

Lawson Bridge Studio News June 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

Jun 4	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Jul 2	Open Pairs—\$12
Jun 6	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13	Jul 4	No Game Independence Day
Jun 11	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13	Jul 9	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jun 13	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$13	Jul 11	No Game Windy City Regional
Jun 18	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Jul 16	Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Jun 20	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13	Jul 18	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13
Jun 25	Swiss Teams Club Championship—\$12	Jul 23	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jun 27	O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12	Jul 25	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying—\$13
		Jul 30	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13

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 20**

Monday 7:05 pm game: **June 18**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **June 6**

Team Game Monday June 25

Please form your teams and let me know before 4 pm on June 25th 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.

North American Pairs 2018-2019 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, 2018 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 Memphis, TN March 20-31, 2018.

♠ 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 2018), 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 TBA (typically September or October in Milwaukee).

LAW 33 - SIMULTANEOUS CALLS

A call made simultaneously with one made by the player whose turn it was to call is deemed to be a subsequent call.

LAW 34 - RETENTION OF RIGHT TO CALL

When following a call there have been three consecutive passes, one or more being out of rotation, Law 17D3 applies.