

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 0-500 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

- 1. What is the 0-500 NLM North American Pairs?** The NAP is a North American Championship event where play starts in your local clubs. In this District, there are three stages to the event – Club, District and National. It pays Gold and Red points at the District and National levels; red and black at the clubs. The NLM NAP is open to any NLM with under 500 points as of the June cycle (cut off in early May) who has qualified at the Club level.
- 2. Are there other flights?** There are three flights: Open, 0 -2500 flight, and 0-500 NLM flight.
- 3. How do I qualify to for the NAP District Final?** You qualify as an individual by playing in a qualifier at a local club during June, July and August. You may play as many club qualifiers as you wish, with as many partners as you wish. Once qualified, you may enter the District Final with any qualified member of District 6. Qualification to the National Final is by partnership.
- 4. What if my partner in a Club qualifier isn't a NLM?** Because qualification is by individual, if you qualify when playing the A or B strat (because of your partner) you are considered qualified for any lower flight for which you are eligible.
- 5. When and where are the Club Level Qualifiers?** To locate a Club qualifier, talk to the Club Manager at your local clubs or look on the District 6 website <http://www.districtsixbridge.org>.
- 6. How do I enter the District level competition?** Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, send a player information and a check made payable to District 6 in the amount of \$50.00, to cover both sessions of the event. Pairs playing in the North should mail it to District 6, 3353 Taleen Court, Annandale, VA 22003-1161. Pairs playing in the South should mail it to Barry Fratkin, 1935 Hickoryridge Road, Richmond, VA 23238.
- 7. How many sessions are in the District Finals?** The 0-500 NLM (Flight C) is a 2-session play through event on Sunday.
- 8. Where is the event held and why are there split sites?** The NLM event will be held in Silver Spring MD and Richmond VA. This is a District event; split sites enable more players to participate.
- 9. How does the compensation work?** 1st place players each get \$700, 2nd place players each get \$500, 3rd place players each get \$300 and 4th place players each get \$200 to offset costs of travel to the Spring North American Championships to play in the National Final. You must play in the National Final to receive the subsidy.
- 10. Where can I get more information?** Contact Bill Cole at 301-602-9024 or colebridge@aol.com or visit www.districtsixbridge.org and click on North American Pairs.