

Lawson Bridge Studio News November 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

Nov 2	2022 O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12	Dec 5	Open Pairs District 13 STaC—\$14
Nov 7	No Game Central States Regional	Dec 7	O/I Pairs District 13 STaC—\$14
Nov 9	No Game Central States Regional	Dec 12	2022 Upgraded OP Club Championship—\$12
Nov 14	BtC Upgraded OP Club Championship—\$12	Dec 14	2022 Upgraded O/I P Club Championship—\$12
Nov 16	BtC Upgraded O/I Club Championship—\$12	Dec 19	QTR Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Nov 21	2022 Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12	Dec 21	QTR O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Nov 23	2022 O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12	Dec 26	2022 Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Nov 28	Open Pairs ACBL Membership Game—\$12	Dec 28	2022 O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Nov 30	O/I Pairs ACBL Membership Game—\$12		

Central States Regional November 7th through November 10th, Monday Through Thursday, two sessions per day 10:00 am and 2:30 pm at Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Rd., Northfield.

ACBL Membership Games November 28th and 30th, Both players must be member of the ACBL to be awarded masterpoints. Non-member may play but are ineligible for masterpoints.

COVID-19 Update

For the zip codes that I track the end of October data shows a slight uptick in cases from the end of September. This is probably due to the relaxation of how we are living as well as we are moving more in doors. Keep in mind as the virus mutates the symptoms of infection will also change. The current top reported symptoms are sore throat, runny nose, headache, and persistent cough. For those vaccinated persistent sneezing is added to the symptoms. Masks are optional as to whether to wear or not wear depends on your comfort level in your activities. Masking will be beneficial with the other virus circulating this winter, i.e. flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). The latter is more infectious for young children and seniors.

11/8/2020 ACBL Alert Procedure Definitions (continued):

Natural Bids

Alert the Natural bids listed below.

Rebids By Opener and Overcaller

1. Unless the Opening bid showed a Strong hand, a 1NT rebid or a raise of a 1-level major suit response to 2 of that major that may contain hands of 16 or more HCP.
2. After a Natural Opening Bid, a rebid by Opener that shows a suit that is routinely longer than the suit opened.
3. After an Opening No Trump Sequence or a Natural No Trump Direct Overcall and a 2C or 3C bid asking for major suit length, a rebid that shows 5 cards in a major.

Passes

Alert the passes listed below.

1. A pass that is Forcing when the hand passing has not previously shown any strength, unless the partner of the passing hand has shown a Very Strong hand.
2. A pass that shows the hand is not minimum strength in context of the current auction.
3. A pass that shows Length or strength in a suit that was neither the suit most recently shown by partner nor the suit most recently shown by opponents.

Artificial Bids

Alert all Artificial bids except as listed below. Alert any Quasi-Natural bid that is not Announced.

The full latest ALERT procedure from which the information in this and past newsletter taken from is detailed in http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/about/CONVENTIONCHARTS2_2020.pdf.