

Lawson Bridge Studio News January 2017

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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

Jan 2	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 1	O/I Pairs—\$12
Jan 4	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 6	Open Pairs—\$12
Jan 9	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 8	O/I Pairs Club Championship —\$12
Jan 11	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 13	Open Pairs Club Championship —\$12
Jan 16	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 15	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$13
Jan 18	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 20	Open Pairs—\$12
Jan 23	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 22	O/I Pairs—\$12
Jan 25	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13	Feb 27	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund —\$13
Jan 30	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$13		

♠ Congratulations to all the players who have grown in their bridge skills since the inception of the Wednesday game at the beginning of January 2010 and bringing us to this new format starting January 4th.

♠ **Conditions of Contest for Wednesday Game**

♥ **Level of Play:**

- ♦ Friendly so that newer players will feel comfortable whether playing in either section.

♥ **Structure**

- ♦ Two sections: Section A—Open and Section B—Invitational. Calendar designation is O/I
- ♦ Section Movement will be determined by number of tables in a section.
- ♦ Invitational specific:
 - ♣ If less than 3 tables, players may be integrated into Open section
 - ♣ May shift applicable pairs from Open to Invitational to fill out 3 tables

♥ **Boards**

- ♦ Play 24 boards averaging 8 minutes/board.
- ♦ Both sections playing the same deals.

♥ **Timer**

- ♦ Set for the Open Section.

♥ **Director**

- ♦ Non-playing except when only one section is in operation.

♥ **Standby Player**

- ♦ A non-paying standby player will be available for a player that cannot be matched with another single player coming.
- ♦ Anyone willing to be a standby, player please contact Jerry Scholle at contact information above.

♠ **Conduct and Etiquette Law 74**

A. **Proper Attitude:**

1. A player should maintain a courteous attitude at all times.
2. A player should carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.
3. Every player should follow uniform and correct procedure in calling and playing.

B. **Etiquette:** Some matters of courtesy. A player should refrain from:

1. Making gratuitous comments during the auction and play.
2. Detaching a card before it is his turn to play.
3. Prolonging play unnecessarily (as in playing on although he knows that all the tricks are surely his).

C. **Violations of Procedure:** Some examples of violations of procedure:

1. Indicating approval or disapproval of a call or play.
2. Indicating the expectation or intention of winning or losing a trick that has not been completed.
3. Commenting or acting during the auction or play so as to call attention to a significant occurrence or to the number of tricks still required for success.
4. Showing an obvious lack of further interest in a deal.
5. Varying the normal tempo of bidding or play.