 2020-06-07 | #9011 OC Units 538 525 513 515 | 6 | 6 | 144 |
| 2020-06-07 | #9018 OC Units 538 525 513 515 | 6 | 23 | 552 |
| 2020-06-08 | #4378 Pairs Costa Mesa 515 Ope | 5.75 | 12 | 276 |
| 2020-06-08 | #4379 Costa Mesa Faster Pairs | 3 | 5 | 60 |
| 2020-06-09 | #6238 Pairs costa mesa reboot | 5.75 | 13 | 299 |
| 2020-06-10 | #2042 Pairs Costa Mesa 515 0-7 | 5.75 | 6 | 138 |

Example of alliance report from 2020.

Why not allow local pools for clubs with no online presence?

Two SW Cal clubs have no online presence. Players would play online if games were offered. Don't want their money going elsewhere to alliances.

National Club Game – Monthly. Wide ranging discussion. Reduce table fees for special games short term. Consider national games for key flights.

Proposals

Ability to merge in-person and online sections.

Ability to have local clubs benefit from alliance VACB games

National Club Game – National overalls. In-person only. (Pigments awards and MP total TBD).

Eliminate robots from VACB games (max one allowed to fill out a table in limited circumstances).

Repeat last set of proposals – what impact have they had? We do not have feedback.

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Submitted Respectfully,

Steve Moese

D11 Advisory Council Representative