

I-35 CUP – Rules of Engagement

San Antonio Unit 172 vs. Austin Unit 207

Flights: A: Unlimited B: 750-2500 C: 300-750 0-299 (separate event)

1. Championship Play-Off will be in Austin (even # years) and San Antonio (odd # years)
2. Flights not based on team average.
3. Participants must be current members of respective Units.
4. Members' mps for participation in the flights are their total as of January 1st of 2012.
5. Players may play up in the flights.
6. Only 4 people per team. However, in the case of an emergency, another player who played in the qualifying round, may play in the Championship Play-Off if a member of a qualifying team is unable to play.
7. 1st place winners in each flight advance.
8. The Championship Play-Off will be a two-session event consisting of two twenty-four board matches.
9. The winners of the I-35 Cup will be determined as follows:
 - A) The first place winner of each flight from each Unit's qualifying game will play the first place winner from the same flight of the opposing Unit's qualifying game for two, twenty-four board, head-to-head matches, using IMP 30-point scoring scale.
 - B) The winner of the I-35 Cup will be the Unit that wins two out of three flights (A, B, C) or wins all three flights.
 - E) The 299'er Championship is a separate event. The format for that flight will be the same as the other flights, and the winner of the 299'er cup will be the Unit that wins that flight.

Qualifying Rounds:

San Antonio: Feb. 25, 2012 at BCSA. 2 session event w/ lunch served between sessions, 10:00 am and TBD. Host club will be responsible for the director and lunch. Unit will pay for the sanction. Unit championship points awarded. Host club will determine the cost per team.

Austin: March 3, 2012 at BCA at 10 am. One session, Unit event.

Championship Play-Offs:

Bridge Center of Austin, May 12, 2012, at 10 am and TBD with lunch served between sessions. The second session of this game will be run at the same time as the BCA's regular Saturday game. Sanction is multi-city, multi-session. Host Unit is responsible for obtaining and paying for the sanction.

Championship Trophies:

Winning Unit and date will be printed on the cups. The winning Unit will display the trophy/trophies until the next annual competition. The trophies will be on display at the Play-Off event.