



Unit 143's St. Louis Spring 2023 Sectional

St. Louis Bridge Center, 1270 N Price Rd, Olivette, MO 63132

Changes from January are in bold italics

Friday May 19

- 10:00 am - Single-Session Open Stratified Pairs
- Single-Session 499er Stratified Pairs
- 2:30 PM - Single-Session Open Stratified ***Pairs***
- Single-Session 499er Stratified Pairs

Saturday May 20

- 10:00 am - Single-Session Open Stratified Pairs
- Single-Session 499er Stratified Pairs
- 2:30 pm - Single-Session Open Stratified Pairs
- Single-Session 499er Stratified Pairs

Sunday May 21

- 10:00 am - Two-Session Open Stratified Swiss Teams
(Play-through with short lunch break provided.)
- 10:15 am*** - Single-Session 499er Stratified ***Pairs***
- 2:30 pm*** - Single-Session 499er Stratified ***Pairs***

ACBL Silver Master Points will be awarded to winners.

\$14 Entry Fee for Open sessions, \$12 for 499er sessions. Payable by ACBL's Entry Express, Cash, Check, Credit Card, or Debit Card.

All players must have an ACBL membership. Free guest memberships are available for players who have never been a member of ACBL. Members whose dues are not current will be charged an additional \$4 per session. Student get 50% discounts (25 years & under with valid ID). FREE plays in 499er games for members with 0-5 MP's.

Stratifications are set by the director to make three roughly equal-sized strats based on actual participants. Pairs and teams are placed in strats based on average master points.

No player in 499er games may have more than 499 master points.

Free Coffee, Soda, Tea and Water are available at all sessions. Free Donuts will be provided before the morning events. Free snacks will be provided. Lunches are not provided.

Guest Speakers Friday and Saturday at 2:00 pm.

To accommodate COVID-19 vaccination checks, and to provide indoor queue for same, entry will be via the EAST handicap door only. See COVID-19 information on reverse side.

Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on www.Unit143.org

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COVID-19

COVID-19 requires following these government and ACBL guidelines, procedures, and requirements:

The tournament will follow ACBL's COVID-19 Protocols for National, Regional and Sectional Tournaments as revised effective Dec 30, 2022. The latest ACBL COVID-19 protocols are on Unit 143's website at www.unit143.org. The tournament will also follow St. Louis County and State of Missouri COVID-19 requirements.

Under ACBL's revised protocol, masks will not be required for all players and personnel in the playing area.

Per ACBL rules, if a person at a table asks other players at that table to wear a mask, they must do so. Please bring a mask in case this situation arises. Courtesy masks will be available.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccinations will be required. All staff, players, and volunteers must be vaccinated with a complete set of vaccinations completed no less than 14 days before the date of the event in which the player wishes to purchase an entry. Booster shots are highly recommended, but not required at this time.

Building entry will only be via the EAST Handicap Entrance where proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be shown. Once registered, you will be given a wristband which must be presented for subsequent entries. The center and north entrances will be locked to prevent entry.

Any person unwilling to fully comply with these protocols will be turned away.

Tables will be on 9 ft spacing as per ACBL requirements.

Hand Sanitizers will be available at each table.

These protocols are subject to change. Any changes will be posted on Unit 143's website at www.unit143.org.