

District Foundation games for 2024

Fellow Club Managers in D25

I assume you are familiar with running Unit Championships as they are scheduled by your Unit's Unit Game Coordinator. In addition to the (24) that (s)he may schedule, the ACBL also allows (4) 'Unit Foundation' games. These offer MPs at the highest level possible in a club game (81.8% of sectional rating) with an additional table fee to support one of the 5 ACBL charitable funds. But, the ACBL also allows (4) District Foundation games per year. These are identical to Unit Foundation games except that they are available to all clubs in a District rather than just those in a particular Unit. The dates (and choice of fund) for these are selected by the District. Earlier this year I worked with the ACBL and D25 to implement these (to our knowledge, we have not done this before) so that our clubs could have another opportunity to offer their players additional MPs. The (4) District Foundation games for 2024 were announced earlier this year – we are now reminding you to put them into your schedule. In brief, these are scheduled for Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri the 12, 13, 14, and 15 of November.

Details:

These District Foundation games are available to all clubs in D25. If your club has a sanction for that day of the week, regardless of Morning, Afternoon, or Evening, it may play the special game if it wishes. There is an extra \$4 table fee, but MPs are awarded at 81.8% sectionally rated. This is the highest level currently available at a club and is roughly 30% more than that for a Unit Championship. The table below explains how to configure Score for these games.

day	date	Sanction #	Foundation	Event Rating for ACBLScore
Tue	12 Nov	DC241125A	ACBL Charity	4, then 9
Wed	13 Nov	DG241125B	Grass Roots	4, then 13
Thu	14 Nov	DE241125C	Education	4, then 12
Fri	15 Nov	DC241125D	ACBL Charity *	4, then 9

* As with regular Charity games, the 2nd game run for the ACBL Charity Fund may be converted to support a local charity, as selected by the individual club. This is done at end of month when paying table fees to the ACBL.

We urge you to take advantage of this new opportunity !

--= your D25 Guru