

Lawson Bridge Studio News June 2016

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Club Games – Rates are for each player

Games: 6:20 pm at Ann Sather's Restaurant, 909 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL 773-348-2378

Jun 1	I/N Pairs Club Championship —\$11	Jul 4	No Game Independence Day
Jun 6	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12	Jul 6	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12
Jun 8	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12	Jul 11	Open Pairs—\$11
Jun 13	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$12	Jul 13	I/N Pairs—\$11
Jun 15	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$12	Jul 18	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12
Jun 20	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12	Jul 20	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12
Jun 22	Inter-Club Championship —\$12	Jul 25	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12
Jun 27	Swiss Teams Club Championship —\$11	Jul 27	I/N Pairs Club Championship —\$11
Jun 29	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12		

Cub Games in June

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these June Cub home dates as per the published Cub's schedule. If there are changes due to weather etc., I will not be aware of these:

Monday 1:20 pm game:

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **June 22**

Monday 7:05 pm game: **June 20**

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Team Game Monday June 27

Please form your teams, and let me know before 4 pm on June 27th for room set-up and an orderly start of the game. A sign-up sheet will be available at the games as well as registering with me at lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com.

Temperature in Playing Area at Ann Sathers

Some of you are complaining it's too cold, others are saying it's too warm. We cannot please all of you. Since the restaurant closes at 3 pm, we have no control of what the temperature will be when we come in at 5:45 pm. The temperature will then be set to 73 F. The temperature control across the rooms is not adjustable, so you may experience heating and cooling differently in different spots in the room. It behooves you to dress to accommodate and have appropriate clothing with you for your comfort during the game.

North American Pairs 2016-2017 Club and District 13 Level

♣ Description:

This is a highly prestigious "grass roots" event which starts at the club level in June, July and August with players' ACBL masterpoints recorded as of the May 6, 2016 as well as including masterpoints awarded by other organizations, such as ABA. Masterpoints earned or change in rank after this date do not affect one's eligibility at the club level, District 13 final, or national finals at the NABC Spring Nationals in KansasCity, MO March 9-19, 2017.

♣ Qualifications:

- ♥ Club level is open to both members and non-members and may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Players qualify individually.
- ♥ For pairs of mixed Flights qualifying, the higher Flight player determines the qualifying Flight with the lower Flight player being eligible for both Flights at the next level when a choice must be made; e.g. a Flight A and Flight C pair qualify, at the next stage Flight A is limited to Flight A, but a Flight C may play in Flight A, B or C.
- ♥ District level: must have qualified at the club level, be a member of the district (principal residence in District 13 as of June 1 2016), be eligible for the player's chosen flight, and be a paid member of the ACBL in good standing. The top three pairs in each flight are offered the opportunity to represent the district at the national finals.

♣ Masterpoints:

- ♥ Club qualifying games Open pairs: 50/50 red and black; Invitational pairs: all black points.
- ♥ District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25% gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red.

♣ Strata:

- ♥ Flight A is unlimited; Flight B is limited to 0 – 2500 masterpoints; Flight C is limited non-life masters with less than 500 masterpoints.

♣ Games:

- ♥ Each club session may hold two games per month during June, July and August for qualifying players.
- ♥ District 13 final is a two session event on October 1, 2016 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI.