

# American Cribbage Congress

## *Style Sheet*

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1. Use the serial comma:

Jack, Queen, and King

Western, Central, and Eastern regions

2. The word or phrase following *term*, *word*, or *phrase* is in italic type:

the word *cribbage*

the term *cribbage*

3. The word or phrase following *so-called* is in roman type with no quotation marks:

so-called All Star Tournament

the supposed champion

4. Possessive of words ending in <s> is formed by adding apostrophe+<s>:

Burns's

5. Common abbreviations may be used without explication, but if in doubt spell out

these terms upon their first usage in a story:

ACC      American Cribbage Congress

BOD      Board of Directors

CW        *Cribbage World*

GRP      Grass Roots Point

GRPs     Grass Roots Points

IRP      Internet Rating Point

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MRP      Master Rating Point

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6. City and state abbreviation do not need a comma between:

Reno NV

David Aiken (Ada MI)

7. Phone numbers use periods instead of hyphens:

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8. Generally list cards in a smaller-to-larger sequence:

A-A-6-7-8

4-5-6-9-J

9. Never list prize money or monetary winnings.

10. Names of BOD committees are capitalized:

Rules Committee

Ethics Committee

Names of other, less formal committees are lowercased:

Reno tabulating committee

### **specific terms**

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15-2 or 15-for-2

28-hand

28s

29-hand

29s

31-2 or 31-for-2

ACC

Ace

All American Team

All Events

All Star Tournament

Board of Directors

BOD

Bronze Award

Club 71, but use hashtag when number appears parenthetically (#71)

crib (refers *only* to the crib/box/kitty—not to the game)

cribbage

*Cribbage World* [italic]

CW [roman]

Deuce

double-check

face card

Gold Award

grand slam

Grass Roots

Grass Roots club

Jack

King

muggins

payout

playoff(s)

Q-pool

Queen

rulebook

Silver Award

Trey

Veterans Day

website