

American Contract Bridge League District 16 SCORECARD

Bridge News Bulletin for The Texas Regional Conference

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District 16
President

Just when we thought we were out of the woods, the Delta variant showed its ugly face! It is a reminder that we need to stay vigilant, safe and use extreme caution when we are out and about.

Congratulations to **Hua Yang, Yan Song, Danny Feng and Lunhui Lin (Team Yang)** for winning the Grand National Teams (GNT) Flight A at the NAOBC!!! We're so proud of you!!! They defeated Team Castillo (Juan Castillo, Luisana Madueo, Maris Zilant, Linda Epstein, Susan Fuller) from Florida's District 9. Yang won the first quarter by 15, grew the lead to 40 at the half, and cruised to an easy victory by a score of 149-117.

The following links will help keep you connected to District 16 news:

D16 website: <https://d16acbl.org/>
D16 Facebook group page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/361538851957494>

Mark your calendars:

Every day at 6pm: 99er Nite Club game.
For more information, contact Nancy Strohmer,

nastrohmer@yahoo.com.

Every Monday at 4pm: 0-20 masterpoints game. For more information, contact Kim Brinkman,

kbrink1956@gmail.com.

First Saturday at 12:30pm, Monthly: Zoom Beginner Lecture Series.

Second Saturday at 12:30pm, Monthly: Zoom Intermediate Lecture Series.

Austin NABC Promotional games will be held the week of August 22-28.

Through the end of August: North American Pairs (NAP) club-level qualification.

Puerto Vallarta Regional: November 1-7.
Austin NABC: November 25-December 5.
San Antonio Regional: December 17-23.

On July 6, your Board of Directors met via Zoom. The following were the main points of the meeting:

District Director's Report: Paul Cuneo updated us regarding ACBL actions. (See his report in this issue.)

Financial Report: D16 continues to be in a strong financial position and is in good standing to continue its mission.

Director's Corner: Melody Euler conducted Zoom lectures for the past five months giving the club directors the opportunity to refresh their director skills before going back to F2F bridge. Thank you, Melody!!! Thanks also to Kevin Perkins and Scott Humphrey for serving as lecturers.

Education: The D16 0-20 and 99er Nite Club games have been very successful. We have also enjoyed great attendance for the Lecture Series averaging 90 attendees each lecture.

Membership: Night and Weekend Games--The goal is to get people who are working or have daytime commitments involved in the game. Austin has been holding these games as a test. Contact Sandy Potts, sandy.potts5@yahoo.com, for the form needed in order to participate. There are drawings for free plays and discounted coupons. This is a part of the membership growth and retention program.

I/N: Sam Khayatt is the new I/N Coordinator replacing **Stu Nelan** since he recently resigned. We are very grateful for Stu's work on the board as he provided a more effective structure for communicating and sharing best practices throughout the district. We welcome Sam who is a Star Award recipient and bridge teacher!

NAP: The D16 NAP finals will be held in conjunction with the San Antonio sectional January 13-16, 2022, at the Drury Plaza Stone Oak. No unit qualifications are needed and qualifications can be achieved anywhere. All flights will play January 15-26.

Austin 2021 NABC: All NABC games will be on the 4th floor, all Regional Pairs and I/N games on the 3rd, and Daylight team games on the 2nd, making a great layout for events. Hotel reservations opened and the ACBL reported they were on track for 6500 tables. Parking options are still being explored. More options will be available 30 days out.

Scorecard Review: Electronic vs Printed. A two-year study was presented with recommendations. An ad hoc committee was appointed to gather more data in order to clarify the differences between electronic and printed issues.

Marketing/Publicity: Marketing at this point is done on an on-demand basis. A Policies and Procedures Manual is near completion which will include job descriptions. Rachell Jackson and team are doing an exceptional job. The Facebook D16 group page now has 528 members.

Mexico Agreement: An official agreement was approved by the D16 BoD and Unit 205. Going forward, the Puerto Vallarta Regional will be handled as other Regionals throughout the District. As a result, the District terminated the previous profit-sharing agreement with Unit 205; all profits will belong to Unit 205.

It has been a difficult year and a half for all of us, but in spite of the pandemic, your board has implemented several new initiatives which improve our district's bridge community. Increasing and retaining membership is the #1 priority since nationwide numbers continue to decline. Please share your ideas with us to help our district grow!
Let's play more bridge!

Paul Cuneo



District 16
National BOD

Our clubs and players are returning to face-to-face play. However, table counts for face-to-face clubs are significantly lower than pre-pandemic. Total table count for face-to-face and online bridge has been declining since early this year as people are freer to travel and pursue other activities. I'm optimistic that we'll see rising table counts this fall in our face-to-face clubs.

You've probably seen the notice that all tournaments scheduled in August that require ACBL directors will be cancelled. It's unfortunate that the Delta variant has caused a surge in so many states. I want to encourage everyone to be cautious and stay safe.

ACBL's financial situation remains strong despite lower revenue from both clubs and online tournaments. Expenses were lower than budget for the 1st half of 2021 and net income is higher.

The ACBL Board has been meeting frequently and concluded its regularly scheduled July meeting on the 16th. The most important actions during that board meeting revolved around defining the plan for the transition back to face-to-face bridge. The Strategic Committee, which I chair, has been discussing this topic since last fall. We agreed some key elements with managements which are being rolled out to the clubs in August. Among these are:

Elimination of the masterpoint multiplier for Virtual Club games beginning August 2

Suspension of "special weeks" for Virtual Clubs also beginning August 2

Expanding the Support Your Club games with the addition of several masterpoint limited games throughout the day for our newer players. As face-to-face clubs reopen they are offering fewer games online and having trouble getting their masterpoint limited games to make face-to-face.

Another important action by the Board was to adopt a new version of the Code of Disciplinary Regulations. The last major change was in 2017. This change is primarily around online bridge but cleans up the structure of the code in all areas. Sadly, online cheating continues to be an issue and pairs from our district have received some severe sentences recently.

The ACBL Educational Foundation is preparing to launch a new initiative to teach bridge to youth named Bridge Whiz. It is based on a very successful program in the Seattle area that uses Peachjar.com to reach parents. It is called Bridge for Youth. The Foundation has recruited teachers who will teach online classes to students interested in learning to play bridge. The basic program has 20 lessons and will be free to students. We're planning an October launch.

Paul Cuneo

ACBL DISTRICT 16 REVISED COVID-19 TOURNAMENT VACCINATION POLICY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2021

The District 16 Board of Directors has adopted the following policy for all Sectional and Regional Tournaments held anywhere in the District, effective immediately:

1. No one shall be permitted to play in any tournament unless that person has provided proof of vaccination against the Covid-19 virus. There are NO exceptions.
2. A vaccination card or a photocopy of a vaccination card is acceptable proof. If proof can be provided in some other manner it may be accepted. An affidavit or other declaration by a prospective player is NOT sufficient.
3. Each Tournament Chair shall designate an Event Safety Coordinator. If there is no Tournament Chair the Unit President or District President shall make the designation.
4. The Event Safety Coordinator shall be responsible for ensuring that only vaccinated people participate in the tournament. To the extent possible, the Event Safety Coordinator should also require proof of vaccination from non-players before granting them entry to any playing area.
5. The Event Safety Coordinator may implement additional safety protocols at their discretion, such as providing masks or hand sanitizer, but may not require anyone to wear a mask. However, the Board of Directors of the tournament sponsor (the host Unit or District) may mandate masks.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TOURNAMENT CHAIRS

No one wants to turn away a player, so tournament flyers posted on a Unit, District or ACBL website should include a statement that only vaccinated people may play in the tournament.

To minimize disruption to the tournament schedule, particularly on the first day of a tournament, consideration should be given to accepting proof of vaccination in advance of the tournament.

FURTHER INFORMATION

This policy will remain in force until modified or rescinded by the District 16 Board of Directors. Tournament Chairs and Event Safety Coordinators who have questions should contact David Pearlman at davidjpearlman@gmail.com.

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

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2826 Barrel Oak
San Antonio, TX 78231

ACBL has informed us that all August Sectionals have been cancelled. However units are being permitted to host a downgraded Sectional using local directors if we choose.

So, Unit 172 has decided to host a downgraded Sectional with this format at Fiesta Bridge Club, San Antonio, Tx. Other Units may follow. These sectionals will be noted as "downgraded" at The ACBL tournament page.

Also, Unit 172, has decided to cancel the September New Braunfels Sectional due to extenuating circumstances.

ACBL Board of Governors/Advisory Council Report by Betty Starzec

(As you can tell from the title, the Board of Governors voted to change its name to reflect more clearly the actual function of the Board. It was voted that the name will be the Advisory Council. This was done toward the end of the BoG meeting.)

BoG members should have been present during the Membership Meeting which took place one hour prior to the start of the BoG meeting. At the Membership Meeting the ACBL Management Report for Summer 2021 was presented. Significant activity included that the membership was down 9% from 2020. Over 2,300 clubs have renewed their sanctions for 2021. More than 85% of the previously sanctioned clubs have renewed and this number continues to slowly grow.

Virtual Club Games table counted have leveled off and begun to drop at a higher rate than the growth of face-to-face play. As of the end of June, 886 clubs have returned to face-to-face play. The August online tournament will be the last online tournament through 2021.

Information Technology Department has developed the initial release of the pre-registration application for members to register for upcoming face-to-face tournaments. This application will be released in planned releases now through September before the Fall 2021 NABC. Technology for uploading games has been rewritten and currently being tested. Migration from the old DB2 platform has begun.

Guest Membership Program currently has 800+ active Guest Members and 640 have converted so far to a full membership.

Alzheimer's Longest Day raised \$929,000 in 2020. As of June 30, 2021 \$630,800 has been raised.

ACBL's new online *Intro to Bridge* by Patty Tucker began in June. Three separate lesson streams provided to 70 participants were sold out within days. Cost is \$50.00. More streams are being offered in July and September 2021 with future sessions scheduled in 2022.

ACBL's financial picture is very positive due to continued success of online game play.

Mask policy is constantly being updated but it is felt that ACBL is not bound by HIPAA but will be reviewed. Currently full vaccinated players are not required to wear a mask.

Doug Couchman, Chair BoG, listed all the items that were voted on by the ACBL Board of Directors. He promised that the BoG would receive information on the items up for review/vote prior to the BoG meetings in the future so the members would be able to formulate possible responses. Among the items were: addressing needs in going back to face-to-face play, discussion on requirements for everyone in play to have a membership number (tabled), technical changes related to Bylaw changes in Board of Governors, CDR clean up and clarifications, and eliminate reimbursement for hotel and per diem for Directors between their meetings and the BoG meeting (passed, effective after Austin.)

Doug addressed under Old Business the discussion of a possible name change. After debate and vote, the new name of the Board of Governors is the Advisory Council.

(Portions of this report were taken directly from the ACBL Management Report, Summer 2021.)

Spring NAOBC Mar 11-21, 2021

1437 players. 72 from D16
Total attendance: 1893 tables.

1 210.62 Eddie Wold, Houston
31 82.09 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
40 65.86 Chris Compton, Dallas
50 64.00 Phil Clayton, Frisco
74 54.02 Mike Passell, Plano
170 32.00 Lynnne Sharma, Southlake
173 32.00 Arvind Sharma, Southlake
175 31.45 Jack LaVigne, Houston
177 30.48 Gary Anziani, San Antonio
178 30.48 Bill McCarty, San Antonio
236 20.97 Mitch Towner, Dallas
254 18.50 Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land

Baldwin NAP Flight A - 38 Tables

2 Chris Compton, Dallas; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio

Golder NAP Flight B - 47 Tables

10 Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Ari Sippola, Richardson
17 Robert Reichel - Herbert Kalman, Houston
24 James Zhan, Sugar Land; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson

President's Cup NAP Flt C - 45 Tables

1 Arvind Sharma - Lynnne Sharma, Southlake
21 Aaron Denton - Lilly Justman, Austin

NAOBC IMP Pairs - 42.0 Tables / Based on 84 Tables

5 Mike Passell, Plano
17 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
23 Eddie Wold Houston
36 Jack LaVigne, Houston

NAOBC 0-1500 IMP Pairs 42 Tables

10 Debbie Nash - Bill Nash, Cypress

NAOBC Premier KO Teams - 58 Tables

1 Eddie Wold, Houston
5/8 Phil Clayton, Frisco

0-5000 NAOBC KO - 16 Tables

9/16 Lilly Justman - Jarek Langer - Shawn Drenning - Benjamin Klauder, Austin
Kalyan Venkat, Round Rock

NAOBC Open Pairs 100 Tables

8 Jack LaVigne, Houston
9 Mike Passell, Plano
11 Ari Sippola, Richardson ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton
12 Yanong Han, Milpitas CA; Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land

NAOBC 0-5000 Pairs - 58 Tables

3 Bill McCarty - Gary Anziani, San Antonio
14 Danny Feng, Frisco

NAOBC 0-1500 Pairs -61 Tables

14 Jay Evert, Houston ; Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City

North American NAOBC Jul 14-25, 2021

17 121.60 Bart Bramley, Dallas
33 85.60 Eddie Wold, Houston
47 68.00 Yan Song, Plano
48 68.00 Lunhui Lin, Dickinson
49 68.00 Hua Yang, Plano
50 68.00 Danny Feng, Frisco
53 66.52 Mike Passell, Plano
120 43.63 Jack LaVigne, Houston
211 32.38 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
212 32.38 Dan Morse, Houston
224 28.73 Michael Schreiber, Plano
240 27.32 Bill McCarty, San Antonio
276 23.60 Phil Clayton, Frisco
325 18.51 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
326 18.51 David Sokolow, Austin
340 18.00 Peter Naimoli, Austin
341 18.00 Lilly Justman, Austin
343 18.00 Ben Klauder, Austin
344 18.00 Aaron Denton, Austin

Two-Day Open Pairs - 53 Tables

23 Mike Passell, Plano

Morehead GNT Champ Flight - 16 Table

5/8 Bart Bramley - Phil Clayton - Ira Hessel - Dan Morse - Mike Passell - Eddie Wold,

Goldman GNT Flight A - 16 Tables

1 Hua Yang - Yan Song - Danny Feng - Lunhui Lin,

MacNab GNT Flight C - 16 Tables

3/4 Lilly Justman - Kalyan Venkat - Aaron Denton - Peter Naimoli - Ben Klauder,

Open IMP Pairs - 32.0 Tables / Based on 62 Tables

7 Mike Passell Plano
18 Louis Sachar - Stephen Wood, Austin

Open KO - 36 Tables

3/4 Bart Bramley, Dallas ;
5/8 Eddie Wold, Houston

Two-Day Open Pairs - 36 Tables

5 Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land
11 Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio

Two-day 0-5000 Pairs - 20 Tables

1 Gary Anziani - Bill McCarty, San Antonio
3 Linda Drake, Fulshear
6 Andrew Chen - Steve Chen, Austin

Open Three-Day Pairs 35 Tables

5 Michael Schreiber, Plano
18 Mike Passell, Plano ;
24 Chris Compton, Dallas

Full Scorecard Coming Soon

Covid 19 has been a long ordeal for us all. We played our last live tournament on the ides of March and were ready to head to Columbus early for the NAPS 2 days later. Everyone was still intending to go when the NABC was canceled just before we were planning to leave. Anxiously we awaited the return to live bridge for sectionals in August when we got word July 30 that all August events have been canceled. More decisions will be made on August 16. Many clubs have reopened and attendance continues to improve. In San Antonio we get more table F2F than online and the ratio is slowly increasing. There's still a ways to go but things look hopeful. As always there are many hard working and dedicated members keeping the ship afloat. Please drop us a line so we can get the next issue up to date. We would like to hear from all the clubs to let us know what we can include to help them move forward.

Announcements for all tournaments the rest of the year, January and February will be needed.

We wish all of you good health and great bridge.

"Gotta feeling [22] is gonna be a good year, Especially if you and me see it out together."

District Schedule All August Canceled

All Tournaments Subject to Change Due to Covid-19

Sep 9-12	New Braunfels	Canceled	
Sep 17-19	Denton	Sectional	I/N
Sep 23-26	Austin	Sectional	Open
Sep 30-Oct 3	Spring [Houston]	Sectional	I/N
Oct 7-9	Beaumont	Sectional	Open
Oct 7-10	San Antonio	Sectional	Open
Oct 15-17	Houston	Sectional	Open
Oct 16-17	Austin	Sectional	I/N
Nov 1-4	Richardson [Dallas]	Regional	I/N
Nov 1-7	Puerto Vallarta	Regional	Open
Nov 1-4	Richardson [Dallas]	Sectional	Open
Nov 1-7	STaC U174 (D16)	Sectional	STaC
Nov 6-7	Austin	Sectional	I/N
Dec 6-12	STaC U174 (D16)	Sectional	STaC
Dec 6-12	STaC U173 176 183 2...	Sectional	STaC
Dec 10-12	McAllen	Sectional	Open
Dec 17-23	San Antonio	Regional	Open

Dan Morse

In Memoriam

Reported from the ACBL from March 2020 through July 2021.

Asterisks were Life Masters.

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| * | Lyndon T. Phelps, Kosse TX | | Elvi Sappington, Houston TX |
| | Isjarati Soemarman, San Antonio TX | | Mrs. Billie Brownfield, Waco TX |
| * | Bill Walker, Bulverde TX | * | George Burcham, Richardson TX |
| * | Mrs. Ann C. Wallace, Temple TX | * | Mrs. Charlotte V. Coon, Deer Park TX |
| * | Mrs. Virginia L. Schafer, Spring TX | | Mrs. Linda H. Cram, Austin TX |
| * | Charles B. Aufill, Austin TX | * | Mrs. Nelle D. Hixson, Arlington TX |
| * | Richard B. Davidson, Benbrook TX | | Eugene E. Hult, Houston TX |
| | James Harvey, Mansfield TX | * | James F. Overtree, Arlington TX |
| * | Stephen D. Hibbard, Fort Worth TX | * | Anita M. Platt, Dallas TX |
| | Mrs. Joyce Holland, McKinney TX | | Mrs. Donna B. Price, Houston TX |
| * | Nancy K. Kelly, Addison TX | | Ernestine C. Ulrich, Houston TX |
| * | Dr. David L. Vosburg, Houston TX | * | Mrs. Gail J. Wells, Houston TX |
| * | Herbert C. Wilton, Fredericksburg TX | * | Barbara E. Williams, Malakoff TX |
| * | Mrs. Charlotte A. Blaiss, Lubbock TX | * | Mrs. JoAnne Woodle, Fort Worth TX |
| * | Jerry A. Bowen, Dickinson TX | * | Mrs. Dolline Burton, Georgetown TX |
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| | Richard Chappell, Houston TX | * | Elizabeth P. Hutchison, Pharr TX |
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| | Bobbie D. Perley, Fort Worth TX | * | Dr. Wesley H. Archer, Greenville TX |
| * | Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington TX | | Jeffrey P. Burkett, Bellaire TX |
| | Betty Rollo, Lubbock TX | * | Eugene L. Hanson, Houston TX |
| | Dr. George J. Shia, Austin TX | | John C. Nettles, Houston TX |
| * | William E. Smith, Houston TX | * | Mrs. V. T. Abercrombie, Houston TX |
| * | Mrs. June Stanton, Petersburg TX | | Melba L. Cornell, Houston TX |
| | Anne C. Veitch, San Antonio TX | * | Mrs. Norma L. Edsel, Dallas TX |
| * | Mrs. Eloise West, Lubbock TX | | Jean Hartin, Tyler TX |
| * | Patricia L. White, Austin TX | | Mrs. Fanny S. Jones, Fort Worth TX |
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| * | Junene D. Johnson, Granbury TX | * | Mickey Tryon, Arlington TX |
| * | Justin Lall, Dallas TX | * | Walter C. Winters, Waco TX |
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| | Mrs. Gloria B. Robertson, San Angelo TX | | |

San Antonio, Texas

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December 17th – December 23rd, 2021



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Partnership desk open 1 hour before games. (email preferred)

Speakers Sat - Wed at 1:45pm, topic TBA



TABLE FEES

<u>Friday - Tuesday</u>		\$13.00
<u>Wednesday</u>	(\$1.00 extra for District 16 NABC)	\$14.00
<u>Thursday</u>	(\$6.00 extra per player after 4) Includes lunch	\$120.00

\$4.00 additional per session for unpaid ACBL members
 \$5.00 for full time students

For free 120-day guest membership, go to acbl.org/guest-join!



INTERMEDIATE / NEWCOMER GAMES
Single Session

<u>Friday / Dec. 17th</u>		1:30pm and/or 7:00pm
299er Pairs		
<u>Sat. – Wed. / Dec. 18th – Dec. 22nd</u>		10:00am and/or 2:30pm
299er Pairs		
	<i>299er MP's</i>	
	(A) 200-300 (B) 50-200 (C) 0-50	
	<i>3 Table Minimum</i>	
	Red Points awarded for section tops.	

TEAM GAMES
(all Double Session)

<u>Friday / Dec. 17th</u>		1:30pm & 7:00pm
Bracketed Swiss		
<u>Sat. – Wed. / Dec. 18th – Dec. 22nd</u>		10:00am & 2:30pm
Bracketed Swiss		
<u>Thursday / Dec. 23rd</u>		10:00am & TBA
A/X Swiss Teams		
A=4000 + MP's X=0-4000 MP's		
Bracketed Swiss		10:00am & TBA
0-2500 MP's		
	<i>(any player with 2500+ MP's, the entire team plays A/X Swiss)</i>	

OPEN PAIRS
Double Session

<u>Friday / Dec. 17th</u>		1:30pm & 7:00pm
Open Pairs		
*Gold Rush Pairs		1:30pm & 7:00pm
<u>Sat. – Wed. / Dec. 18th – Dec. 22nd</u>		10:00am & 2:30pm
Open Pairs		
*Gold Rush Pairs		10:00am & 2:30pm

SIDE GAME SERIES
Single Session

<u>Friday / Dec. 17th</u>		1:30pm
Afternoon		
Evening		7:00pm
<u>Sat. – Wed. / Dec. 18th – Dec. 22nd</u>		10:00am
Morning		
Afternoon		2:30pm
Evening		7:00pm

All OPEN PAIR games are Strati-Flighted A/X/Y
 A = 3000+ X = 1500-3000 Y = 0-1500
 *GOLD RUSH PAIRS are A, B, C
 A 500-750 B 250-500 C 0-250

MEXICAN RESORT REGIONAL

November 1 thru November 7, 2021
Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta

Monday, November 1

Open Pairs (Eve Side 1st of 6 sessions) 7:30pm
Vallarta KO Teams—1 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 2

Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 6 sessions) 8:00pm

Wednesday, November 3

Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Gold Rush Pairs (single session available) 9:30am 2:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Acapulco KO Teams—1&2 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 6 sessions) 8:00pm
Wednesday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Thursday, November 4

Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Acapulco KO Teams—3&4 2:00pm 8:00pm
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 6 sessions) 8:00pm

Friday, November 5

Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Gold Rush Pairs (single session available) 9:30am 2:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Cancun KO Teams—1&2 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 6 sessions) 8:00pm
Friday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Saturday, November 6

Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Cancun KO Teams—3&4 2:00pm 8:00pm
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (6th of 6 sessions) 8:00pm

Sunday, November 7

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 10:00am and TBD
Mexican Buffet between Sessions

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Stratifications:

Open Pairs: A: 3000+ B: 1500-3000 C: 0-1500
Gold Rush Pairs (no player over 1000):
A: 500-1000 B: 200-500 C: 0-200
Choice Pairs: A: 2500+ B: 750-2500 C: 0-750
Side Games: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
Single Session Swiss: A: 2500+ B: 750-2500 C: 0-750
Stratiflighted Swiss: A: 6000+ X: 4000-6000 Y: 0-4000
B: 1250-3000 C: 750-1250 D: 0-750
(B/C/D plays separately; no player over 3000)

By Average Master Points

KO Events may be Handicapped

Entries per Session: USD \$13 (\$15 Sunday) ACBL Members
USD \$17 (\$19 Sunday) Unpaid ACBL Members

Tournament Chairperson:

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