



ENTRY EXPRESS FAQ



What is Entry Express?

Entry Express is ACBL's portal to purchase advance entries for the North American Bridge Championships (NABCs). Click here to buy entries for the [2026 Spring NABC in St. Louis!](#)

Entry Express Tutorials

If you are new to Entry Express, here are some step -by-step instructions on how to use the system:

- [Purchasing Entries](#)
- [Reviewing/Modifying/Canceling an Entry](#)
- [General NABC Discount Information](#)
- [2026 Spring NABC in St. Louis Discount Supplement](#)

Using Entry Express for Purchases

- **Browsers:** Entry Express works best in modern web browsers such as Chrome, Edge, Safari & Firefox. We do not recommend older browsers (like Internet Explorer). It also works on mobile devices such as smartphones or tablets.
- **Entry Express Availability:** Entry Express typically opens on the week prior to the start of the NABC. (e.g. week of Monday, February 16 for the 2026 Spring NABC.) Members may purchase entries for a given day's play **until 8:00 am** the day of play. *Guest members are unable to use or be added to an Entry Express entry.*
- **Discounts:** Eligible members will have discounts pre-assigned in the Entry Express system. Discounts are automatically applied to the price seen in the entry for each member on the entry. If an eligible member is not receiving a discount, please **stop** and email entryexpress@acbl.org before buying.
- **Special Requests:** When specifying entrants, you may make a special request like a stationary table, seed request, electrical plug or specify another request. For **team events**, if the team/captain's name is not the last name of the purchaser, please specify in the other requests.
- **Payment Method:** ACBL accepts all major credit/debit cards through Entry Express (**maximum one credit card per entry**). Upon finishing, you and your partner or team members will each receive confirmation emails.
- **Multi-day Events:** Each stage of an event must be purchased separately. Entry Express will NOT remember credit cards numbers or carryover payment from one stage to the next in a qualifying event. Any member of the pair/team may purchase for the next stage.
- **Wrong Event/Cancellations:** Prior to 8:00 am on the day of play, please cancel the old entry and purchase the correct one. To cancel an entry closer to the event time, please visit the selling desk for the event on-site at the tournament or contact the Director-in-Charge of the tournament. It is vital that you talk to a person rather than just leaving a message.
- **Eligibility:** Entry Express does not verify all events; ensure all members are eligible before buying.



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Day of Play Expectations

- **Email Assignments:** Sometime before game time, the tournament directors (TDs) will assign each Entry Express entrant a table, team, seed, or entry number, depending on the event. After that, each player will receive an email with the information. (Usually about 8:30 am for a 10:00 am start.)
 - **No Email Access:** Please look for a display near the selling desk for your event or inquire with a TD for your assignment.
 - **Room Location:** Please check the [Daily Bulletin](#) for room locations or look for Wayfinder signs in the common areas. The location indicated is where the selling desk is; the location of play is usually nearby but check with TDs as needed.
- **Find Your Table**
 - **Table Assignment:** If you are given a table assignment, you may go directly to the table before game time.
 - **Team Number:** For NABC Team events, your team number is the same as your table number. For other team events, there should be a display that indicates the first table for the assigned team number. Both N/S and E/W players should report to that table to start, unless otherwise directed.
 - **Seed or Entry Number:** You have been assigned a temporary seed/entry number. **For bracketed events, please make sure that someone on your team picks up the entry so the TDs know that you are at the venue.** Once the assignment for your pair/team is known, there will be a display to indicate where your pair/team should go. This will be very near to game time; please be attentive when assignments are made. Listen carefully to the directors' announcements/instructions and proceed quickly to your table.
- **Multi-day Events:** If you qualify for the next stage in a multi-day event, please remember to have someone on your team purchase the next stage's entry before 8:00 am.

Contact ACBL

We kindly ask you to please share any issues or feedback on-site at the tournament or by email to entryexpress@acbl.org. At an NABC, the box is monitored closely and you should expect quick replies, especially in the evening hours.

Other FAQs

Can I split the purchase onto multiple credit cards? Or may I purchase only part of the entry?

No. Entry Express only accepts a single form of payment for the entire entry. Most pairs/teams get around this issue by either "I'll pay today; you pay tomorrow" or reimbursing cash (app) outside of Entry Express.



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Why are some events greyed out after I logged into my MyACBL account, and I can't select them?

The system will automatically block events for which you are not eligible based on your total number of masterpoints. Further, it will not allow you to enter the later stages of multi-day events, unless you were in the initial stages. (And some events are simply not on sale through Entry Express.) **If your pair/team bought in Entry Express on Day 1**, please click on any blue button to ensure that you are properly logged in (this usually resolves the issue). If your pair team did not buy in Entry Express on Day 1 or if you are still having issues, please email entryexpress@acbl.org and explain the difficulty.

I bought an entry, but I need to change my partner or team members. Is that possible?

Yes, you can edit any event entry by visiting the online portal up to 8:00 am the day of play. Go to members.acbl.org/tournaments and click the orange My Tournaments button. (If you do not see the button, make sure you are logged in at the top right.) Click "View Details" on any tournament for which you have registered. You can edit the individual entry registration to update your partner's or team members' information. You can also cancel and repurchase if you have an issue with the Modify module.

If I cancel an entry, how soon will it be credited back to my credit card?

A full refund will be credited to your credit card within 7 business days of when you request the cancellation. In the event, you do not receive your refund, please email entryexpress@acbl.org.

Other Tournaments and RSVPs (Future enhancements)

I've never had to purchase entries or RSVP for a tournament in advance. Why should I do this now?

Entry Express allows you to buy entries in advance to avoid long lines before game time.

In which tournaments can I use Entry Express?

Currently, you can currently use Entry Express to RSVP or purchase entries in advance for all North American Bridge Championships. This system helps to reduce lines at tournaments, streamline the entry purchasing process, and make event days smoother for participants. This allows players to focus more on playing bridge! Find Entry Express at members.acbl.org/tournaments or go to [Finding a Tournament](#) for a tutorial.

I want to buy an entry to the online event that my Regional is hosting, but I can't find it on Entry Express.

Entries for online events must be purchased exclusively through Bridge Base Online when you register for the event.

Where do I find tournaments I have bought entries or RSVP'd for?

See our tutorial for [Modifying/Canceling an Entry](#). You can find the entries by clicking the link in the email you received upon registration or going to members.acbl.org/tournaments and click the orange My Tournaments button. (If you do not see the button, make sure you are logged in at the top right.)



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If my partner signs me up without my knowledge, what will happen if I try to register for the same event?

You will receive an email when your partner or teammate registers you for an event with them. Further, when you locate the event in the list, instead of a Blue Select button, it will be a green “View Entry” button where you can view the details of the entry.

How do I RSVP for a tournament?

Simply visit members.acbl.org/tournaments and click the “star” icon on any tournament. You will be prompted to login to MyACBL. Then, select either “Interested” or “Going.” If you are no longer interested or do plan to go, you can click the icon to change your RSVP. If you click “Going,” please follow the prompts for hotel stay. Clicking “Yes” doesn’t create a reservation, but it helps sponsors plan and anticipate attendance.

You can easily keep track of your selections on your “My Tournaments” page. By submitting an RSVP, you are helping tournament sponsors plan for attendance at each event and ensuring a smooth tournament experience for you and your fellow players.

I marked that I am “Going” to a tournament. Does that automatically enter me into an event?

No. By marking a tournament as “Interested” or “Going,” you’re letting the tournament sponsors know of your plan so they can gauge attendance levels as the tournament date approaches. To purchase an entry, click “Buy Entries” on the tournament, find the event you want to play in and follow the steps. (See more info below.)

When you visit your “My Tournaments” page after purchasing an entry, you will notice a green ticket icon next to the tournament name, instead of a star or calendar icon. If you are no longer interested or can no longer attend, visit “My Tournaments” and click the icon in the top right corner of the respective tournament to change your status to either “Not Interested” or “Not Going.”

I’m no longer interested or able to go to a tournament. Do I need to change my RSVP?

In order for tournament sponsors to have an accurate expectation of tournament participants, members should change their RSVP if they’re no longer attending. You can visit “My Tournaments” and click the icon in the top right corner of the respective tournament to change your status to either “Not Interested” or “Not Going.” **Note:** The current mechanism within Entry Express to indicate duration of stay at host hotel does not affect discounts.