

## REGIONAL LEVEL DIRECTORS

### **Level I** Club Director

Director-in-training (DIT) who under the supervision of a Certified director have successfully completed all requirements outlined in the **ABA Handbook Part IV** as well as having hands on experience in independently running Club Games.

### **Level II** Associate Tournament Director

Meets all requirements of a Level I director. Level II Associate Tournament

Directors, qualify to be Director-in-Charge of "C" games, benefit games and regional "B" (double session) games. They should be able to assist a Tournament Director in any aspect of the tournament.

### **Level III** Tournament Director

Level III Tournament Directors qualify to direct games from the Club level through

Grade A tournaments. Grade A Directors should have mastered the following: knowledge of ACBL score, tournament requirements, pair and team movements, setups and reporting, laws of duplicate bridge, seeding, flighting, hand duplication, sanction forms and reporting, ABA Point award system, ABA and tournament databases, protest and protest committee procedures and the Bridge Mates electronic scoring system as well as: Have successfully completed an "A" Regional as the Director-in-Charge

## NATIONAL LEVEL DIRECTORS

### **Level IV** Tournament Director

Level IV Tournament Directors qualify to be Director-in-Charge of all previous events and include Sectional Tournaments. Mastery of skills at this level qualifies one to be a Director-in-Charge of any event at a National Tournament.

### **Level V** Associate National Director

Level V Tournament Directors should demonstrate the ability to manage and be the DIC of any National event, with minimal assistance, as well and to effectively manage a team supporting the National Tournament Director in Charge.

### **Level VI** National Director

Level VI Tournament Directors are capable of effectively managing the staff as Director-in-Charge of an American Bridge Association National Tournament. The duties should include: determining staff requirements to meet scheduled events; assigning staff to cover scheduled events; continually monitoring events in progress; evaluating reports to insure completion and timely submission; and evaluating director performance in all tournament events.

## **ABA By-Laws: SECTION 5 - STAFF DEVELOPMENT/CERTIFICATION**

The Committee shall be responsible for:

1. Recommending certification of Regional directors (Levels I-III) to Section Vice Presidents for promotion and recommending National Directors (Levels IV-VI) to the National Tournament Authority for promotion.
2. Maintaining a complete listing of all certified directors