

**South Western Ontario Bridge Association  
Unit 249, ACBL  
Policy and Procedures Manual**

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> COMPENSATION FOR CLUBS DURING A UNIT 249 REGIONAL</p>	<p><b>REF #2019-001</b></p>
<p><b>APPROVED DATE:</b> Jan. 26, 2019</p>	<p><b>REVISION DATE:</b> Jan. 25, 2020</p>
<p><b>ISSUED TO:</b> Unit 249</p>	<p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> IMMEDIATELY</p>
<p><b>POLICY:</b> Unit 249 recognizes the adverse impact that a nearby Regional Tournament may have upon attendance at local bridge clubs. Accordingly, any local club within a 50 km radius of a Unit 249 Regional that cancels a regular time slot with one or more sanctioned sessions will be eligible for compensation of \$100 per cancelled time slot, provided that the cancelled slot was scheduled to operate in the same time slot as a Unit 249 Regional. The cancelled time slot may have been scheduled for either sanctioned games or teaching games.</p>	
<p><b>SCOPE:</b> Unit 249</p>	
<p><b>PROCEDURES:</b> Club Managers of affected clubs will provide details in writing to the Unit Tournament Coordinator who, upon being satisfied that the specified conditions have been met, will advise the Unit Treasurer that compensation is in order. The Unit Treasurer will then arrange payment.</p>	
<p><b>AUTHORITY:</b> Authority is vested in the Unit Tournament Coordinator to authorize such payments and to the Unit Treasurer to pay the authorized amounts, according to Unit 249 Accounting Procedures.</p>	