



District 25

NEW ENGLAND BRIDGE CONFERENCE - AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE - DISTRICT 25



Welcome to the Granite State Getaway

Nashua, NH June 18-23 Starting the Summer with Bridge

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Vouchers for entry fees are on sale at the tournament.
Buy as many as you want, use them whenever you
want, and pay by credit card, cash, or check!

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Lineup of Events

Tuesday, June 18			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
A/B/C Pairs	Open	Open/3000/1500	10 & 2:15
Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/500/300	10 & 2:15
Open Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30
Wednesday, June 19			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
A/X Pairs	Open	Open/4500	10 & 2:15
Midflight Pairs	0-2500	2500/1250	10 & 2:15
Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/300	10 & 2:15
Open Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Ask the Experts Panel			1:30-2:00
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30
Thursday, June 20			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
Monster Knockout I	Open	Bracketed	10, Continues
Open Pairs	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & 2:15
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Red Point Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	2:15
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30
Friday, June 21			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
Lecture by Carolyn Weiser			9:15
A/X Pairs	Open	Open/4500	10 & 2:15
Midflight Pairs	0-2500	2500/1250	10 & 2:15
Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/300	10 & 2:15
Open Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30
Saturday, June 22			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
Monster Knockout II	Open	Bracketed	10, Continues
Open Pairs	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & 2:15
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Red Point Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	2:15
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30
Sunday, June 23			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
A/X Swiss	Open	Open/4500	10 & TBA
Midflight Swiss	0-2500	2500/1250	10 & TBA
Gold Rush Swiss	0-750	750/300	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	10, 2:00

Upcoming Bridge Events in New England

Regional Events (Gold and Red Points):

Tournament	Site	City	Dates
Ocean State Regional	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Warwick, RI	August 27 – September 1
Harvest Regional	Holiday Inn Hotel	Mansfield, MA	November 6-10
NAP District Finals (all three flights)	Holiday Inn Hotel	Mansfield, MA	November 9-10

Sectional Events (Silver Points):

Tournament	Site	City	Dates
STaC	Clubs (except CT)		June 24-30
Vermont Summer Sectional	Battenkill Eagles Club	Manchester, VT	July 12-14
Hallowell Open Sectional	Camden National Bank	Camden, ME	July 13-14
Western Mass Sectional	Berkshire South Regional Community Center	Great Barrington, MA	July 20-21
Cape Cod Sectional	Barstable Intermediate School	Barnstable, MA	August 1-4
Lobsterfest Sectional	Woodfords Club	Portland, ME	August 10-11
CT Summer Sectional	Annunciation Greek Church	Stamford, CT	August 16-18
John & Joan Cook Sectional	Rivier University	Nashua, NH	August 17-18

Club Games (Black Points):

Sanctioned club games are held nearly every day. Wherever you find yourself, you can find a nearby club at <https://web3.acbl.org/findalist/club>.

Special club games will be held during June, July, and August for the club-level qualification for the **North American Pairs** championships to be held in Columbus, OH, next spring. A list is provided at https://nebridge.org/media/ups/2019_Files/GNT_NAP/All0602.html, but you should contact your local owner/manager to confirm dates and times. The district's qualifying tournament will be held in Mansfield, MA, in November.

It's time to get ready:

The Summer **North American Bridge Championships** will be held in Providence, RI, July 15-25, 2021.



The Grass Roots Events: NAP & GNT

The ACBL crowns many champions at its three annual North American Bridge Championship tournaments. Fundamentally different from all of the others are the two sets of “Grass Roots” events, the **North American Pairs (NAP)** and the **Grand National Teams (GNT)**. The NAP finals are held at the Spring NABC (Columbus, OH in 2020). The GNT is in the Summer (Las Vegas in 2019).

The other championships may have restrictions based on age, gender, masterpoints, or ribbons, but they are otherwise open to all players from all nations. In contrast, the participants in the NAP and GNT are chosen by each of the 25 districts. There are several flights for both events.

Qualification for the NAP begins at the club level. During the summer clubs throughout New England hold special games. Players who do well in these games earn the right to play in the qualifying tournaments held in the fall at Mansfield, MA.

Flight A is open to all. Flight B is limited to players with less than 2,500 masterpoints. Only non-Life Masters with less than 500 points are eligible for Flight C.

The Grand National Teams has four flights. The Championship Flight is open to all. Every player on teams competing in Flight A must have less than 6,000 masterpoints. Flight B is limited to players with less than 2,500. Only non-Life Masters with less than 500 points are eligible for Flight C.

The district's representatives for the 2019 championships were chosen in Sturbridge, MA, the weekend of April 13-14. Here they are:

Flight	
Open	Pat McDevitt, Mark Aquino, Dean Panagopoulos, Stephen Gladyszak
A	Mike Smith, Russell Friedman, Brett Adler, Susan Smith, Jeffrey Goldman, Al Wolf
B (1)	Yaning Zhou, Dawei Qi, Meivan Duan, Shen Duan
B (2)	Robert Baum, Kenneth Norman, Parul Jain, Fred Magnus
C (1)	Ken Steele, Roger Caplan, Mark Blumenthal, Tehmi Mulla
C (2)	Rollin Shank, Wayne Sherman, John Price, Robert Stillman

Everyone who can should try to compete in these events. The big thrill, of course, comes from representing the entire region in a continental championship. The icing on the cake is the **monetary stipend** paid by the district to the players. The funds come from the entry fees at the qualifying games and other events like the Super Points series.

Special Events at the Granite State Getaway

Hospitality:

- Coffee and treats every morning at 9:00 in Ashwood Court across from the main ballroom.
- Treats such as cookies or fruit cups in the middle of the afternoon sessions outside of playing areas.
- Candy available at the Welcome Desk and in the 299er room.
- Coffee and treats during the evening pairs games.

Education:

- A panel of experts will discuss the hands from the morning pairs game at 1:30 on Wednesday in the Balsam Room.
- Carolyn Weiser will present a talk at 9:15 on Friday morning in the Balsam Room.

Committee Meetings:

Committee	Day	Time	Location
Finance	Thursday	8:30 AM	Webster Room
Tournament Scheduling	Friday	6:00 PM	Webster Room
Communications	Saturday	8:30 AM	Webster Room
Executive	Saturday	5:30 PM	Hollis Room
NABC 21	Saturday	Following	Hollis Room
Board of Delegates	Sunday	8:00 AM	Northwood Room



To be safe, check the sign posted at the Welcome Desk for the **locations** of all committee meetings and special events.

Flights, Strats and Other Tournament Talk

At some point almost every serious bridge player wonders about how the schedules for Regional Tournaments are determined. This page attempts to clarify part of the process.

In District 25 the schedule for each tournament is drawn up by the Tournament Scheduling Committee, a group of volunteers that works hard to devise schedules that will provide a positive experience for the largest number of participants. This schedule must then be approved by the Executive Committee, which includes representatives from each unit.

The schedule must meet certain guidelines established by the ACBL. These guidelines use two terms that might be somewhat confusing to the average player: **flights and strats**. Here is the schedule for the first two days of the 2019 Cromwell tournament with each event's flights and strats.

Day	Times	Event	Eligibility	Strats
Wednesday	10 & 2:15	A/X Pairs		Open/3000
February 13	10 & 2:15	B/C Pairs	0-2500	2500/1250
	10 & 2:15	Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/300
	10 & TBA	Open Swiss		Open/3000/750
	10, 2:15, 7:30	299er Pairs	0-299.99	300/100/50
	7:30	Super Point Pairs		Open/3000/750
Thursday	10 (continues)	Monster Knockout		Bracketed
February 14	10 & 2:15	Open Pairs		Open/3000/750
	10, 2:15, 7:30	299er Pairs	0-299.99	300/100/50
	7:30	Super Point Pairs		Open/3000/750

A strat (in bridge circles “stratum” and “strata” are seldom used) is a **level in an event** used for scoring, not for eligibility of participation. The scores in stratified events are always based upon masterpoints. The stratification can be determined by the player with the most points or by the average of the team members (or pair in a pairs game). In District 25 stratification is usually based upon the **average** of the team members or pair.

So, the Gold Rush Pairs event on Wednesday had two strats: 0-299.99 and 300-749.99. Pairs with an average of under 300 points can win the top strat, but they must do better than all the players in the event, even those with hundreds of points more than they have. However, to win the bottom strat they must only score more than the other pairs with average points under 300. This approach allows players with less experience to play against players with more points but to be scored against their peers. It helps address the frustration of players who must compete against others with far more experience.

Similarly, the Open Pairs event on Thursday also had three strats. The breaking points were 3,000 and 750 masterpoints. The Open Swiss Teams on Wednesday also had three strats, with breaking points at 3,000 and 750. In all of these the averages of all players were used for stratification.

The ACBL considers the two-session pairs event on Monday as **three flights of the same event**. This distinction is important. This is a much larger event that awards a much larger number of masterpoints than the Swiss. In effect, the winners in the A/X Pairs event are given credit for finishing ahead of everyone in the B/C and Gold Rush events! Of course, those who do not place win nothing.

The knockouts have no strats. They are **bracketed** based on masterpoints. Each bracket has between five and sixteen teams. Players exclusively play against the other teams in their bracket.

The 299er games and Super Points games are also stratified. Because these games are single-session events, they are covered by a different set of standards. In District 25 the levels in 299er games are usually set by the director. The most common strats are 300, 100, and 50.

Social Media

Bridge news and more: **NEBridge** on Facebook, **@NE_Bridge** on Twitter

In the Super Points pairs games there will be three strats – Open, 3000, and 750.

District 25's Website, NEBridge.org

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If it has anything to do with bridge in New England, you can find it at NEBridge.org. The home page provides news in the center column. The column on the right promotes upcoming events. Navigation to the rest of the site is done using the green menu bar on the left.

The “Home” tab allows you to return to the home page with one click from any of the other pages

The “Calendar” tab directs the browser to the official D25 calendar that includes all events sponsored by the district. It also includes sectionals sponsored by all eight units, three NABC tournaments held every year, and a few tournaments in nearby districts. For all of the New England events pdf files for the flyers are linked.

“About Us” contains a great deal of information about the organization of bridge in New England as well as explanations of ranks and other matters controlled by the ACBL.

The next tab concerns the two “Grass Roots” events, the North American Pairs (NAP) and the Grand National Teams (GNT). These two championships are sponsored by the ACBL and are

contended at the NABC in the spring and summer. The district sponsors teams in both of these events. This tab (and all of the tabs with down-pointing arrows) has several sub-tabs. You can see them by hovering the cursor on the main tab.

The “Online Partnership Desk” tab links to the ACBL's partnership software. You must sign in to “MyACBL” to use it.

The “Tournament Results” tab connects to a page that links to the results from this tournament and all other district tournaments dating back many years. The sub-tabs provide links to the Winners Board (photos) indexes by player name and event as well as the results from STaC games.

The “Tournament Locations” tab provides a map that shows the locations of the district's events.

The “Conditions of Contest” tab provides a pathway to detailed explanations of the rules of different types of competition, including the NAP and GNT.

The “Member Achievements” tab connects to lists of winners of awards based on points as well as advancements in rank and winners of the Larry Weiss award and NABC events.

Where are my results?

Results from the games are no longer included in this publication. Players who register at ACBLLive.org are sent an email with links to their results as soon as they are posted. Links to both the detailed results and the list of high finishers are also posted on NEBridge.org on both the home page and the Tournament Results page.

Results will now also be posted under a daily banner in the hallway, and, of course, you can still find them on the wall in the room in which the session took place.

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The “District Director's Inbox” contains a link to the website maintained by the District Director as well as links to pages that record the replies from players at the time that they achieved a new rank.

“Lessons from the Experts” contains pages devoted to articles written by past and present expert players from New England about technical aspects of the game.

The “Officers & Admin.” tab contains lists of members of the district's Board of Delegates and Executive Committee. Links to minutes of their meetings are also provided as well as letters to players from past and present presidents. A web page also list other important contacts in the district.

The “Unit Websites” tab provides links to the websites of each of the eight units.

The ACBL holds North American Bridge Championships three times per year. The District Director attends many meetings at these gatherings. The “District Director's Report” tab provides links to the reports submitted by the director.

The “Links to Other Sites” provides connections to other websites that have information about bridge that might be of interest to many of New England's players.

The “Tips for Tournaments” tab has several articles that explain aspects of playing in tournaments that might not be familiar to players who have mostly played in clubs and informal settings.

The “Archives” tab has articles written quite a few years ago.

The “Contact Us” tab provides email addresses for the website developer, the webmaster, and the President of the New England Bridge Conference.

The tabs that are followed by down-pointing arrowheads contain sub-tabs. Some of those sub-tabs also contain sub-tabs. The sub-tabs are never visible when the page is loaded. How does one get them to appear?

On a computer with a mouse or other positioning device, just place the cursor on the tab and let it hover there. It will change color and the sub-tab will appear to the right.

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On a smart phone you must use the action that is equivalent to “hovering.” This may vary by manufacturer.

Nearby Restaurants

Category	Name	Address	Town	Phone	Miles
American	Pig Tale	449 Amherst St		864-8740	8.5
American	MT's Local Kitchen & Wine Bar	212 Main St		595-9334	4.6
American	Surf	207 Main St		595-9293	4.7
American	Not Your Average Joe's	221 Daniel Webster Hwy		318-7777	1.3
American	110 Grill	27 Trafalgar Sq		943-7443	7.9
American	Texas Roadhouse	580 Amherst St		595-7293	10.2
American	Martha's Exchange	185 Main St		883-8781	4.7
American	The City Room Cafe	105 W Pearl St		882-5016	4.8
American	Riverwalk Cafe & Music Bar	35 Railroad Sq		578-0200	5.2
American	Stella Blu	70 E Pearl St		578-5557	4.8
American	LongHorn Steakhouse	5 Harold Dr		888-6900	1.1
American	The Country Tavern	452 Amherst St		889-5871	8.7
American	Smokey Bones	431 Middlesex Rd	T	978-649-5410	2.3
American	Shade Bar & Grill	Radisson		888-9970	0
American	Chili's	285 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-3200	1.3
American	Red Robin	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-4691	1.6
American	Burton's Grill	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-4880	1.3
American	Buffalo Wild Wings	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-9464	1.3
Asian	Yoshimama Japanese Fusion & Sushi Bar	427 Amherst St		718-8316	8.4
Asian	Shira Kiku	13 Broad St		882-8644	6.9
Asian	K'Sone's Thai Dining	493 Amherst St		459-8621	8.9
Asian	Lilac Blossom	385 E. Dunstable Rd.		888-9588	0.8
Asian	Chen Yang Li	379 Amherst St		578-9888	8.1
Asian	You You Japanese Bistro	150 Broad St Ste 4		882-8337	8.1
Asian	Giant of Siam	5 E Hollis St		595-2222	4.6
Asian	Takumi Sushi & Hibachi	197 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-1717	1.8
Asian	Shanghai Osaka	295 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-7999	1.3
Bakery & Deli	Panera	8 Spit Brook Rd		891-2133	0.8
Caribbean	Bahama Breeze	413 Middlesex Rd	T	978-649-6660	2
Diner	The City Room Cafe	105 W Pearl St		882-5016	4.8
Diner	Pressed Cafe	108 Spit Brook Rd		718-1250	0.8
Diner	Temple Street Diner	200 Temple Street		521-7133	8.7
Diner	Midfield Cafe	83 Perimeter Rd		594-0930	8.2
Diner	Nancy's Diner	25 Canal St		589-6735	5.2
Diner	Dream Diner	384 Middlesex Rd	T	978-649-7097	2.4
Diner	IHOP	230 Daniel Webster Hwy		546-0400	1
Fast Food	Chick-fil-A	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-1000	1.6
Fast Food	Moe's Southwest Grill	256 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-0664	1.1
Fast Food	Subway	292 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-1073	1.1
Fast Food	McDonald's	255 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-0419	1.1
Fast Food	KFC	300 Main St		883-6055	4.2
Fast Food	Taco Bell	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-8181	1.3
Fast Food	Pizza Hut Express	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-4869	1.3
Fast Food	Sbarro	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		206-4702	1.3
Fast Food	Appleseed Crepe & Bread	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		270-3131	1.3
Fast Food	China City	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		270-3131	1.3
Fast Food	Chipotle	225 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-0889	1
Fast Food	Five Guys	258 Daniel Webster Hwy		897-0025	1.4
Fast Food	Dunkin	242 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-4154	1
Health Food	B.Good	219 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-2300	1.3

T in the town column stands for Tyngsboro, MA, which is one mile south of the hotel. All area codes are 603 unless specified. 310 Daniel Webster Hwy is the Pheasant Lane Mall.

The restaurants list is continued on the next page.

Category	Name	Address	Town	Phone	Miles
Indian	Dawat Indian Restaurant	295 Daniel Webster Hwy		402-9333	1.3
Indian	Ganga's The Indian Kitchen	18 Pondview Pl	T	(978) 649-6400	2.6
Italian	Cucina Toscana	427 Amherst St.		821-7356	8.3
Italian	Fratello's	194 Main St.		889-2022	4.7
Italian	Portofino	456 Daniel Webster Hwy		424-4040	3.6
Italian	Lui Lui	259 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-2588	1.1
Italian	Quasi Pronti	310 Daniel Webster Hwy			1.6
Italian	Pizzico	7 Harold Dr.		897-0696	1.1
Italian	Valentino's Kitchen	383 E Dunstable Rd		888-7400	0.8
Italian	Mave's Kitchen	130 Middlesex Rd	T	(978) 649-8500	4.7
Italian	Bertucci's	406 Amherst St		595-7244	8.5
Italian	Olive Garden	422 Middlesex Rd	T	978-649-6727	1.9
Mediterranean	MAZA Mediterranean Grill	274 Daniel Webster Hwy		888-7500	1.3
Mexican	La Carreta	139 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-0055	3
Mexican	Casa Mezcal	96 Main St		943-7240	4.9
Mexican	Cazadores	130 Middlesex Rd	T	(978) 226-5702	4.7
Mexican	La Santa	386 Middlesex Rd	T	(978) 226-5665	2.3
Pizza	Soprano's	23 Main St		880-0443	5
Pizza	Bertucci's	406 Amherst St		595-7244	8.5
Pizza	Kinsley House Of Pizza	118 Kinsley St		882-0554	5.5
Pizza	Nashua House Of Pizza	40 E Hollis St		883-6177	4.8
Pizza	Pizzico	7 Harold Dr, Ste 5		897-0696	1.1
Pizza	Uno	593 Amherst St		886-4132	9.8
Pizza	Brickhouse	266 Middlesex Rd	T	(978) 649-0744	3.8
Pizza	TreMonte Pizzeria	361 Middlesex Rd	T	(978) 649-6303	2.5
Pizza	Blaze Pizza	310 Daniel Webster Hwy		835-3574	1.3
Seafood	Weathervane	174 Daniel Webster Hwy		891-1776	1.6
Steaks	Texas Roadhouse	580 Amherst St		595-7293	10.2
Steaks	LongHorn Steakhouse	5 Harold Dr		888-6900	1.1
Steaks	Outback Steakhouse	440 Middlesex Rd	T	978-649-8700	1.8

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310 Daniel Webster Hwy is the Pheasant Lane Mall.

Nashua has an exceptionally large number of restaurants for a town of its size. There are many specialty restaurants in the center of town, which is a few miles north of the hotel. Only a few are on this list.

What's Available at the Tournament for Newcomers and Intermediates?

299er

- Limited to players with less than 300 masterpoints
- Single-session pair games
- 10:00, 2:15, and 7:30 Tuesday through Saturday
- 10:00 Sunday
- Red points
- Strats determined by director

Gold Rush

- Limited to players with less than 750 masterpoints
- Two-session events
- Pairs on Tuesday with three strats: 750, 500, 300
- Pairs on Wednesday and Friday with two strats: 750, 300
- Swiss Teams on Sunday with two strats: 750, 300
- Gold and red points

Knockouts

- Four-session team events at 10:00 and 2:15 on two consecutive days
- Monster KO I starts on Thursday and continues through Friday
- Monster KO II starts on Saturday and continues through Sunday
- Bracketed so that everyone plays against other teams with similar levels of experience
- Gold and red points
- Everyone who makes it to the second day wins gold points

Who Does What in District 25?

Board of Delegates	Representatives from each of the eight units	Chosen by the units	Meets twice a year to set policy and elect officers.
Executive Committee	Officers plus past president plus one or two reps from each district	Officers elected by BoD. Reps chosen by the units.	Meets at every regional event to deal with issues that have arisen.
Tournament Director	Peter Marcus	Selected by Executive Committee	Hires and manages directors. Provides advice on ACBL rulings and policy.
District Director	Bob Bertoni	Elected by units	Represents the district in all ACBL meetings and decisions. Appoints the NAP and GNT coordinator.
President	Lois DeBlois	Elected by BoD	Sets the agenda and makes sure that everything gets done.
Vice President	Jack Mahoney	Elected by BoD	Chairman of the Tournament Scheduling Committee and backup for the president.
Treasurer	Joe Brouillard	Elected by BoD	Manages investments and accounting.
Secretary	Carolyn Weiser	Elected by BoD	Records, writes, and publishes minutes. Acts as liaison with the units and clubs.
Tournament Manager	Sally Kirtley	Selected by special committee	Negotiates and manages contracts with tournament sites. Arranges all details of tournaments and reports on attendance and finances.
I/N Director	Sue Miguel	Appointed by president	Manages program for beginners and intermediates. Creates flyers.
Communications	Mike Wavada	Appointed by president	Manages website, emails, database, and tournament bulletin.
Tournament Coordinator	Maureen Fahey	Appointed by president	Arranges for the ACBL to sanction all events sponsored by D25. Maintains the calendar on NEBridge.org.

Sunday

Last year's winners:

Event	Strat	Winners
Morning 299er Pairs	A	Lynda Wells, Gordon Lane
	B	Barbara and Ralph Perkins
Open Swiss	A & X	Maxim Siline, Xiaoqian Liu, Pam Miller, Jim Rasmussen
Midflight Swiss	B & C	Dan Neiman, John Rudy, Dan Newberg, Ann Braucher
Gold Rush Swiss	7 & 3	Judy Desmond, Valerie Rosevear, Leona Lashua, Sally Hens
Monster Knockout II	Bracket 1	Laurence Lebowitz, Daniel Korbel, Zach and Adam Grossack
	Bracket 2	Bart Bussink, Marbara McLagan, Arjun Dhir, Chuck Greenslit
	Bracket 3	Frank Caine, Becky Ames, Christine Halkiotis, Diogo Teixeira
	Bracket 4	Charklie Curley, Marilyn Ogden, Tim Walker, John Zappala
	Bracket 5	Skip Page, Ron Ouellet, Paul Marquis, Ryan Hickey
Super Points Series		Paul Vena, R Krieg



In 2018 the Saturday evening game in Nashua was a “Pro-Am” game in which at least one player in each pair must have limited experience. Eighty-four players participated in a delightful evening of stress-free competition. The next such game will be at the Ocean State Regional in Warwick. Recruit a partner and join the fun!

Sunday's Schedule

Sunday, June 23			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
A/X Swiss	Open	Open/4500	10 & TBA
Midflight Swiss	0-2500	2500/1250	10 & TBA
Gold Rush Swiss	0-750	750/300	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	10, 2:00

Board of Delegates breakfast and meeting 8:00 in the Northwood Room.

The locations of all events and meetings will be posted at the Welcome Desk.



"Make sure that you have all of your stuff, and have a safe trip home."

A Small
Voice in
Your Ear

Saturday

Last year's winners:

Event	Strat	Winners
Morning 299er Pairs	A	Lincoln Pinsky, Vic Khaitan
	B & C	Stan Nissen, Rachel Peled
Open Pairs	A & B	Frank Blachowski, Bob Asher
	C	Jacqueline Eby, Lucinda Stebbins
Single-Session Swiss	A	Barry Bragin, Geoff Brod, Doug Doub, Yiji Starr
	B	Rollie Miller, Teri McRae, Al McRae, Jack Mahoney, Dan Morgenstern
	C	Roger Zessis, Bea Bohm, Diana Chirita, Elizabeth Wood
Afternoon 299er Pairs	A	Howard Abrams, Allen Barber
	B	Christi Williamson, Sylvia Sutton-Heath
	C	Andrea Gaines, Paul Wilson
Pro-Am	A & B	Bob Sagor, Yan Drabek
	C	Michelle Green, Julian Jefferson



Jay Whipple, President of the Board of Directors of the ACBL, attended the Nashua Regional in 2018. At Saturday's morning hospitality he answered questions from players. He later met with both the district's Executive Committee and Board of Delegates.

Saturday's Schedule

Saturday, June 22			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
Monster Knockout II	Open	Bracketed	10, Continues
Open Pairs	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & 2:15
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Red Point Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	2:15
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30

The Communications Committee will meet at 8:30 AM in the Webster Room.

The Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 PM in the Hollis Room. Afterwards the NABC 21 Committee will meet in the same room.

The locations of the meetings will be posted at the Welcome Desk.



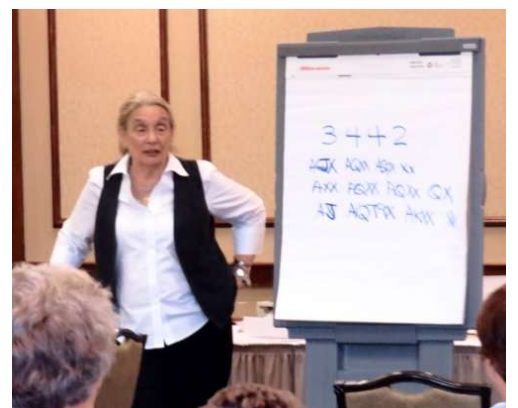
"Treat your opponents like future partners."

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Friday

Last year's winners:

Event	Strat	Winners
Morning 299er Pairs	A, B & C	Mary and Patt Taylor
Open Swiss	A	Alan Watson, Glenn McIntyre, Larry Bausher, Kevin O'Donnell
	B	Seri Smoot, Mary Ose, Judy Hyde, Bob Sagor
	C	Jane Verdrager, Don Tocher, Abe Fisher, Lucy Morini
A/X Pairs	A	Lloyd Arvedon, John McLaughlin
	X	Gary Schwartz, Pete Matthews
Midflight Pairs	B	Bill Nason, Keith Kimball
	C	Kathy Aubrey, Norm Givens
Gold Rush Pairs	7	Rob and Ross Huntington
	3	Jan Netler, Sheila Ryan
Afternoon 299er Pairs	A, B & C	Lou Giordano, Irv Lipschitz
Monster Knockout I	Bracket 1	Barry Bragin, Geoff Brod, Doug Doub, Yiji Starr
	Bracket 2	Stewart Rubenstein, Christina Parker, Christine Halkiotis, Diogo Teixeira
	Bracket 3	Mike Heider, Jim Osofsky, Jay Friedenson, Michael Borushok
	Bracket 4	Jules Lemire, Murray Scott, Alan Wolff, Bob Howard
	Bracket 5	Skip Page, Ron Ouellet, Nicole and David Gardner
	Bracket 6	Livingston Carroll, Abhi Dutta, Darry Tremelling, Trey Hyer
Evening 299er Pairs	A & B	Cameron Oconnor, Jane Robb



Last year's expert lecture was presented on Friday morning by World Champion Karen McCallum. An enthusiastic crowd assembled in the Balsam Room to glean valuable tips.

Friday's Schedule

Friday, June 21			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
Lecture by Carolyn Weiser			9:15
A/X Pairs	Open	Open/4500	10 & 2:15
Midflight Pairs	0-2500	2500/1250	10 & 2:15
Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/300	10 & 2:15
Open Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30

Carolyn Weiser will present a lecture at 9:15 in the Balsam Room.

The Tournament Scheduling committee will meet at 6:00 PM in the Webster Room.

The locations of all events and meetings will be posted at the Welcome Desk.



"Nobody likes to deal with other people's garbage. Try to leave each table at least as clean as it was when you arrived."

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Thursday

Last year's winners:

Event	Strat	Winners
Morning 299er Pairs	A	Kitty and Brij Chadda
	B	Katharine Babbitt, Kathryn Kenyon
	C	Harriet Lazarus, Kate King
Open Pairs	A	Rhoda Kratenstein, Cenk Tuncok
	B	Ginny Farber, Bill Noyes
	C	John Boettcher, Lynn Tavormina
Single-Session Swiss	A	Bart Bussink, Arjun Dhir, Natalie Bassil, Marina Polestra
	B	Charlie Curley, Isaiah Shalom, Alan Godes, Bill Gay
	C	Diana Chirita, Alan Silver, Marilyn Howard, Elizabeth Wood
Afternoon 299er Pairs	A	Deborah Franz, Harry Scott
	B	Katharine Babbitt, Kathryn Kenyon
	C	John Robson, Michael Barry



The regional in Nashua in 2018 was the first to feature *two* Monster Knockouts.

Thursday's Schedule

Thursday, June 20			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
Monster Knockout I	Open	Bracketed	10, Continues
Open Pairs	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & 2:15
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Red Point Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	2:15
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30

It's Knockout Day!

The Finance Committee will meet at 8:30 in the Webster Room.

The locations of all events and meetings will be posted at the Welcome Desk.



"Items in red on the convention card should be alerted. When in doubt, disclose."

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Wednesday

Last year's winners:

Event	Strat	Winners
Morning 299er Pairs	A, B & C	Michael Barry, Gerry Herrien
A/X Pairs	A	Karen McCallum, Victor King
	X	Stewart Rubenstein, Andrew Hanes
Midflight Pairs	B	Len Aberbach, Barry Black
	C	Leonid Tkach, Alexander Odulo
Gold Rush Pairs	7	Robert Steinberg, Don Rivard
	3	Douglas Carlson, Susan Benson
Open Swiss	A	Ron Mak, Geoff Phipps, Randy Johnson, Vincent Grande
	B	JiTu Nathwani, Curtis Barton, Paul Simon, Ron Briggs
	C	Michael Warning, Steve Banwarth, Bayle Drubel, Phil Webber
Afternoon 299er Pairs	A & B	Kathy Leafquist, Rob Jones
	C	Harriet Lazarus, Kate King



Stickers are available at the
Welcome Desk.

Wednesday's Schedule

Wednesday, June 19			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
A/X Pairs	Open	Open/4500	10 & 2:15
Midflight Pairs	0-2500	2500/1250	10 & 2:15
Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/300	10 & 2:15
Open Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Ask the Experts Panel			1:30-2:00
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30

A panel of experts will discuss the hands played in the morning. The event will occur at 1:30 in the Balsam Room. It is free to all players.

The locations of all special events and meetings will be posted at the Welcome Desk.



"Call the director whenever an irregularity occurs at your table, and don't forget 'please' and 'thank you.'"

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Tuesday

Last year's winners:

Event	Strat	Winners
Morning 299er Pairs	A & B	Mary Higgins, Deborah Franz
	C	Gerry Herrien
A/X Pairs	A	Shome Mukherjee, Zack Grossack
	X	Dean Panagopoulos, Harrison Luba
Midflight Pairs	B	David Luteman, Robert Fogarty
	C	Alice Field, Tink Tysor
Gold Rush Pairs	7 & 5	John Boettcher, Lynn Tavormina
Afternoon 299er Pairs	A	Kathy Leafquist, Susan Mason
	B	Joan Reid, Edie Carter
	C	John Pieper, Susan Wood



What a great place in which to welcome
in the New England Summer!

Tuesday's Schedule

Tuesday, June 18			
Event	Eligible	Strats	Times
A/B/C Pairs	Open	Open/3000/1500	10 & 2:15
Gold Rush Pairs	0-750	750/500/300	10 & 2:15
Open Swiss	Open	Open/3000/750	10 & TBA
299er Pairs	0-300	Director	10, 2:15 & 7:30
Super Point Series	Open	Open/1500/500	7:30

No meetings or special events are scheduled.

Pick up your free sticker for the Nashua Regional at the Welcome Desk!

Vouchers for entry fees are also available. We take cash, checks, or credit cards.



"Every player should keep on display a convention card that is completely filled out."

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