

**ACBL South Saskatchewan Unit 573 Inc.**  
**Subsidy Policy**

**Purpose**

- To encourage participation by Unit 573 players in Canadian, North American and international bridge competitions by providing financial assistance to Unit 573 players who qualify to play in these events

**Eligibility**

- To be eligible for a subsidy, a player must:
  - be a paid-up member of the ACBL and a member of Unit 573
  - have played or directed in a minimum of 50% of the Unit 573 sectional tournament sessions of the preceding calendar year
  - be attending an event outside the Unit 573 geographical area
- Individuals not meeting the above eligibility criteria may submit an application to the Unit 573 Board for subsidy consideration, indicating their contributions to Unit 573 as well as reasons for not meeting the established eligibility criteria

**Sponsored Events and Subsidy Amounts**

- North American Pairs (NAP) – All Flights
  - \$200/person
- Grand National Teams (GNT) – All Flights
  - \$200/person
- Canadian Bridge Championships – Canadian Open Pairs Championship (COPC)
  - Canadian IMP Pairs Championship (CIPC)
  - Canadian National Team Championship (CNTC)
  - Canadian Senior Team Championship (CSTC)
  - Canadian Women’s Team Championship (CWTC)
  - All entry fees
- World Bridge Championships
  - \$250/person
- Maximum Annual Subsidy Amount
  - \$400/person

**Payment Process and Policy Administration**

- Players must submit a written request to the Unit Board (addressed to the Unit President or Treasurer) subsequent to the event which includes the name, location and dates of the event attended
- Subsidies are paid on an individual basis; where entry fees are paid, the entry fee is divided by two for pair events and by the number of players on a team for team events
- The Unit 573 Board has the authority to give pro-rated subsidies to those individuals not meeting the eligibility criteria, to provide higher subsidies beyond the established subsidy amounts, or to amend this subsidy policy as deemed appropriate
- In the event of a dispute about the interpretation or application of this policy, the Unit 573 Board’s decision is final