

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST
Saint Louis KO's 2010 and August 2010 Bragging Rights

Flights will be based on the team member with the most masterpoints as of June 1, 2010.

Flight A: unlimited MPs

Flight B: 0-2000 MPs

Flight C: 0-750 MPs

I/N: 0-199

Masterpoints won in other bridge organizations, such as the ABA and foreign organizations, must be taken into account. The Director in Charge (DIC) is authorized to determine suitable flight.

Open to teams of 4, 5 or 6 players. All team members must be members in good standing of the ACBL Greater St. Louis Area Units 143 or 223. A member in good standing has dues currently paid. A player's principle physical residence as of June 1, 2010, must be within an eligible unit.

The contest will be run as a Knockout event, with the format in each flight depending on the number of teams entered. A team qualifier based on the 30-point Victory Point scale will be used to get to a semi-final of 2 or 4 teams in any flight. The DIC will determine how to best design flight format. The DIC will consult with Board Event sponsors in difficult cases. (Depending on the number of teams in a specific flight, it may be necessary for the DIC to deviate from the KO structure in order to complete the qualifying event within the time allowed.)

Some teams may be eliminated after the loss of their first match. Head to head and round robin matches will be used to reduce the number of teams to get to either 2 or 4 teams for the KO semi-finals/finals expeditiously.

For teams with 5 or 6 members:

Each member must play in at least half of each match. Points awarded only for matches played and won.

A participant who kibitzes must be at least 2 tables removed from his/her own team's match.

Teams will be seeded based on the average MPs for the Team.

In Flight A **only**: Pre-Alerts and Mid-Charted Conventions allowed.

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24 board matches will be played in all flights.

The event will be timed at 7½ minutes per board. The DIC will determine the number of boards played by each Flight. When table exceeds the time, the pair(s) responsible will receive a first warning. When a pair exceeds a second time, the players will be referred to the Director for assessment of Victory Point penalties.

Score correction expires 30 minutes after completion of the segment.

Winning teams may subsequently augment the team to a maximum of 6 players for competition in the Bragging Rights matches at the St. Louis Regional. Augmentation requests should be made to the DIC. The DIC will have the discretion to augment, as he/she deems most equitable to the competitors.

Request for waiver of the conditions in this document should be presented to the DIC. The DIC has the right to deny or accept the waiver as he/she deems fit.