

NEW SECTIONAL APPLICATION POLICY effective February 1, 2020

Applications for any Sectional or NLM Sectional to be conducted after JUNE 1, 2020 through DECEMBER 2021 will open APRIL 1, 2020 and will close APRIL 30, 2020. Dates will be assigned after May 15, 2020. All requests for a future Sectional Sanction must be made no less than 14 months in advance going forward. Application form attached.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINES FOR APPLYING!

The following rules are mandatory:

1. All Requests for a Sectional must provide two alternate dates that are acceptable to the Applicant.
2. No geographic location (i.e. club) may host more than 2 open Sectionals and 3 Non-Life Master Sectionals, annually. Each Open Sectional must be at least 6 months apart. Each NLM Sectional must be at least 4 months apart. **If** a particular location believes it deserves more NLM or open Sectionals, it may apply to the Unit Tournament Committee for additional Sectionals. In this way, no one club or clubs are monopolizing the seasonal dates and are providing Silver Point opportunities to all District 9 members year round.
3. All clubs must provide a photo ready (half-page) flier for their Sectional or NLM Sectional within 30 days of approval of the date(s) requested. In this way the Sunshine Bridge News can publish the correct information as provided by the applicant. Flyers must

- contain dates, locations, times and contact information. After approved by the Tournament Committee, the Applicant must still obtain approval from the ACBL in order for the Flier to be published in the SBN. Deadline for submitting the flyer to SBN is 90 days before publication deadline. If not timely submitted, and in correct form, the Sectional Sanction will be cancelled.
4. Any club or organization which wishes to host a Sectional must agree, in writing, that they agree to NOT hold or conduct any special point games during the time period that each Regional Tournament is conducted within 75 miles of that club. Failure to do so will result in all Future Sanctions to be cancelled and the club holding said special games will not be eligible to hold any type of Sectional for a minimum of 5 years.
 5. All Sanction, SBN and per table fees owed to the Unit or ACBL must be paid within 10 business days. Failure to timely pay all outstanding balances shall result in the cancellation of any future Sectionals (Open or NLM).
 6. Any club with sufficient size to host a Sectional may apply to the Unit Tournament Committee. Any club currently holding/hosting any Sectionals and /or NLM Sectionals must reapply each year.
 7. All applications for any type of Sectional should be submitted to Unit 128 Secretary and Patty Johnson, at the following email Addresses: ShirleySealsFL@aol.com and PittyJohnson724@gmail.com

Application for Sectional or NLM Sectional

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO: SHIRLEYSEALSFL@AOL.COM and PittyJohnson724@gmail.com

Name of Applicant/Club name and type of Sectional (Open or NLM)

Address

Contact Information: Telephone number and email address

Requested Date

First Alternate Date

Second Alternate Date

By submitting this application, I state that I have authority from my club to obligate the club to the following:

- 1. All fees owed to Unit 128, Sunshine Bridge News, and/or the ACBL will be paid within 10 business days of the end of the Sectional or I forfeit any future Tournaments.**
- 2. After Approval of my date or alternate dates, I will provide to Unit 128 and SBN within 30 days, a photo ready ½ page advertisement of my tournament, or my Sanction will be Cancelled. I understand ACBL must approve any advertisement before submitting it to Unit 128 and/or SBN.**
- 3. I agree that no special master point games shall be held at my club during the same time as a Regional Tournament held within 75 miles of this club. Failure to abide by this shall cause all future Sectional and NLM Sectionals to be cancelled.**

Name of Person Submitting: _____