



# ACL PLAYERS GUIDE

2023 - 2024 SEASON  
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# ACL PLAYER MEMBERSHIP LEVELS



FREE	GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
<b>\$0 / YEAR</b>	<b>\$50 / YEAR</b>	<b>\$100 / YEAR</b>	<b>\$500 / YEAR</b>
<p>Participate in ACL Events. Does Not Appear in Standings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ STATS: Current season's PPR</li> </ul>	<p>Perfect for the player looking to track basic stats and receive discounts to Regional level events and higher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Participate in ACL Events</li> <li>✓ Appear in Standings</li> <li>✓ Minimum \$10 Discount at Regional, States, Conference, Open and World Championship Events</li> <li>✓ Eligible for <b>40 Bonus Points</b> per month - Earned by playing in at least 8 tournaments in that month</li> <li>✓ Free ACL Wallet Deposits</li> <li>✓ Access to Personal Statistics</li> </ul>	<p>Perfect for the serious player looking to track advanced stats and receive discounts and early access to Regional events and higher.</p> <p><b>GOLD benefits included plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Free ACL Wallet Withdrawals</li> <li>✓ 50% Off ACLDN (Digital Network) Membership</li> <li>✓ Early Bird Access to Open Events and ACL World Championships (possibly Regional and Conference Events too)</li> </ul>	<p>New level built for the developmental player.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM benefits included plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Must be Advanced level</li> <li>✓ Exclusive access to four Elite level events (requires contract and qualification)</li> <li>✓ Earn a spot in a Pro National or Shootout event</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to be promoted to an ACL Pro Team</li> <li>✓ Access to Elite social media group (after signed contract)</li> <li>✓ Last day to purchase a Diamond Membership is 12/26/2023.</li> </ul> <p><b>Elite Player Tour requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diamond Membership</li> <li>✓ Signed ACL Contract</li> </ul>
	<p><b>INCLUDED STATS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Power Rankings (Current season plus Career)</li> <li>✓ Current Season: PPR, Rounds, 4B%, Total Wins and Losses (edited)</li> </ul>	<p><b>INCLUDES ADVANCED STATS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Power Rankings (Current season plus Career)</li> <li>✓ Career Stats back to 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPR, DPR, Rounds, Rds Won, Rnds Tied, Rnds Lost, Rnds Won %, Rnds Tied %, Rnds Lost %, 4B%, BI%, BO%, BOFF%</li> <li>• Wins/Losses by Local, Regional, State, Conference, Open, National levels. Plus total wins and losses and winning %. Plus split by Singles/Doubles</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Current Season only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wins + Losses split by Singles/Doubles</li> <li>• PPR by Local, Reg, State, Conf., Open, National levels</li> <li>• PPR by Singles/Doubles, Indoor vs Outdoor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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All memberships purchased during the 2023-2024 season will expire on 8/31/2024.

## FREE

Someone that plays in an ACL event but has not purchased an ACL Membership. This player will not show-up in the ACL Open Standings

## GOLD

Players will show up in the standings, have access to some basic statistics, save money when entering ACL events and will not pay deposit fees into the ACL Wallet!

## PLATINUM

Players will show up in the standings, have access to detailed statistics, receive a discount on the ACL Digital Network (ACLDN), get Early Bird registration access for Open events and World Championships and will pay no deposit or withdrawal fees!

## NEW! DIAMOND

Earn all of the Platinum perks plus earn the ability to qualify to play in Pro events. For more information on the new Diamond Membership and the ACL Elite Tour click [HERE](#)



# DIVISIONS & SKILL LEVELS

**ACL Divisions are intended to group players of similar skill levels together for competitive & social play. It is important that players read, review and establish their Skill Level. This enables a player to know where they stand and compete against players of similar skill level. Conference/Regional Directors may override a Skill Level if they feel a player playing in a skill level that is too low or too high.**

**The current ACL Divisions and Skill Rating Levels include:**

## **ACL PRO DIVISION/ SKILL LEVEL**

ACL Pro means that you have achieved the highest skill level in the sport and have accepted the terms laid out by the ACL to become an ACL Pro. ACL Pro players must play in the Open division at Open, Conference and Regional events. (PPR Range: > 9)  
- PPR stands for Points Per Round which is a players average points per round during game play.

## **OPEN DIVISION**

The "Open Division" which as the name implies is Open to anyone from Pro level players down to Novice level players (similar to how the Advanced division was in the past). This is NOT a skill level, rather it's a division that allows directors to combine Pros and Advanced players and will offer maximum points towards player rankings. \*Note that at World, Open, Conference and Regional events the director may require players to play in their skill level tournaments. Thus an Intermediate player may not be allowed to play in an Open/Advanced/Competitive tournament (directors discretion).

## **ADVANCED DIVISION/ SKILL LEVEL**

The Advanced Division will NOT allow Pro's to play in the division at Open, Conference and Regional events. However, not all areas will offer both an Open Division and an Advanced division. In those areas there will simply be an Open division and no Advanced division. There can certainly be top level players in the Advanced Skill Level who have not yet earned/accepted the ACL Pro Player Title. This player can execute sliding the bag and airmailing the bag as needed. Player fully understands game strategy and likely plays and practices on a regular basis. (PPR Range: > 8.3)

## **COMPETITIVE DIVISION/ SKILL LEVEL**

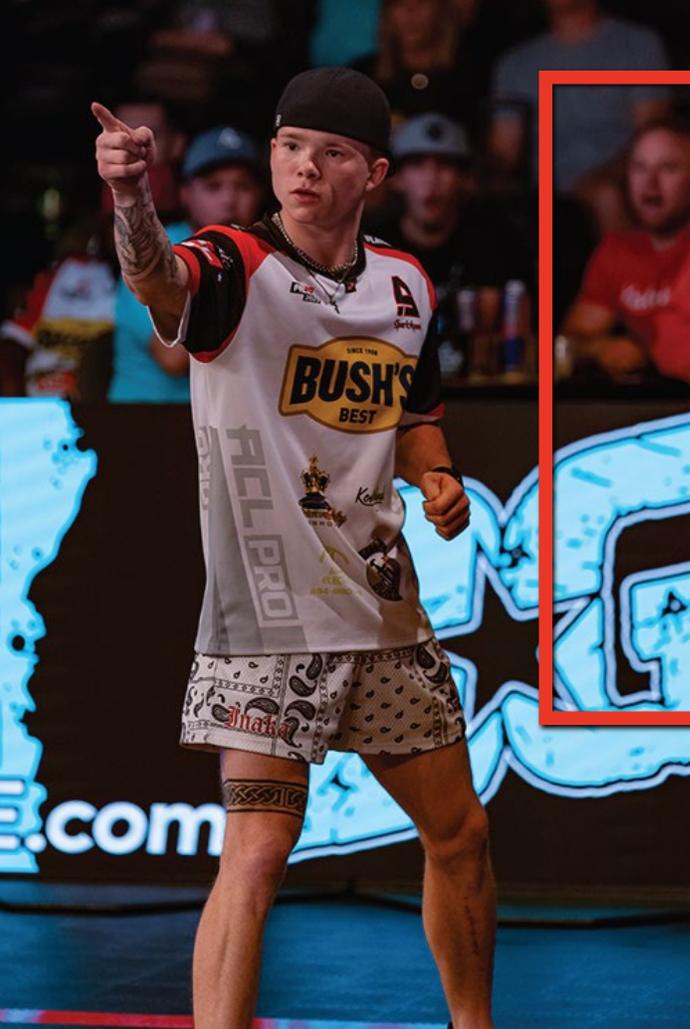
The Competitive Division is intended for players who are good, but not quite ready for the Advanced level. For areas that have a lot of depth at the top end of players, it makes sense for a Director to offer Open/Advanced and Competitive Divisions for Local, Regional and Conference tournaments. This player fully understands game strategy, but may struggle with consistency. At times this player looks like they can beat anyone, but then in a subsequent game or round can struggle. (PPR Range: 7.3 - 8.3)

## **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION/ SKILL LEVEL**

The Intermediate Division is for players that enjoy playing casually but are competitive enough to beat the Novice level players. Players can enjoy the sport and events without having to play the top players. This player has a feel for the distance needed to toss the bag, but can be erratic in getting the bag to consistently be in the middle of the board. This level of player is working on developing a consistent pitch. (PPR Range: 6.4 - 7.3)

## **NOVICE DIVISION/ SKILL LEVEL**

The Novice Division is intended for beginners and large events that have a lot of Intermediate players. This player has limited experience with the game and usually has very little control over where the bag is going. (PPR Range: < 6.4)



# ACL PRO

To become an ACL Pro means that you have achieved the highest skill level in the sport and are able to compete in guaranteed prize pool broadcast events. ACL Pros earn money by competing in ACL events and obtaining sponsors.

For full details about being an ACL Pro or Qualifying to be an ACL Pro in the 2024-2025 season please read the [ACL Pro Guide](#)

# PLAYER TYPES

Players are responsible for updating their type in their Player Profile.

## JUNIORS

17 and under as of 08/31/2024

## COLLEGE

Undergraduate College Students  
(Full Time or Part Time)

## ADULT

18 & over as of 09/01/2024  
(who are not College Eligible)

## SENIOR

55 and over as of 09/01/2024





# CODE OF CONDUCT

For full details on the Player & Fan code of conduct, please review of code of conduct policy:  
[ACL Player & Fan Code of Conduct Policy](#)

# ACL BAGS POLICY

Bring Your Own Bags (BYOB) - The ACL believes that players should be able to have a choice when it comes to bags. The ACL has set guidelines and created a list of Approved Bag Manufacturers. Players are required to use properly stamped bags from this list for all ACL points events. If a player does not have bags on the list we ask for the Director to provide that player with an approved set.  
[2023 - 2024 ACL Bags Policy](#)

# ACL BAG CHALLENGES

Should bags be challenged at an ACL event the director will only measure bag thickness and check bag weight for any bag with an ACL stamp PRIOR to 2023. If a bag has an ACL stamp of 2023 or after the director will also check bag size.



# ACL TOURNAMENTS

**NEW** all points tables have been updated this season. **\*Important!** A player must pay and play in at least one game in the tournament in order to earn ACL points. This is true for all levels (Local, Regional, Conference, Open, Pro). Also, any event that has more than 64 entries must be split into two (or more) brackets. Each bracket will play for points independent of the other bracket(s).

## LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

Local points tournaments can apply to ANY singles, BYOP doubles or blind draw doubles tournament. If you are playing in a tournament that does not include ACL Points, ask your Director why?!? Points are awarded based on where a player/team finishes in the tournament. ACL Open Standings will take a player's Top 15 Local Tournament Finishes and use them towards their ACL Rankings. In order for a local tournament to be counted for ACL points you must have 6 players (for singles) and 6 teams (for doubles). If you do not have 6 singles or 6 doubles then that tournament will NOT count for ACL points.

## ACL LOCAL POINTS TABLE

OPEN		COMPETITIVE		INTERMEDIATE	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	40	1 <sup>ST</sup>	25	1 <sup>ST</sup>	12
2 <sup>ND</sup>	38	2 <sup>ND</sup>	24	2 <sup>ND</sup>	11
3 <sup>RD</sup>	37	3 <sup>RD</sup>	23	3 <sup>RD</sup>	10
4 <sup>TH</sup>	36	4 <sup>TH</sup>	22	4 <sup>TH</sup>	9
5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	34	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	21	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	8
7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	33	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	20	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	7
9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	31	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	19	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	6
13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	30	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	18	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	5
17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	29	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	17	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	4
25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	28	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	16	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	3
33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	27	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	15	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	2
49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	26	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	14	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	1

## MONTHLY REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS 10 MAX PER REGION

- A Regional Director may run one Monthly Regional Points Tournament for each Division (Open, Advanced, Competitive, Intermediate, Novice) and by Tournament Type (Singles, BYOP, Blind Draw) per month.
- Each Regional Director must offer a minimum of three Divisions (Open, Competitive and Intermediate) and include at least two tournaments for each (one singles and one blind draw or bring your own partner doubles).
- The maximum number of Monthly Regional events a Regional Director can run is 10 (10/01/2023 – 07/21/2024)
- Tournaments may be run on different days. Example: 1st Tuesday of every month is Regional Singles. 2nd Tuesday of every month is BYOP doubles. 3rd Tuesday of every month is Blind Draw Doubles, etc...
- In order for a Monthly Regional tournament to be worth Regional points you must have 6 players (for singles) and 6 teams (for doubles). If you do not have 6 singles or 6 doubles then that tournament will NOT count for ACL points.
- Monthly Regionals MUST be seeded starting no later than November.
- All directors MUST offer a minimum \$10 discount for Gold, Platinum and Diamond ACL Members at Regional, Conference and Open events.
- Payouts will vary based on Regional Director.
- Players may play in more than one Monthly Regional Event in a Month, but only the top score for singles and top score for doubles/blind draw will count as their Monthly Regional Score for that month.
- ACL Open Standings will include your Top 6 Monthly Regional Singles + Top 6 Monthly Regional Doubles (Blind Draw or BYOP) scores for Points Rankings.

## ACL MONTHLY REGIONAL POINTS TABLE

OPEN		ADVANCED		COMPETITIVE		INTERMEDIATE		NOVICE	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	100	1 <sup>ST</sup>	80	1 <sup>ST</sup>	60	1 <sup>ST</sup>	40	1 <sup>ST</sup>	20
2 <sup>ND</sup>	98	2 <sup>ND</sup>	78	2 <sup>ND</sup>	58	2 <sup>ND</sup>	38	2 <sup>ND</sup>	18
3 <sup>RD</sup>	96	3 <sup>RD</sup>	76	3 <sup>RD</sup>	56	3 <sup>RD</sup>	36	3 <sup>RD</sup>	16
4 <sup>TH</sup>	94	4 <sup>TH</sup>	74	4 <sup>TH</sup>	54	4 <sup>TH</sup>	34	4 <sup>TH</sup>	14
5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	92	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	72	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	52	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	32	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	12
7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	90	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	70	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	50	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	30	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	10
9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	88	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	68	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	48	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	28	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	8
13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	86	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	66	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	46	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	26	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	6
17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	84	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	64	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	44	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	24	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	4
25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	83	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	63	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	43	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	23	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	3
33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	82	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	63	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	42	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	22	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	2
49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	81	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	61	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	41	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	21	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	1

## CONFERENCE (2) & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (1) TOURNAMENTS

Again this year will be a State Championship event for each state. Therefore in 2023-2024 there will be two Conference events per Conference AND one State Championship per State. The State Championship events will count for Conference points.

The Top 100 players in each conference will be invited to the Conference Championship event and Conference Pro Qualifier which will be held in August or September 2024. More details on those events later in this document.

ACL Open Standings will include Top 2 Conference/State Singles + Top 2 Conference/State Doubles (Blind Draw or BYOP) finishes.

- ACL Conferences are formed at the discretion of the ACL.
- Each Conference will hold 2 Conference Events and 1 State Championship per State throughout the 2023/2024 season. Conference/State Event dates MUST be approved by the ACL National Directors. We do not want Conference Events to be run the same weekend as ACL Open Events in the same geographical area.
- The 2 or 3 Day Conference/State events MUST offer Open, Advanced, Competitive and Intermediate (Singles, BYOP, Blind Draw). As well as Women's, Senior and Junior singles.
- Conference and State Events MUST be seeded.
- Players may only play in their assigned Conference events and the State Championships of the State they live in. Players who are located close to conference lines and who would like to compete in a conference other than their assigned conference MUST compete in a majority of their regional events within the desired conference. A player cannot change conferences after 2/28/2024.

# ACL CONFERENCE POINTS TABLE

OPEN		ADVANCED		COMPETITIVE		INTERMEDIATE		NOVICE	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	300	1 <sup>ST</sup>	200	1 <sup>ST</sup>	140	1 <sup>ST</sup>	80	1 <sup>ST</sup>	40
2 <sup>ND</sup>	297	2 <sup>ND</sup>	198	2 <sup>ND</sup>	138	2 <sup>ND</sup>	78	2 <sup>ND</sup>	39
3 <sup>RD</sup>	294	3 <sup>RD</sup>	196	3 <sup>RD</sup>	136	3 <sup>RD</sup>	76	3 <sup>RD</sup>	38
4 <sup>TH</sup>	291	4 <sup>TH</sup>	194	4 <sup>TH</sup>	134	4 <sup>TH</sup>	74	4 <sup>TH</sup>	37
5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	288	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	192	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	132	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	72	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	36
7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	282	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	188	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	128	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	68	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	34
9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	276	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	184	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	124	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	64	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	32
13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	264	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	176	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	116	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	60	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	28
17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	252	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	168	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	108	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	56	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	24
25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	240	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	160	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	100	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	52	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	20
33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	224	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	152	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	92	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	48	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	16
49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	208	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	144	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	84	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	44	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	12

## OPEN TOURNAMENTS

- Each player may play in as many Open tournaments as they wish.
- There will be a MINIMUM of 16 ACL Open Tournaments during the season.
- Open tournaments are a minimum 2-Day event and include Open Doubles and Singles based on skill levels as well as Women's Singles, Senior Singles and Junior Singles.
- Doubles will be \$120/team and Singles will be \$60/player. Each team will play a minimum of 6 doubles games using the ACL Rounders format. After ACL Rounders is over all players are split into 3 levels for doubles. Each level then competes in a double elimination doubles bracket. Level 1 is the top level and will earn the most points and earn the most prize money. All players will play no less than 8 doubles games!
- Doubles will be a 60%+ payout. 80% for tier 1, 15% for tier 2 and 5% for tier 3.
- Singles will be \$60/player. All players MUST play in the skill level shown on their player profile. The only exception is Advanced level players can choose to play in the Open Division with the Pro's or the Advanced division with no Pro's. All singles entry fees are then added up and 60% of the entry fees are split across the divisions with Open winning the most, Advanced 2nd most, etc...
- Event MAY also include a Pro Shootout Qualifying event.
- ACL Open Standings will include your Top 2 Open Singles + Top 2 Open Doubles scores.
- All Open Winners in Open Singles and Level 1 Doubles will be invited to play in the "ACL Open Tournament of Champions" event at the 2024 ACL World Championships. Open singles winners will play in the \$5,000 winner take all single elimination singles championships and Open Level 1 doubles winners will play in the \$5,000 winner take all single elimination doubles championships. If a player wins doubles with different partners, they will play in this event with their first open winning partner.

## ACL OPEN POINTS TABLE

LEVEL 1 (OPEN)		LEVEL 2 (ADV)		LEVEL 3 (COMP)		LEVEL 4 (INTER.)	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	400	1 <sup>ST</sup>	300	1 <sup>ST</sup>	200	1 <sup>ST</sup>	100
2 <sup>ND</sup>	397	2 <sup>ND</sup>	297	2 <sup>ND</sup>	197	2 <sup>ND</sup>	97
3 <sup>RD</sup>	394	3 <sup>RD</sup>	294	3 <sup>RD</sup>	194	3 <sup>RD</sup>	94
4 <sup>TH</sup>	391	4 <sup>TH</sup>	291	4 <sup>TH</sup>	191	4 <sup>TH</sup>	91
5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	388	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	288	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	188	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	88
7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	382	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	282	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	182	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	82
9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	376	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	276	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	176	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	76
13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	364	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	264	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	164	13 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup>	64
17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	352	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	252	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	152	17 <sup>TH</sup> - 24 <sup>TH</sup>	52
25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	340	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	240	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	140	25 <sup>TH</sup> - 32 <sup>ND</sup>	40
33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	324	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	224	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	124	33 <sup>RD</sup> - 48 <sup>TH</sup>	24
49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	308	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	208	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	108	49 <sup>TH</sup> - 64 <sup>TH</sup>	8

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

Anyone finishing in the top 100 in their Conference will be invited to participate in their Conference Championship event. This event will be held in August/September 2024. The event will include: Free jerseys/shirts to anyone who qualifies for the event, the right to play in single and doubles, the right to play in the Conference Pro Qualifier where the winner will earn the right to be a Pro for the 2024-2025 season.



# DEKAROUNDS

Dekarounds are one way of determining what skill level a player may be. A dekaround involves a player throwing by him or herself a total of 10 rounds (40 bags) & totaling their score. A player can throw by themselves by starting on one side of the board, throwing 4 bags and counting their score for round 1. They then walk down to the other board (staying on the same side) and throwing 4 more bags and counting their score. After 10 rounds (40 bags total) you see what your total score is. An average of 91 or above puts you in the Advanced Skill level. 75-90 is Competitive, 60-75 is Intermediate and 65 and below is Novice.



To make it even easier the ACL has a way to track your score for a dekaround. To do so you can follow these steps:

**#1**

Go to [iplaycornhole.com](http://iplaycornhole.com) and click on Login in the upper right hand corner.

**#2**

On the next screen login to your ACL account. If you do not have an ACL account you can click on "Join ACL" and create a new ACL account (it's free!)

**#3**

Once logged in click on "Dekaround" & then click on "Start Dekaround Tracker"

**#4**

Now you are ready to play! After you throw your first round you enter how many bags you made in the hole and how many were on the board, then click the right arrow to move to the next round. After you've played 10 rounds you can click on "Save Game" and your game will save. You can then look at your average Dekaround score and history of your Dekaround in the ACL system!



# ACL STANDINGS

- ACL will have separate standings for each of the following:  
Pro Singles, Pro Doubles and ACL Open Standings.
- Details on Pro Singles and Pro Doubles Standings can be found in the ACL Pro Players Guide [ACL Pro Guide](#).
- ACL Open Standings is a Combination of:
  - Top 15 Local Tournament Points + Top 12 Regional Points  
(Best 6 Regional Singles Events, Best 6 Regional Doubles Events) + Top 4 Conference Points (Best 2 Conf/State Singles Events, Best 2 Conf/State Doubles Events) + Top 4 Open Points (Best 2 Open Singles Event, Best 2 Open Doubles Event).
  - Points are used for seeding and to determine Pro eligibility.
- Conference Standings this year will include local (top 15), regional (top 6 singles and top 6 doubles) and conference/state (top 2 singles and top 2 doubles). **NEW** Open events will NOT count in the Conference standings.
- State Standings only include local (top 15) and regional (top 6 singles & top 6 doubles) events along with the State Championship event (singles and doubles).
- Women's Singles Standings (more details on the next page, \$25,000 Guaranteed in Prize money!)
- Senior Singles Standings (more details on page 13, \$25,000 Guaranteed in Prize money!)
- Junior Singles Standings - [USA Cornhole Juniors Qualifications](#).
- Players can also check the Player Detail tab to see how their standings are generated from individual tournaments.
- Ties for seeding will be randomly broken.
- Standings end on 7/21/2024

## BONUS POINTS!

**NEW** the 400 Bonus Points this year will be earned by month. Each month that you play in 8 ACL tournaments you will earn 40 points. This includes Local events and every tournament you enter at an Open/Regional/Conference event. For instance, you attend an ACL Conference Event and enter Doubles, Singles, Blind Draw and play one Sit-N-Go, that would count as 4 of your 8 ACL tournaments entered for that month.

## CAN YOU GET TO 5,000 POINTS?

The maximum number of Open points for the 2023-2024 season will be 5,000.

- 400 Bonus Points
- 1,600 points at Open Events
- 1,200 points at Conference Events
- 1,200 points at Regional Events
- 600 points at Local Events





# WOMEN SINGLES POINTS STANDINGS

**PATHS TO BECOMING AN ACL PRO & GUARANTEED MINIMUM \$25K IN PRIZE MONEY!**

## **WOMEN SINGLES ARE REQUIRED AT:**

Women singles will consist of Pro and Non-Pro women at these events

- State Tournaments
- Conference Tournaments
- Open Events
- ACL World Championships

## **WOMEN WILL EARN POINTS AS FOLLOWS:**

- Top 2 State/Conference Women's Singles results (Using Conference Points Table)
- Top 3 Open Women's Singles results (Using Open Points Table)
- World Championships Women's Singles results (Using Open Points Table)

## **WOMEN WILL EARN ACL PRO STATUS AS FOLLOWS**

Must be 18 years old or older

1. Top 20 Women in the ACL Pro Singles Standings
2. Top 8 Women in the ACL Women's Standings who have ACL Diamond memberships (who did not qualify via #1)

## **WOMEN SINGLES PRIZE MONEY:**

Guaranteed minimum \$25,000 in total prize money split up as follows:

- Minimum 70% payout as follows:
- 50% payout at all Women's Singles Points events
- 20% payout to the top 50 Women in the Women's Singles Standings at the end of the season
- If this 70% does NOT exceed \$25,000, the ACL will cover the rest and put it into the Women's Point Standings Payout

## **NEW! BONUS**

The highest rated ACL Diamond member in the ACL Women's Standings will get to play in the ACL Pro Singles tournament at the ACL World Championships!



# SENIOR POINTS STANDINGS

## & A GUARANTEED MINIMUM \$25,000 IN PRIZE MONEY!

### SENIOR SINGLES ARE REQUIRED AT:

Senior singles will consist of Pro and Non-Pro seniors at these events

- State Tournaments
- Conference Tournaments
- Open Events
- ACL Pro Nationals
- ACL World Championships

### SENIORS WILL EARN POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

- Top 2 State/Conference Senior Singles results (Using Conference Points Table)
- Top 3 Open/National Senior Singles results (Using Open Points Table)
- World Championships Senior Singles results (Using Open Points Table)

### SENIORS PRIZE MONEY:

Guaranteed minimum \$25,000 in total prize money split up as follows:

- Minimum 70% payout as follows:
- 50% payout at all Senior Singles Points events which include a minimum of 8 Opens, 4 Nationals and the World Championships
- 20% payout to the top 50 Seniors in the Seniors Singles Standings at the end of the season
- If this 70% does NOT exceed \$25,000, the ACL will cover the rest and put it into the SeniorsPoint Standings Payout

### NEW! BONUS

The highest rated ACL Diamond member in the ACL Seniors Standings will get to play in the ACL Pro Singles tournament at the ACL World Championships!



# USA CORNHOLE JUNIORS FORMAT

**& A GUARANTEED MINIMUM \$10K IN PRIZE MONEY!**

**[LINK TO DETAILS](#)**





# 2024 ACL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 ACL World Championships will be a multi-day event which will be held in August 2024 (location TBD, MINIMUM 5 day event).

## QUALIFYING FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Any non-pros who finish in the top 500 of the ACL Open Standings at the time when the World Championship registration opens will be given first shot at purchasing entries into any event at the 2024 World Championships! All remaining spots for the ACL World Championships will be offered to ACL Platinum members first, then everyone else if open spots remain.

## 2024 ACL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL EVENTS INCLUDE

- ACL Pro Singles Championship
- ACL Pro Doubles Championship
- ACL Pro Blind Draw
- ACL Open Singles Tournament of Champions
- ACL Open Doubles Tournament of Champions
- ACL State Champions Tournament (open to the player with the most State Points in each State)

### Other Events Will Likely Include (events are subject to change):

- ACL Pro Qualifier
- ACL Team Event
- Advanced Singles, Doubles, Blind Draw
- Competitive Singles, Doubles, Blind Draw
- Intermediate Singles, Doubles, Blind Draw
- Women's Singles and Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- Senior Singles, Senior Doubles, 70+ Senior Singles
- Junior Singles, Junior Doubles, Junior Blind Draw
- ACL Director Blind Draw
- Mini Board Blind Draw

Seeding for all Championship tournaments (with the exception of Blind Draws and Team events), will be based on ACL Points  
\*\*Events at the ACL World Championships require players to play in the skill level shown on their ACL Player Profile (no exceptions). This includes doubles where both players must be the same skill level. For example, to play in Advanced doubles, BOTH players must be listed as Advanced in their ACL Player Profiles. PLAYERS AND GUESTS THAT PARTICIPATE IN ACL EVENTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE ACL CODE OF CONDUCT AND CODE OF ETHICS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY, REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND BAN FROM FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

# QUICK LINKS

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**New Diamond Membership & ACL Elite Tour**

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**ACL Pro Guide**

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**ACL Player & Fan Code of Conduct**

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**ACL Bag Policy**

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**USA Cornhole Juniors**

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**Player Rules & Regulations**

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**Any questions please [\*\*contact us\*\*](#)**

ACL reserves the right to make changes to the player's guide at any time.



**ANYONE CAN PLAY  
ANYONE CAN WIN**

