

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

<p>SUBJECT: COMPLIMENTARY TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP FEES AT TOURNAMENTS</p>	<p>REF #2020-001</p>
<p>APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE: OCT 6, 2019</p>	
<p>FINAL APPROVAL DATE: May 9, 2020</p>	<p>REVISION DATE:</p>
<p>ISSUED TO: Unit 249</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: IMMEDIATELY</p>
<p>POLICY: In an effort to promote participation by new players at tournaments within the unit, Unit 249 will assume the cost of a temporary one-month ACBL membership for players who do not hold an ACBL membership, with the proviso that players who have formerly been members of the ACBL, or who have previously received a complimentary temporary membership are ineligible.</p> <p>This policy will become null and void at such time as ACBL eliminates their current one-month temporary membership policy.</p>	
<p>SCOPE: UNIT 249</p>	
<p>PROCEDURES: Tournament chairs will instruct the Director-in-Charge of each Unit 249 tournament to provide a complimentary temporary one-month ACBL membership to any player who meets the criterion above. D-I-C to record the payment due to the ACBL under "Disbursements" in the Tournament Balance Sheet, thus transferring the cost to Unit 249. Unit Treasurer will arrange to identify monetary amount of complimentary memberships in the Unit's financial reports.</p>	
<p>AUTHORITY: Authority is vested in the Tournament Chairs, Directors-in-Charge and Unit Treasurer to carry out this policy.</p>	