



ACBL BOD Update

District 11 Board Meeting

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Agenda



- **Saint Louis BoD Meeting Highlights**
- **EDGAR Status/Results as of Feb 2026**



Spring 2026 NABC BoD Meeting Highlights



Key Items from Spring NABC (1 of 2)



- **Finance**
 - **FY25 performance**
 - Revenue under projection, but expenses much lower – result: net gain of \$757K (vs. budget of \$234K)
 - Net assets increasing by ~\$1.4M to \$12.6M
- **Membership down by 5% YOY from 124,076 to 117,813**
- **Tournaments Task Force**
 - Focused on how to achieve appropriate tournament staffing, scheduling of tournaments, and schedules of events for regional tournaments of all sizes.
 - Created updated Regional Tournament Planning Guide for distribution to Districts and Units
 - Organizational changes reflecting input from the task force were enacted by Mgmt
 - Focused on improving overall player experience while helping to ensure financial viability for ACBL and tournament organizers.



Key Items from Spring NABC (2 of 2)



- **Real Deal**
 - BoD received an update on The Real Deal (hosted on RealBridge.com)
 - RealBridge uses integrated Audio and Video
 - Will include bridge games and teaching programs
- **New agreement with World Bridge Federation**
 - Continued contribution of \$50,100 from operating budget to North American Bridge Federation - used for USBF, CBF, FMB (Mexico)
 - Surcharge for NABC+ events (\$3/player/session) added to support WBF Zone 2 (North America) dues
- **New Format Spring/Fall NABCs**
 - NABC event focused
 - Beginning in Fall 2028
 - Competitions and Conventions Committee (C&C) working with Mgmt on schedules
- **NABC Site Selection**
 - Approved Washington, DC for Fall 2031 and 2035 NABC



**Computer-Based Cheating
Detection/Discipline Update
(EDGAR)**



CBCD* Statistics (Nov 2025)

	Requested	Primary Reds ¹	Secondary Reds ²	Total Reds	% of Primary Reds	% of Total Reds ³	Charged Plus Warnings	% Charged Plus Warnings	Warnings	FTDs	MGT	NRS ⁴	IBA ⁵	Dismissals	Deceased	Expulsions ⁶	RPCs	Pending ⁷
2/1/2024 - 8/26/2025	11,542	620	342	962	5.37%	8.33%	926	8.02%	195	556	7	48	44	4	22	7	32	5
8/27/2025 - Present	19,515	278	268	546	1.42%	2.80%	536	2.75%	236	163	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	134
Totals	31,057	898	610	1508	2.89%	4.86%	1462	4.71%	431	719	7	48	44	4	30	7	35	139

Primary Red Breakdown

Primary Reds	Random Selection	Player Memo	PUD List Monitoring	D/U Officials	Leadership	Pre-Appointment/Honor Review
2/1/2024 - 8/26/2025	112	457	2	46	2	1
8/27/2025 - Present	261	17	0	0	0	0

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Notes

- 1 Primary Reds are from Player Numbers requested
- 2 Secondary Reds are from partners of requested or partners of partners
- 3 Not an accurate predictor of overall rate of reds
- 4 Two of the 48 NRs were 301(A)(4) cases (Misuse of Hand Records)
- 5 Two of the IBA decisions were Expulsions
- 6 Two Expulsions were from IBA decisions
- 7 Seven pending before IBA; One 301(A)(4) case pending

Legend

- FTD = Fast Track Discipline
- NR = Negotiated Resolution
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8/27/2025 - 2/24/2026 ⁷	39,253	444	408	852	1.13%	2.17%	855	2.18%	303	383	0	1	0	0	18	0	9	149
Totals	50,795	1064	750	1814	2.09%	3.57%	1781	3.51%	498	939	10	54	44	4	40	7	41	154

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- 4 Three of the 54 NRs were 301(A)(4) cases (misuse of hand records/self-kibitzing director; two were Expulsions. The number of NRs reported for 2/1/2024-8/26/2025 was an error and has been updated.
- 5 Two of the IBA decisions were Expulsions.
- 6 Eight pending before IBA.
- 7 One outstanding run (20260206), that includes 9,868 individuals requested, is not included in the total number of requested for this date range. The results have not been finalized.

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CBCD Update Summary (Feb 2026)



- **We are submitting 10,000 player numbers per month to The EDGAR Association (TEA)**
 - Just over 60K numbers have been run
 - The remainder will be submitted in the next 2 months
 - Processing should be complete by ~May
- **Overall rate of Reds dominated by Player Memos (PM)**
 - Has lowered by over 1% since November (there is no backlog of PMs)
 - We estimate final rate will be ~3%
- **IBA update**
 - No new cases finalized since last update (November 2025)
 - 1 case (2 players) awaiting verdict
 - 3 cases (6 players) pending
 - 1 case (1 player) withdrawn after SF
 - 1 new case (2 players) filed since SF



Questions?