

Lawson Bridge Studio News October 2019

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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

Oct 2	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$13	Nov 4	Open Pairs—\$12
Oct 7	Memorial game honoring Mitchel Sweig —\$13	Nov 6	No Game Fall Fest Regional Schaumburg
Oct 9	No Game (Restaurant Not Available)	Nov 11	No Game (Restaurant Not Available)
Oct 14	Open Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$12	Nov 13	O/I Pairs Unit 222 STaC ST1911054 —\$14
Oct 16	O/I Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$12	Nov 18	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$13
Oct 21	Open Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$12	Nov 20	O/I Pairs Club Championship —\$12
Oct 23	O/I Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$12	Nov 25	Open Pairs—\$12
Oct 28	Swiss Teams Club Appreciation —\$12	Nov 27	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$13
Oct 30	O/I Pairs—\$12		

No Game Wednesday October 9th as the Ann Sather Restaurant needs all the space for another function.

Mitchel Sweig, our bridge player and husband of Linda Sweig, passed on August 1, 2019. We will hold a memorial game with pizza on Monday October 7, 2019 courtesy of Linda Sweig. Please make reservations with me by **Friday Oct 4th**. Donations will be to University of Chicago Alumni Association in his memory. Provisions will be made for you to make an additional donation, if you desire, besides the extra \$1.00 fee for the Charity Game classification for this event.

♠ **Oct 14th Monday Club Appreciation Open Pairs:**

This game has 81.8% sectionally rate black point. As special thanks to you for supporting the club on Monday evenings, we will be serving pizza at 5:45 pm with eating in the playing area and game to start by 6:30 pm with number of boards to be determined. Please inform me of your intention to play that evening by **Friday Oct 11th** so that I know how much food to order. A sign-up sheet is available at the game as well as registering with me at lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com.

♥ **October 16th Wednesday Club Appreciation O/I Pairs:**

This game has 81.8% sectionally rate black point. As special thanks to you for supporting the club on Wednesday evenings, we will be serving pizza at 5:45 pm with eating in the playing area and game to start by 6:30 pm with number of boards to be determined. Please inform me of your intention to play that evening by **Sunday Oct 14th** so that I know how much food to order. A sign-up sheet is available at the game as well as registering with me at lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com.

♦ **Oct 21st and 23rd ACBL membership games:**

To earn 81.8% sectionally rated black masterpoints in this game **BOTH** players of a pair must be paid members of the ACBL. Non-members and non-paid members are welcome to play but will not be awarded masterpoints, thus if you are interested in earning masterpoints, please join or renew your membership in the ACBL which is easy to do online at <http://www.acbl.org>. The Bridge Bulletin is worth the price of membership alone, if you are interested in developing your game through the many articles for all levels of players.

♣ **Oct 28th Monday Club Appreciation Teams:**

Team game with 5% gold points at a maximum of 0.25 to winner and the other awards as 81.8% sectionally rate black point. As usual, please form your teams, and let me know before 4 pm on October 28st 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.

LAW 5 - ASSIGNMENT OF SEATS

A. Initial Position

The Director assigns an initial position to each contestant (individual, pair or team) at the start of a session. Unless otherwise directed, the members of each pair or team may select seats among those assigned to them by mutual agreement. Having once selected a compass direction, a player may change it within a session only upon instruction or with permission of the Director.

B. Change of Direction or Table

Players change their initial compass direction or proceed to another table in accordance with the Director's instructions. The Director is responsible for clear announcement of instructions; each player is responsible for moving when and as directed and for occupying the correct seat after each change.