



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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The New England Fiesta Regional Tournament in Warwick, RI

August 27 - September 1, 2013



Today's Schedule:

Tuesday, August 27		
10:00 A M	Stratified by average Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 st session
	Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	
	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 P M	Stratified Swiss Teams continues (no new entries)	2 nd session
	Gold Rush Swiss Teams continues (no new entries)	
	Stratified Open Pairs continues	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
7:30 P M	Side Game (evening series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0-750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified

Zero Tolerance

Zero Tolerance is in effect at all District 25 tournaments. What can we do to make sure it works? Here's what Dick Budd, District 25 recorder, has to say:

Occasionally, your opponents do something you find rude or unethical. Most players simply do nothing at the time, and then complain loudly to their friends. This course of action leads the offenders to believe their actions are tolerated, and your friends that Zero Tolerance isn't working.

*If you are subjected to rude and/or unethical behavior, call the director at the time of the incident. Report what happened, and ask for a **player memo**. Fill it out and hand it in. Every complaint will be investigated, and suitable action will be taken.*

Help us make Zero Tolerance work, and make playing bridge even more enjoyable for all, from beginner to expert.

U s e f u l I n f o r m a t i o n

- A c t i v e E t h i c s** W a n t t o p r o m o t e a c t i v e e t h i c s ? W h e n s o m e o n e m a k e s t h a t e x t r a e f f o r t t o p r a c t i c e w h a t w e a l l p r e a c h , m a k e s u r e t h a t p e r s o n i s m a d e t o f e e l a p p r e c i a t e d . T e l l u s , a n d t h e B u l l e t i n w i l l t e l l t h e w o r l d .
- C h a n g e o f A d d r e s s** I f y o u r a d d r e s s o r o t h e r i n f o r m a t i o n i s w r o n g , p l e a s e l e t t h e d i r e c t o r s a n d M e m p h i s k n o w .
- G i v e m e a h a n d !** “ E v e r y o n e h a s a s t o r y w o r t h t e l l i n g . ” I f y o u h a v e a n y i n t e r e s t i n g o r a m u s i n g h a n d s , s t o r i e s , a n e c d o t e s , o r a n n o u n c e m e n t s , p l e a s e p a s s t h e m a l o n g f o r i n c l u s i o n i n t h e D a i l y B u l l e t i n . G i v e t h e m t o t h e b u l l e t i n e d i t o r (t o u r n a m e n t d i r e c t o r D a v i d M e t c a l f) o r t o a n y t o u r n a m e n t d i r e c t o r , o r e m a i l t h e m t o bulletin@nebridge.org
- N e w L i f e M a s t e r s** P l e a s e l e t u s k n o w w h e n , i n w h a t e v e n t , p a r t n e r a n d t e a m m a t e s , a n d t e l l u s a b o u t a n y s p e c i a l o r i n t e r e s t i n g c i r c u m s t a n c e s .
- S m o k i n g** T h e r e i s n o s m o k i n g a n y w h e r e n e a r t h e p l a y i n g a r e a .
- D i s t r i c t W e b S i t e** C h e c k o u t t h e D i s t r i c t 2 5 W e b s i t e !!! I t i s f u l l o f i n t e r e s t i n g a n d u s e f u l i n f o r m a t i o n . F i n d i t a t www.nebridge.org.
- C e l l P h o n e s** P l e a s e r e m e m b e r t o t u r n o f f a l l c e l l p h o n e s a n d o t h e r e l e c t r o n i c c o m m u n i c a t i o n d e v i c e s b e f o r e e n t e r i n g t h e p l a y i n g a r e a .



*** * * R e m i n d e r * * ***



P l e a s e r e m e m b e r t o t u r n o f f a l l c e l l p h o n e s a n d o t h e r e l e c t r o n i c c o m m u n i c a t i o n d e v i c e s b e f o r e e n t e r i n g t h e p l a y i n g a r e a .



E v e n t D e f e n d e r s

T U E S D A Y S T R A T I F I E D S W I S S T E A M S

- A R i c h a r d D e M a r t i n o , R i v e r s i d e C T ; P a t M c D e v i t t , B r o o k l i n e M A ;
 F r a n k l i n M e r b l u m , B l o o m f i e l d C T ; J o h n S t i e f e l , W e t h e r s f i e l d C T
- B R o b e r t C a r v i n , N o r t h E a s t o n M A ; F r e d r i c k M a g n u s , F r a m i n g h a m M A ;
 A u d r e y F r a n k , N e w t o n C e n t r e M A ; B a r b a r a M c L a g a n , S u d b u r y M A

G O L D R U S H S W I S S T E A M S

- 0-750 E r i c V o g e l , S o u t h W i n d s o r C T ; I r e n e R i v e r s , V e r n o n C T ;
 M a r y E i s e n b e r g , H a r t f o r d C T ; S i d n e y K e l l e r , W e s t H a r t f o r d C T
- 0-500 B e t t y B r e w s t e r - C h a r l e s B r e w s t e r , N e w i n g t o n N H ;
 N i c k T i n i o s - J a m e s D e R u o s i , H a m p t o n N H
- 0-200 L a n c e B u k o f f , W a r r e n M E ; J o h n E r d m a n , A u g u s t a M E ;
 R i c h a r d V e r r i l l - N o r m a V e r r i l l , G o r h a m M E

T U E S D A Y S T R A T I F I E D O P E N P A I R S

- A H a v e n S h a r a f , D a n v e r s M A ; B i l l I r v i n e , Q u i n c y M A
- B M a x i m S i l i n e - X i a o q i a n L i u , H u d s o n M A
- C F e l i x S p r i n g e r , W H a r t f o r d C T ; K e n n e t h L e o p o l d , A v o n C T

299er Bridge News

Come join the fun ...

0-299er Program!

Newcomers and Intermediates

... with Sue Miguel

Welcome to the District 25

Gold Rush Tournament

→ → → **TODAY** ← ← ← 10:00 and 2:30 (two-session event)

GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAM OF FOUR GAME!

Special team game for players with under 750 points

Stratified at 0-300, 300-750

Wednesday: 10:00 and 2:30 (two-session event)

GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAM OF FOUR GAME!

Special team game for players with under 750 points

Thursday: 10:00 and 2:30 (two-session event)

GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAM OF FOUR GAME!

Special team game for players with under 750 points

Stratified at 0-300, 300-750

Friday: 10:00 and 2:30 (two session event)

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Special pair game for players with under 750 points

Stratified at 0-100, 100-300, 300-750



I/N Event Schedule:

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Tuesday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Wednesday	Gold Rush Compact KOs One Session 0-750 Swiss Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 2:30 10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Thursday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	10:00

all events except Gold Rush games are single session

Warwick Regional Tournament Schedule

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27	
Stratified <i>by average</i> Swiss Teams (open/0-3000)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams (0-750; stratified at 750/300)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
GOLD RUSH Compact KO Teams (0-750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
0-750 Red Point Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29	
Stratified <i>by average</i> Swiss Teams (open/0-3000)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams (0-750; stratified at 750/300)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Flight A Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 10:00 & 2:30, Sun 10:00 & 2:30)
Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 10:00, 2:30, & 7:30)
Stratified A/B Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
GOLD RUSH Pairs (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Flight A/X Pairs (open/0-4000)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Flight B/C Stratified Pairs (0-3000/0-750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
Zip Knockout Teams	One session: 8:30 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00 (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session event at 10:00

Use of the clock in Swiss Team events

We have started using the clock slightly differently in Swiss Team and Bracketed Round Robin Team events. Rather than showing the time when you must start your final board, the clock represents the time when the result must be turned in at the scoring table. Obviously, since this includes the time needed to complete all boards, score the match, confirm the result with your opponents, and submit the score, more time will be put on the clock for each match. However, if the ticket is turned in late (even one second late!), then **BOTH** teams may be subject to a slow play penalty. A warning may be given the first time (though excessive lateness could warrant a penalty even then), but a second infraction **WILL** result in an automatic penalty.

What can you do? Be efficient. Keep an eye on the clock. Save post-mortems until after the match is scored. If your opponents are excessively slow, let a director know. If you lost your match and your opponents are slow confirming, protect yourself by turning in a result yourself. If you find yourself in time trouble, consider skipping the last board of the match. If you start a board with insufficient time on the clock, you do so at your own risk - you may well have difficulty completing the hand, comparing, and getting your result in on time.

Bridge is a timed event. All participants are expected to keep within the time allotted. Slow play delays the entire event, and is discourteous, not only to your opponents, but to every player in the room. Please help keep our events running quickly and smoothly.

-- the Tournament Directors