

Lawson Bridge Studio News December 2017

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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

Dec 4	Open Pairs Unit 123 STaC —\$14	Jan 1	No Game New Year's Day
Dec 6	O/I Pairs Unit 123 STaC —\$14	Jan 6	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 11	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$13	Jan 8	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 13	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$13	Jan 10	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 18	Swiss Teams Club Championship —\$12	Jan 15	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 20	ACBL-Wide International Fund Game —\$14	Jan 17	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 25	No Game Christmas Day	Jan 22	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 27	O/I Pairs—\$12	Jan 24	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
		Jan 29	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
		Jan 31	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13

Happy Holidays to You; however, You Celebrate This Season of Festival of Lights

- ♣ **STaC games December 4th and 6th** Since these STaC games are sanctioned by our Unit 123, there will be pre-dealt hands. The STaC awards are based on the percentages earned by the players in each club and then those are polled and ranked to determine the awards and winners.
- ♣ **Team Game Monday Dec 18th**: Because Christmas is on Monday, the team game is moved up one week. Please form your teams, and let me know before 4 pm on Dec 18th 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.
- ♣ **ACBL-Wide International Fund Game Dec 20th** This will be only an open game as we are participating with about 87 clubs in Canada and the US. There are national awards and district awards as well as the club awards. The masterpoints are red/black at 81.8% of sectional rating This is the same rating as Club Appreciation games. There will be booklets with hand analysis available after the game. For these the ACBL charges a special fee.
- ♣ **LAW 7 - CONTROL OF BOARD AND CARDS**
 - ♣ **C. Returning Cards to Board**

After play has finished, each player **should** shuffle his original thirteen cards, after which he restores them to the pocket corresponding to his compass position. Thereafter no hand shall be removed from the board unless a member of each side, or the Director, is present.

Note: This is particularly important when a deal is passed-out so as not to give this information to the next players who will be playing the board.
- ♣ **LAW 9 - PROCEDURE FOLLOWING AN IRREGULARITY**
 - ♥ **Drawing Attention to an Irregularity**
 1. Unless prohibited by Law, any player may draw attention to an irregularity during the auction period, whether or not it is his turn to call.
 2. Unless prohibited by Law, declarer or either defender may draw attention to an irregularity that occurs during the play period. For an incorrectly pointed card see Law 65B3.
 - ♦ **LAW 65 - ARRANGEMENT OF TRICKS**
 - ♣ **Keeping Track of the Ownership of Tricks**
 - A player may draw attention to a card pointed incorrectly, **but this right expires when his side leads or plays to the following trick.** If done later Law 16B (Unauthorized Information) may apply.
 3. Any player, including dummy, may attempt to prevent an irregularity (but dummy is subject to Laws 42 [Dummy's Rights] and Law 43 Dummy's Limitations)]
 4. Dummy may not call attention to an irregularity until play of the hand is concluded (but see Law 20F5 [Explanation of Calls] for correction of declarer's apparently mistaken explanation).
 5. There is no obligation to draw attention to an infraction of law committed by one's own side (but see Law 20F5 for correction of partner's apparently mistaken explanation).