

GOOD-BYE PANDEMIC – HELLO RENO NABC

By Jackie Zayac, 2022 Reno NABC Tournament Chair

Vaccinations are in full swing and the District 21 Reno NABC Tournament Committee is busy preparing for the 2022 Reno NABC which will take place at The Row – El Dorado, Silver Legacy and Circus Circus resorts from March 10-20, 2022. The Row has undergone a \$90,000,000 refurbishment since we held our last NABC at this location in 2016. In The Row, there are 25 restaurants and 23 bars and lounges. The Row also has 11 nightspots you may visit if you decide not to play in the midnight zip game.

We have a great group of volunteers ready to give you a wonderful experience at the first or second NABC since the San Francisco NABC in 2019. The 2022 Reno NABC Committee Chairs are:

Registration:	Ed and Cornelia Gould, Carson/Tahoe Unit
Prizes:	Paul and Brenda Pugsley, Carson/Tahoe Unit
Partnership:	Rich Scoggin, Reno Unit
Intermediate/Newcomer	Jill Wallace and Sandy Haslem, Reno Unit
Restaurant Guide	Dorene Beavers and Leslie Dahm, Reno Unit
Player Hospitality	Jacquelyn Mall, Reno Unit
Information	Ann Little, Reno Unit
Charity	Diane Todd, Reno Unit
Finance	Tom Pajak, East Bay Unit
Volunteers	Anne Hollingsworth, Diablo Valley Unit
Publicity	Melanie Haddad and Tracey Bauer, Marin Unit

Over the next several months, the committee will be working behind the scenes to prepare a budget, select prizes, gifts and refreshments, identify local restaurants, release information on how to purchase Naming Rights for regional events, select a local Reno charity to receive a grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation, prepare an intermediate/newcomer program, order stickers, help our members identify available partners, and identify general information that our members may request during the tournament. As we get closer to the dates of the NABC, volunteers will need to be identified and assigned an area to work at the NABC. If there is a specific area where you would like to volunteer to work, please let our Volunteers Chair know about it. I hope that everyone will generously volunteer their time to make the 2022 Reno NABC a huge success.

Drumroll, please. The Committee is excited to reveal the 2022 Reno NABC Tournament Logo:



In addition, I am pleased to report that there are two NABC rated limited masterpoint events debuting at the 2022 Reno NABC. One is a two-day pairs event and the other is a two-day Swiss team event. They are for our players with 0-2500 masterpoints. While serving on the ACBL Board of Directors, I authored the motions for these two events which would have premiered in 2021. I am thrilled that these events will first appear at a District 21 NABC. I hope that our members in this masterpoint range will come out to support and enjoy these new events.

Please mark your calendars now to attend the 2022 Reno NABC from March 10-20, 2022. Your tournament committee looks forward to seeing everyone there!