

**District 6 and Delaware
Sectional Tournament at Clubs
Monday, June 9 through Sunday, June 15**

*****ALERT***
NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS
READ CAREFULLY**

Dear Club Manager,

First and foremost, if this information has made it to the wrong person please help me out by forwarding it to the new manager of your club. If you are currently serving as club manager, READ ON!

We invite you and your players to be a part of the huge upcoming STAC for District 6 and Unit 190. This is an opportunity for your players to win heaps and heaps of silver points at their favorite local clubs. There are 21 separate events, one scheduled for each morning, afternoon and evening. With many clubs participating, overall winners frequently receive as many as 15 or more silver points for one game!

Open Pair Events *must* be stratified using the following ranges:

A = 1500+ B = 500 - 1500 C = 0 - 500

National regulations for STACs now require a minimum game size of ten pairs for inclusion in the open overall rankings. Games that have less than 10 pairs will be combined in their own event at 100% sectional rating. This gives the smaller games a good opportunity to increase their awards as well. Invitational games (as in country club games restricted to members) can be a part of the championship event if you are willing to accept all players for that particular session and advertise as such. You can also participate, keeping your invitational status, but your players will only be able to earn points at an 80% level of sectional rating.

We highly encourage you to include your intermediate and novice games as part of the STAC. These are the very players who may be actively seeking their silver points. I/N games and any team events will be scored as stand-alone games not eligible for district-wide comparisons. I/N games, invitational clubs and team events may be stratified at the club manager's or club director's discretion.

The registration process has changed SIGNIFICANTLY. All registrations must be submitted by the club manager through the [ACBL website](#) no later than two weeks prior to the tournament.

Pre-registration is required. A set of instructions for registering is below. Also, all hand records and files for duplicating machines will be available for downloading at this registration site.

Sanction fees are \$6.00 per table. There will be no additional charges when you do your end of the month report for ACBL. You may set any entry fee you wish.

I will be serving as Director in Charge. I can be reached at 770-530-6914 or by e-mail: boomboys@mindspring.com mailto:boomboys@mindspring.com. Game results *must* be submitted by email (no snail mail, no phone calls) within 24 hours after the end of the game.

I'm looking forward to working with you!

Dan Plato
Director in Charge

STaC Registration Instructions

Registration for all Sectional Tournaments at Clubs is now to be done from the ACBL web site, acbl.org. Club managers must register all sessions planned to be held, at least two weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Any later additions or changes must be done through the tournament director assigned to the STaC.

To register a game:

1. Select (double click) Tournaments under the heading Play on the ACBL home page, acbl.org.
2. **On the next screen, select [SECTIONAL Tournaments at CLUBS](http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/stac/): Calendars**
(<http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/stac/>)
3. A calendar of STaC tournaments will appear. Under the heading Registration Information, click on the word Link for your tournament. This will bring up an information page that will allow you to select Conditions of Contest, Sponsor Instructions, Registration Form, Participating Clubs, Hand Records, or the Tournament Contact. Click on the Registration Form. This will bring up a page where you must log on with your player number and password, the same one you use for My ACBL.
4. A successful logon will display the Registration Form. Input your club number and click on Update. The system will make sure that the person logged on is the manager of the club number supplied and that the club is within the geographical area covered by the selected STaC, and then display a line for you to select Session information. If you are adding multiple sessions, click on Add Row as many times as needed to display a row for each session you want to register. There is also a red X you can use to delete a row if needed.
5. Select the following for each session from the drop down menus supplied:
 - a. **Day** – The day of the week.
 - b. **Session** – AM, Aft, or Eve depending on your starting time.
 - c. **Category** – Either pairs or teams (team 1 for one session, team 2 for a two session event).
 - d. **Type** – Open, Invitational, Limited, or Senior. If you select Limited, a blank will appear where you must input the upper masterpoint limit of your game.
6. Once you have input all the games, click Submit and you are finished.

Once you have finished, you can use the Participating Clubs option to verify that the data is correct and to see which other clubs have scheduled games. You can also go back into the registration screen at any time up to two weeks prior to the tournament to make changes or additions. Any questions or problems, please contact the Help Desk at ACBL 901 332-5586 ext 1336.