



St. Louis Gateway to the West Regional Monday Aug 14 – Sunday Aug 20, 2023



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Special Bridge Group Rate: \$109 per night plus tax. Free wi-fi and free parking. For reservations, book on-line using this link [Book Now](#), or call 1-800-468-3571 and ask for the 'StL Bridge Tourn' group rate, or use the link on Unit143.org. Note the group rate is not guaranteed to be available after Monday July 24 or if the block of rooms is filled.

ACBL Members Only: 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.

Entry Fees: \$15/Session except \$10/Session for 299er events and 0-500 strat entries in Regional Side Games. Free entry in 299er events for players with 0-5 master points. Half-price discounts in all events for full-time students under age 25. Entry fees are payable by cash, check, credit card, debit card or in pay in advance via ACBL's Entry Express at <https://tournaments.acbl.org/>

Results: Results will be emailed to players who accept ACBL emails. Or get results from <http://www.live.acbl.org/events/2308101>

FREE Hospitality:

Free donuts & pastries each morning.
Free coffee each morning and afternoon.

OTHER DETAILS WILL BE ADDED

Subsidized Lunches? Free Lunch on Sunday? Open Bar?

COVID-19 policy?

Pre-registration?

Opportunities for Newer Players

Newcomers - Free Lesson Monday 10 am to Noon. Free game Monday 1:00 pm for players with 0-20 MPs. Earn black points.

299er Pairs - Single Sessions. Stratified. Earn red points. No player may have more than 300 MPs. Trophies for winners.

Gold Rush Pairs - Two-session events. Stratified. Earn gold or red points. No player may have more than 750 MPs.

Guest Speakers – Lessons start 30 minutes before the start of each afternoon session except Sunday.

Bracketed Swiss (2-session) Usually 7 or 9 teams per bracket, bracketed from the bottom up. Play only against teams in your own bracket. Winners in every bracket. May be handicapped.

Mini-Soloway Knockouts: 4-session team game. Sessions 1&2 are run as a 2-session bracketed Swiss. After Session 2, the top 4 teams in each bracket advance to knockout sessions 3&4. Losers of session 3 play for third place.

Regional Side Games – series of pairs games. To earn gold, individuals must play in at least two sessions (any 2) in a given series, and do not need to play with the same partner. Awards are stratified. No player in 0-500 strat may have more than 500 MPs.

Hosted by ACBL Unit 143 under auspices of District 8

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Monday *(note earlier start times this day only)*

Newcomer’s lesson and practice game 10:00 am
 0-20 Pairs (Black Points), single-session 1:00 pm
 299er Pairs #1, single-session. 2:00 pm
 Gold Rush Pairs #1, 2-session 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 A/X/Y Open Pairs #1, 2-session 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 Mini-Soloway Knockout #1, Sessions 1&2 of 4 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 Afternoon Regional Side Game Series - Session 1. . 2:00 pm
 Evening Regional Side Game Series - Session 1 . . . 7:00 pm

Tuesday

299er Pairs #2, single-session 10:00 am
 Gold Rush Pairs #2, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Open Pairs #2, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Bracketed Swiss #1, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Mini-Soloway Knockout #1, Sessions 3&4 of 4 . . 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Afternoon Regional Side Game Series - Session 2. . 2:30 pm
 Evening Regional Side Game Series - Session 2 . . . 7:30 pm

Wednesday

299er Pairs #3, single-session 10:00 am
 Gold Rush Pairs #3, 2-session (*Ch*) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Open Pairs #3, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Mini-Soloway Knockout #2, Sessions 1&2 of 4 . . 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Afternoon Regional Side Game Series - Session 3. . 2:30 pm
 Evening Regional Side Game Series - Session 3 . . . 7:30 pm

Thursday

299er Pairs #4, single-session 10:00 am
 Gold Rush Pairs #4, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Open Pairs #4, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Bracketed Swiss #2, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Mini-Soloway Knockout #2, Sessions 3&4 of 4 . . 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Afternoon Regional Side Game Series - Session 4. . 2:30 pm
 Evening Regional Side Game Series - Session 4 . . . 7:30 pm

Friday

299er Pairs #5, single-session 10:00 am
 Gold Rush Pairs #5, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Open Pairs #5, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Mini-Soloway Knockout #3, Sessions 1&2 of 4 . . 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Afternoon Regional Side Game Series - Session 5. . 2:30 pm
 Evening Regional Side Game Series - Session 5 . . . 7:30 pm

Saturday

299er Pairs #6 & #7, single-sessions 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Gold Rush Pairs #6, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 A/X/Y Open Pairs #6, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Bracketed Swiss #4, 2-session 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Mini-Soloway Knockout #3, Sessions 3&4 of 4 . . 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
 Afternoon Regional Side Game Series - Session 6. . 2:30 pm
 Evening Regional Side Game Series - Session 6 . . . 7:30 pm

Sunday *(Play-thru, short lunch break)*

A/X/Y Swiss, 2-session, (0-4000, 4000-6000, 6000+) . . 10:00 am
 Bracketed Swiss, 2-session (0-3000) 10:00 am

(Ch) Denotes charity games. No extra fee.

Stratifications unless otherwise noted: (These strats are subject to adjustment by director to make roughly equal-sized groups.)

- Open and A/X/Y: 0-1000, 1000-3000, 3000+.*
- Gold Rush Pairs: 0-300, 300-500, 500-750.*
- 299er Pairs: 0-100, 100-200, 200-300.*
- Regional Side Games: 0-500, 500-2000, 2000+*

Must play in at least 2 sessions of a given event to earn gold

*Eligibility for Pairs events is based on highest MP player.
 Eligibility for Team events is based on team average.
 All team events use 0-20 Victory Point Chart.*