



Special Games at In-Person Clubs

(Does not apply to Online Clubs; revised 12/10/25 for 2026 rates)

Unit
Incentive

Events	Masterpoint Awards	Frequency	Sanction Fees (U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)
Club Championship Game	All Black	A total of two per quarter per sanctioned session	\$1.25 per table none
Club Appreciation Team Game	5% Gold (not to exceed .25); remainder Black	A total of 2 Club Appreciation games per sanctioned session, during October only. (Any combination of pair/team games is allowed, not to exceed 2 total games per sanctioned session.)	\$1.25 per table none
Club Appreciation Pair Game	All Black		
ACBL Membership Game Anyone can play, but both players need to be ACBL members for the pair to be eligible for masterpoint® awards.	All Black	1 per year per sanctioned session	\$1.25 per table none
Upgraded Club Championship	All Black	As earned (1 for each 10 new ACBL members recruited)	\$1.25 per table none
Special Fund Games Junior Fund: Players earn extra masterpoints while helping the Junior program for youth up to age 26. Charity Games: These games support the ACBL Charity Foundation and Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Fund, or may support local charities. A club cannot have more games for a local charity than for the ACBL or CBF charities. Grass Roots FUNd: The monies from these games are returned to the Districts, to fund their NAP and GNT participants. International Fund: These games help support North American participation in international events. Educational Foundation: Games support the continuing education and promotion of bridge.	All Black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January is Junior Fund month. • February is Education Foundation month. • April is Charity month. • May is Grass Roots FUNd month. • September is International Fund Month. <p>In these 5 months all of your ACBL sanctioned sessions may be special games for the named funds.</p> <p>In the remaining 7 months of the year (March, June, July, August, October, November, and December), clubs may run 1 Fund game per month per sanctioned session. That 1 game may be for any of the funds.</p>	\$5.25 per table \$4 per table Except no incentive for local charity games
ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	1.00 Gold to ≥ 750 stratum tops, remainder 50% Red /50% Black	Once per year in October	\$12.25 per table none
North American Pairs	50% Red / 50% Black	2 per sanctioned session per month, June, July & August	\$5.25 per table \$5 per table, 2nd game only
Grand National Teams	50% Red / 50% Black	Runs September 1st through end-February; District determines frequency	\$2.40 per table \$2.50 per table

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ACBL-wide Junior Fund Game	Overall awards are Red.	Once per year	\$5.25 per table \$4 per table
***ACBL-Wide "Silver Senior" Pairs	Club awards are all Black; Only overall awards are Silver.	Twice per year	\$5.25 per table \$4 per table
*ACBL-Wide Charity Game	All Black	Twice per year	\$7.60 per table \$4 per table
*ACBL-wide International Fund Game	50% Red / 50% Black	Once per year	\$7.60 per table \$4 per table
*ACBL-wide International Fund Game – Canada	50% Red / 50% Black	Once per year	Per table: \$6.35 Canadian and \$1.25 US none
GNT Fund Raiser Games	All Black	1 per year per sanctioned session	\$1.25 per table; District sets none additional fees
NABC Promotional Games	All Black	1 week per year in each of the 3 years prior to an NABC held within the District	\$1.25 per table; District sets additional fees none

* Additional awards: 10 places overall ACBL-wide and 5 places District-wide

** Additional awards: 2 places District-wide

*** Additional awards: 10 places SILVER overall ACBL-wide, and 5 places SILVER District-wide

Unit / District Games at Clubs

Events	Masterpoint Awards	Frequency	Sanction Fees (U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)
Unit Championship Games	All Black	Frequency determined by Unit (maximum 24 per year)	\$2.40 per table none
Unit Extended Team Games	All Black	Frequency determined by Unit (maximum of 3 per year). These are included in the 24 allocated sessions per year.	\$2.40 per table per session none
Unit Fund/Foundation Games Junior Fund, Charity Foundation, International Fund, Educational Foundation, Grass Roots FUND	All Black	Frequency determined by Unit (maximum of 4 per year)	\$5.25 per table \$4 per table
District Fund/Foundation Games Junior Fund, Charity Foundation, International Fund, Educational Foundation, Grass Roots FUND	All Black	Frequency determined by District (maximum of four per year)	\$5.25 per table \$4 per table

Canadian-only Events

Events	Masterpoint Awards	Frequency	Sanction Fees (U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)
Canadian National Team Championships (CNTC)	All Red	Canadian Bridge Federation determines frequency and additional fees	\$1.25 US per table Other fees set by CBF
Canadian Open Pair Championships (COPC)	All Red	Canadian Bridge Federation determines frequency and additional fees	\$1.25 US per table Other fees set by CBF
Canadian Rookie / Master	All Black	Twice per year – Canadian Bridge Federation determines additional fees	\$1.25 US per table Other fees set by CBF
Canadian CNTC Master / Non-Master	All Black	Canadian Bridge Federation determines frequency and additional fees	\$1.25 US per table Other fees set by CBF