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## **Item 181-BG02: Flight A/X Pair Events At NABC**

### **Board of Governors Motion Issue Sheet**

- Subject Matter of Motion (insert a short phrase):

To have the fewest # of unplayed hands by any pair.

- Statement of Issue (one or two sentences):

Configure sections in a regionally rated two session open pairs event so pairs miss no more than one set of boards. Optimally sections would be 13 tables in a 26 board movement.

- The motion itself:

We move to encourage directors to use a movement that will ensure that all pairs in regionally rated flight A (A/X) championship events play the most common boards as possible. At most they should miss only one set of boards.

- Material impacts (what the change causes and who it affects):

Tournaments should have the resources (boards, dealing machines, etc.) to handle this. Only 26-28 boards would be needed per set.

- Reasons why the Board of Governors should adopt the motion (Please attach a succinct summary on a separate sheet of paper).

1. Fairer competition in major open blue ribbon qualifying type pair events.
2. Fewer missed boards when going over results with friends after the games.

- Risk if the motion is not approved.

1. Less fun for the competitors
2. Less fair due to not playing the same hands as other competitors
3. Feeling of the event as second class.