



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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Wednesday, November 6, 2013

The New England Masters Regional Tournament in Mansfield, MA November 6-10, 2013

WELCOME! On behalf of District 25, we would like to welcome everyone to Mansfield, and the 2013 New England Fall Masters Regional tournament. We offer a full calendar of events for players at every skill level. Note in particular our Gold Rush games every day Wednesday through Saturday – a 2-session Swiss Team event on Thursday, pair events on Wednesday and Friday, and a compact knockout on Saturday -- all for players with 0-750 points, and all award gold points!

Our Hospitality and Partnership desks will be open each day prior to game-time. If you need a partner, or would like information about restaurants, have questions, or need help of any sort, our volunteers will be present and eager to assist you.

We wish everyone a great stay, lots of good bridge, plenty of fun, and a bushel of masterpoints. Please feel free to call the tournament staff if any problems arise. Have a great time, and see you at the bridge table!

Today's Schedule:

Wednesday, November 6		
10:00 A M	Wednesday Bracketed Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 st round
	Stratified A/B Pairs (continues at 2:30)	1 st session
	Gold Rush Pairs (stratified @ 0-100, 100-300, 300-750, continues at 2:30)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 P M	Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 nd round
	Stratified A/B Pairs continues	2 nd session
	Gold Rush Pairs continues	
	Stratified Open Swiss Teams (1 session – red points)	
	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 is 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.

It may help to know

Active Ethics

Want to promote active ethics? When someone makes that extra effort to practice what we all preach, make sure that person is made to feel appreciated. Tell us, and the Bulletin will tell the world.

Change of Address

If your address or other information is wrong, please let the directors and ACBL headquarters know.

Give me a hand, Tell me a story

“Everyone has a story worth telling.” If you have any interesting or amusing hands, stories, anecdotes, or announcements, please pass them along for inclusion in the Bulletin. Give them to the bulletin editor (David Metcalf) or any tournament director, or email them to bulletin@nebridge.org

New Life Masters

Please let us know when, in what event, partner and teammates, and tell us about any special or interesting circumstances.

Smoking

There is no smoking anywhere near the playing area.

District Web Site

The District 25 Web site has lots of interesting and useful information. Check it out at www.nebridge.org.

Cell Phones

Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area.



*** Reminder ***



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299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...

0-299er Program!

Newcomers and Intermediates

... with Sue Miguel

Welcome to the District 25

Gold Rush Tournament

>> WIN GOLD POINTS!!! <<

Special games for players with under 750 points

All events are two session games



Wednesday: 10:00 and 2:30

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Thursday: 10:00 and 2:30

GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

Friday: 10:00 and 2:00

GOLD RUSH PAIRS



Saturday: 10:00 and 2:00

GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

I/N Event Schedule:

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Wednesday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Thursday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	7:30
Saturday	Gold Rush Compact KO Teams	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	10:00

Mansfield Tournament Schedule – Nov 6-10

W E D N E S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 6	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
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
T H U R S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 7	
Stratified Swiss Teams (open/3000/750)	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
F R I D A Y , N O V E M B E R 8	
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
S A T U R D A Y , N O V E M B E R 9	
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
Zip Knockout Teams	One session: 8:30 PM
S U N D A Y , N O V E M B E R 10	
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00 (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session event at 10:00



Goodwill Quote of the Day:

“It’s nice to be important...
but it is more important to be nice!”