

# DINO

## The District Nineteen Organization of The American Contract Bridge League

Synopsis District 19 Board Action, Whistler B.C., 2016

The elections of Chris Cookson, Don Wallace and Kathie Hoehne representing Vancouver Island, British Columbia at Large, and Alaska, respectively, for the 2017-2019 term were certified.

If a pair is advanced to the third qualifying position to attend the National NAP Finals, each of the pair will be entitled to a \$150.00 subsidy when attending the finals.

All Regional flyers must be approved by the Tournament Oversight Committee Chair in conjunction with the Director in Charge and the District Liaison for the tournament, before printing. The District will not pay for unauthorized flyers.

The District Webmaster will receive 8 sessions of free play for each District Regional.

The Board is sending the District Director, Marv Norden, a letter expressing concerns with increasing club sanction fees burdening clubs.

The entry fee will be placed on District regional flyers with the added statement that entry fees are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for each 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> member for a four session KO or Swiss Team event.

A decision whether to annualize a Whistler Regional will be made by the Board by email action after the results of the first Whistler Regional are known.

Entry fees for Washington Regionals are set at \$13.50 (U.S. funds) and at \$15.00 (Canadian funds) for British Columbia Regionals.

The Tri-Cities, Washington, is awarded a fall 2019 Regional subject to contract finalization.

The District removed the requirement for 56 boards for a final day Swiss Team and the number of boards and rounds will be set at the discretion of the Director in Charge, but not to be fewer than 48 boards.

Effective at the Whistler 2016 Regional all sessions of KO's will be 24 boards.

Deborah Wilhelmi was approved as chair of the 2017 Olympia Regional

The following officers were elected:

President - Gay Parrish  
Vice President – Ralph Wilhelmi  
Treasurer - David Schmidt  
Secretary - Dudley Brown