

Lawson Bridge Studio News December 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

Dec 3	Open Pairs Unit 123 STaC —\$14	Jan 2	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 5	O/I Pairs Unit 123 STaC —\$14	Jan 7	OP Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 10	Open Pairs Club Championship —\$12	Jan 9	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 12	O/I Pairs Unit Game W812123A —\$12	Jan 14	OP Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 17	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund —\$13	Jan 16	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 19	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$13	Jan 21	OP Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 24	No Game Christmas Eve	Jan 23	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 26	O/I Pairs—\$12	Jan 28	OP Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13
Dec 31	No Game New Year's Eve	Jan 30	O/I Pairs ACBL Junior Fund —\$13

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

Jerry Scholle hospitalized and in rehab for broken femur from fall on ice. He is progressing well and looking forward to assisting Phil with the Team game on the 17th.

- ♣ **STaC games December 3th and 5th** 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 17th:** Because Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are on Mondays, the team game is moved up to the last Monday we will be having a game. Please form your teams and let me know before 4 pm on Dec 17th 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.
- ♣ **NO Games on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.**

LAW 55 - DECLARER'S LEAD OUT OF TURN

A. Declarer's Lead Accepted

If declarer has led out of turn from his or dummy's hand then either defender may accept the lead as provided in Law 53 or require its retraction (after misinformation, see Law 47E1). If the defenders choose differently then the option expressed by the player next in turn to the irregular lead shall prevail.

B. Declarer Required to Retract Lead

1. If declarer has led from his or dummy's hand when it was a defender's turn to lead, and has been required to retract such lead per Law 55A, declarer restores the card led in error to the proper hand. No further rectification applies.
2. If declarer has led from the wrong hand when it was his turn to lead from his hand or dummy's, and has been required to retract the lead per Law 55A, he withdraws the card led in error. He must lead from the correct hand.

C. Declarer Might Obtain Information

When declarer adopts a line of play that could have been based on information obtained through his infraction, Law 16 applies.

LAW 56 - DEFENDER'S LEAD OUT OF TURN

When a lead out of turn is faced, declarer may:

- A. Accept the irregular lead as provided in Law 53, or
- B. Require the defender to retract his faced lead out of turn. The withdrawn card becomes a major penalty card and Law 50D applies.