

Lawson Bridge Studio News July 2018

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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

Jul 2	Open Pairs—\$12	Aug 1	O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Jul 4	No Game Independence Day	Aug 6	Open Pairs Unit 123 STaC—\$14
Jul 9	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 8	O/I Pairs Unit 123 STaC—\$14
Jul 11	O/I Pairs—\$12	Aug 13	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 16	Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12	Aug 15	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13
Jul 18	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13	Aug 20	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 23	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 22	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$13
Jul 25	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13	Aug 27	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund—\$13
Jul 30	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13	Aug 29	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13

Cub Games in July

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these July 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:

Monday 7:05 pm game: **July 23**

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **July 25**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game:

Windy City Regional

Our Unit 123 is hosting this Regional at the UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St. from Tuesday July 10th through Saturday July 14th. Game times are 10 am and 3 pm. Thus, we will be having our regular Monday evening game since it doesn't coincide with the Regional games. There will be a Wednesday game, however, it will be a club game since we are within 25 miles of this Regional and we may not have a special game per league regulations.

Jackie Price, one of long term players who we haven't seen for the past few years, passed. The obituary was published in the Chicago Tribune on June 25 with services held on June 27, 2018.

LAW 16 - AUTHORIZED AND UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION

A. Players' Use of Information

1. A player may use information in the auction or play if:
 - (a) it derives from the legal calls and plays of the current board (including illegal calls and plays that are accepted) and is unaffected by unauthorized information from another source; or
 - (b) it is authorized information from a withdrawn action (see C {will be in later newsletter}); or
 - (c) it is information specified in any law or regulation to be authorized or, when not otherwise specified, arising from the legal procedures authorized in these laws and in regulations (but see B1 following); or
 - (d) it is information that the player possessed before he took his hand from the board (Law 7B) and the Laws do not preclude his use of this information.
2. Players may also take account of their estimate of their own score, of the traits of their opponents, and any requirement of the tournament regulations.

B. Extraneous Information from Partner

1. Any extraneous information from partner that might suggest a call or play is unauthorized. This includes remarks, questions, replies to questions, unexpected alerts or failures to alert, unmistakable hesitation, unwonted speed, special emphasis, tone, gesture, movement or mannerism.
 - (a) A player may not choose a call or play that is demonstrably suggested over another by unauthorized information if the other call or play is a logical alternative.
 - (b) A logical alternative is an action that a significant proportion of the class of players in question, using the methods of the partnership, would seriously consider, and some might select.
2. When a player considers that an opponent has made such information available and that damage could well result he may announce, unless prohibited by the Regulating Authority (which may require that the Director be called), that he reserves the right to summon the Director later (the opponents should summon the Director immediately if they dispute the fact that unauthorized information might have been conveyed).
3. When a player has substantial reason to believe that an opponent who had a logical alternative has chosen an action suggested by such information, he should summon the Director when play ends*. The Director shall assign an adjusted score (see Law 12C1) if he considers that an infraction of law has resulted in an advantage for the offender.

*It is not an infraction to call the Director earlier or later.