

Lawson Bridge Studio News July 2022

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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 4	No Game Independence Day	Aug 1	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13
Jul 6	BtC Upgraded O/I Club Championship—\$12	Aug 3	No Game Chicago Regional
Jul 11	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 8	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 13	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 10	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 18	2022 Upgraded OP Club Championship—\$12	Aug 15	2022 Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Jul 20	2022 Upgraded O/I Club Championship—\$12	Aug 17	2022 O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Jul 25	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 22	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 27	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 24	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
		Aug 29	QTR Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12
		Aug 31	QTR O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12

COVID-19 Update

Your Director/Owner tested positive for COVID-19 the last week of the month without having any major symptoms. During the month of June we had a slight increase in new cases without a major uptick in hospitalizations indicating that vaccinations were preventing serious illness. What hospitalizations that I could determine were like people getting influenza; some requiring and most others not. As we are entering July, Chicago is seeing a slight increase in the number of new cases in the zip codes that I track. Masks are optional as to whether to wear or not depending on your comfort level in your activities.

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 7:05 pm game: **July 25**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **July 13**

Determination of Masterpoint Awards for Games

I have operated the club over the years of choosing the highest Masterpoint awarding special games at the least cost to you the players. This list is from the ACBL Special Events for each sanctioned game: Monday and Wednesday are separate sanctions. Fees and when scheduled are published in the monthly newsletter. These are identified and color coded on the website as well.

Special Game	fees	Masterpoint awards	Masterpoint colors	Color code newsletter
Royal Sectional Tournament at the Club (STaC)	special	Sectional, Silver Points	25% each color gold, red, silver, and black overall, all others silver	green
Unit & District 13 STaC	special	Sectional, Silver Points	silver	green
North American Pairs (NAP) June July August	special	81.8% rated Sectional	50% each color: red and black	plum
Club Appreciation Swiss Teams October only	base	81.8% rated Sectional	0.25% gold to the overall; all others black	brown
Club Appreciation Pair October only	base	81.8% rated Sectional	black	brown
ACBL Membership Game (once yearly)	base	81.8% rated Sectional	black	brown
Upgraded Club Championship	base	81.8% rated Sectional	black	brown
Charity Fund Games, newsletter states the fund	special	63.6% rated Sectional	black	red
Club Championship and Unit games	base	63.6% rated Sectional	black	blue
Club game	base	Club rated	black	black

