

Dallas Labor Day Regional

August 27 - September 2, 2019

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Tuesday, August 27, 2019

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Tues-Thurs Aft Stratified Side Game Series (Session 1 of 3) 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 49er Pairs (Single Session)
If attendance warrants 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Tues-Thurs Evening Side Game Series (Session 1 of 3) 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss (Single Session) 7:30 pm

Stratification

0-50 Stratified Pairs (by avg) : A: 20-50 B: 10-20 C: 0-10
0-300 Stratified Pairs (by avg) : A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100
Gold Rush Pairs (by avg) : 7: 500-750 5: 200-500 2: 0-200
Stratiflighted B/C/D Swiss (by avg) : B: 1500-3000 C: 750-1500 D: 0-750
Stratified Open Pairs/Swiss/BAM (by avg) : A: 3000+ B: 1250-3000 C: 0-1250
Open Bracketed KO/Swiss, maybe handicapped : A: Bracketed by attendance
Stratiflighted A/X Swiss (by avg) : A: 5000+ X: 0-5000

299er Pairs Schedule

Tuesday: 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Wednesday-Sunday: 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30

Monday: 10:00 & TBA

Strats: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

There will be a separate 0-49 game each session daily, if attendance warrants.

0-5 PLAY FOR FREE ON Friday!

Entry Fees

\$13.00 per session. \$4.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBI members

*Prizes: Section Tops in pairs
First place teams in
KOs and Swiss and first Gold Rush Pairs*

Chairperson's Message

Greetings!! It's almost time for the annual Dallas Labor Day Regional – the first session is Tuesday afternoon on August 27, and we are ready for you! Ed Yetter is my co-chair again this year and I can't imagine a better partner.

We are in our same great location – the four-star Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, now fully renovated. For those who like to commute, we are right on the DART line and the City Line area has a wealth of restaurants. There is a daily buffet in the hotel beginning Wednesday, specially priced for our players, along with sandwiches and salads and snacks in the concession area. And of course, an occasional surprise from us.

There are several new things I'd like to point out to everyone before the first bids are made. This year we are trying something new – the daily bulletin will be all digital. Just be sure that your email is current on the ACBL website and when you wake up the next morning, the bulletin will be available to read while you sip your morning coffee. All players attending who have valid emails will receive a bulletin, courtesy of Unit 176 and The Common Game.

Last year the hotel was able to give us free parking because of all the renovation that was happening in the hotel. It would be wonderful if it happens again, but please don't count on it. Parking is still only \$2, so we have a bargain in any case. Just stop at the parking stand in the playing lobby and have your ticket validated each day.

To all our wonderful Novices and our up-and-coming players still under 500 points, be sure to attend the Friday reception immediately following the afternoon session. This event is always fun. Our new venue is wonderful, but I'll save the surprise until then. Watch for notices in the Bulletin.

On this same day, our new players with 0-5 MP play free all day!

Credit card machines are back again this year! It's a great way to get your miles and your chance for masterpoints on your plastic!

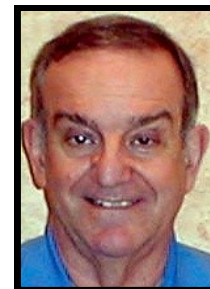
One last very important item – there is a variance on the ACBL flyer and our flyers in the clubs. On the ACBL page, it states that the break in stratified events for A and B is 3000 points. The CORRECT break is 4000. A is 4000+, B is 1250-4000, and C is 0-1250. Please be sure to help us pass along this information.

We will have surprises for you along the way, so be sure your calendar is full. Food, door prizes, bridge bucks at varying sessions throughout the week, \$1 coffee refills, section tops, registration gifts, our great Texas hospitality, our jewelry vendor, and GOLD POINTS! See you at the tables!

Tomi Storey and Ed Yetter, your co-chairs

Photographer Jay Gibson

Event Winners New LM



Winners and new Life Master get your pictures taken!

If you win an event please come have your picture taken by our photographer, Jay Gibson. It will be published in our Tournament Daily Bulletin and the next issue of the Scorecard! **Photographs will be taken immediately following the morning session until 1:45 then immediately following the 2:30 pm session Wednesday - Sunday.** On Tuesday pictures will be taken after the events. On Monday pictures will be taken at the end of the Swiss event.

I/N Reception

Friday between Afternoon and Evening Sessions
All 0-499ers are Welcome!

Please join us for our Annual I/N Reception on Friday following the afternoon session. All 0-499 players are welcome!

Gold Rush Pairs

0-750 Play for Gold

5 Events:

Wednesday - Sunday
@10:00 & 2:30

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Partnerships by email will not be available after August 24th. Please contact the Partnership Desk on site after that date.

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Wed-Sun Morning Side Game Series (Session 1 of 5) 10:00 am
Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 49er Pairs (Single Session)

If attendance warrants 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Tues-Thurs Aft Stratified Side Game Series (Session 2 of 3) 2:30 pm
KO 1 (Round 1 of 3) 7:30 pm
Tues-Thurs Evening Side Game Series (Session 2 of 3) 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) 7:30 pm

Parking

Parking is available in the Renaissance Richardson parking lot. You may leave once and return if you have your ticket validated when you arrive. There will be a validation stand at the Lobby Snack Bar.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded for Section Tops and 1st place in Pairs, KO's, and Swiss. They are available THE FOLLOWING DAY at the registration desk. It will be open for 1 hour prior to each session.

Partnerships

Partnership: Need a partner? If you would like a partner or a team, stop by the Partnership Desk in the lobby and fill out your information. Mike and Lynn Davis and their team do a great job of match-making. The Partnership Desk is open 1 hour before each session.

Coffee and Snack Bar

The Lobby Snack Bar is open all day, with coffee, soft drinks, snacks, and sandwiches available for purchase.