

#1 StL 2023 REGIONAL GAME SCHEDULE RECAP:

Three 4-session Mini-Soloway Knockouts starting Monday aft, Wed morn, Friday morn.

Three 2-session Bracketed Swiss events on Tues, Thurs, Sat.

Six 2-session A/X/Y Open Pairs games every day except Sunday (Mon aft & eve, Tues-Sat morn & aft)

Six 2-session Gold Rush games every day except Sunday (Mon aft & eve, Tues-Sat morn and aft)

Regional Side Games - two series with 6 games each. Series One in the afternoons, Series Two in the evenings..

Seven 299er pairs games - one on Mon aft, four on Tues - Fri morn and two on Sat morn & aft.

Sunday has the traditional StL Sunday schedule with 2-session A/X/Y Stratified Swiss and 0-3000 Bracketed Swiss.

One newcomer lesson and free 0-20 pairs game on Monday

#2. StL 2023 REGIONAL GAME SCHEDULE CHANGES FROM StL 2022:

2022 had two standard 4-session KOs, starting on Tues and Fri mornings. KOs all changed to Mini-Soloway format, three 4-session events starting on Mon aft, Wed morn and Fri morn.

2022 had three 2-session bracketed Swiss events on Wed, Thurs and Sat. Now Tues, Thurs and Sat.

2022 had two 2-session stratified Swiss events: Mon aft & eve, Thurs eve and Fri eve. All now dropped.

2022 had five single-session stratified Swiss games on Tues aft & eve, Wed eve, Fri aft and Sat eve. All single-session stratified Swiss have been dropped.

2022 had two 2-session A/X Pairs events on Tues & Fri. Now 2-session A/X/Y Open Pairs all days except Sunday. Per Peter Wilke, 2022's A/X Pairs were actually run as A/X/Y events (three strats.)

2022 had one combination of 2-session Barometer Pairs & BCD Pairs on Sat, both now dropped.

2022 had four Gold Rush Pairs events. 2023 will have six.

2022 had eleven 499er pairs games - Mon eve and Tues-Sat morns and afts. Now seven 299er pairs Mon aft, Tues-Sat morns and Sat aft.

2022 had Mon Newcomer lesson and free 0-20 game - no change.

2022 had four Regional Side Series. #1 Mon aft & eve, Tues morn & aft. #2 Wed & Thurs morn & aft. #3 Fri & Sat morn & aft. #4 Tues-Sat eve. Changed to two series with no games in the morning. See details above

2022 had Sunday 2-session A/X/Y Swiss and Bracketed 0-3000 Swiss - no change.

2022 had two single-session charity games. 2023 Charity games will be the Wednesday Bracketed Swiss. No extra fee. Beneficiary will be Backstoppers.

#3 StL 2023 REGIONAL GAME SCHEDULE DIFFERENCES FROM Kansas City Dec 2022

KC had 5-1/2 days, StL has 6-1/2 days.

KC game start times were 9:30am, 2pm and 7pm. StL 2023 has 10am, 2:30pm and 7:30pm, except Monday's aft and eve games start 1/2 hour earlier.

KC had two Mini-Soloway KOs starting on Mon and Wed. StL 2023 has three, starting on Mon, Wed and Fri.

KC had three 2-session Bracketed Swiss events on Tues, Thurs and Fri. StL 2023 also has three but our 3rd is on Sat.

KC had 2-session Open Pairs every day except their last day. StL 2023 is doing the same except calling them A/X/Y Pairs as per request of Peter Wilke. (Gold Rush strats will be B/C/D.)

KC had Gold Rush Pairs every day except their last day, same as proposed for StL 2023.

KC had two 0-299er Pairs games every day except the last. StL 2023 drops the aft games on Tues-Fri.

KC scheduled two 0-20 pairs games each day except the last. All were cancelled. StL 2023 has one 0-20 game on Mon aft.

KC had three Regional Side Game Series: #1 on Tues - Fri morns, #2 on Mon - Fri afts, #3 on Mon - Fri eves. StL 2023 has two series as described above.

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