

Lawson Bridge Studio News July 2021

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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 5	Open Pairs—\$12	Aug 2	Open Pairs—\$12
Jul 7	O/I Pairs—\$12	Aug 4	O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13
Jul 12	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 9	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 14	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 11	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 19	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13	Aug 16	Open Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Jul 21	O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$13	Aug 18	O/I Pairs Club Championship—\$12
Jul 26	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 23	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
Jul 28	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13	Aug 25	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$13
		Aug 30	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund—\$13

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 5, 26**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **July 7, 28**

Reopening update:

Reopening has progressed well, averaging 4.7 tables per game the last two months. We continue to encourage wearing a mask if unvaccinated or autoimmune compromised. The delta variant is not prevalent in Chicago; however, we must be on the alert for its implications. We will be using square tables and the clock starting in July. This return to normal is based on our getting back into playing again after two months and using the data from the Chicago COVID Dashboard on 06/29/2021 for the twenty-seven zip codes from the loop north along the lakefront the number of cases was 97 for the week of 06/22/2021 in a population of 1,167,827. This represents an extremely low risk contacting COVID-19. The risk is never going to be zero as the virus is never going to be eradicated. Yes, the virus is going to mutate like all viruses do. The question becomes where the variant is prevalent, typically in low vaccinated areas. All data concerning the vaccines and known variants is positive for mitigating breakthrough; however, vaccines are not 100% effective.

LAW 13 - INCORRECT NUMBER OF CARDS (This Law applies when one or more hands are found to contain more than 13 cards. See Law 14 for cases involving a deficient deck.)

A. No Call Made

If no player with an incorrect number of cards has made a call, then:

1. The Director shall correct the discrepancy and, if no player has seen another's card, he shall require that the board be played normally.
2. When the Director determines that one or more pockets of the board contained an incorrect number of cards and a player has seen one or more cards of another player's hand, the Director allows the board to be played and scored. If he then considers the extraneous information has affected the outcome of the board the Director shall adjust the score [see Law 12C1(b)] and may penalize an offender.

B. Discovered during the Auction or Play

When the Director determines that a player's hand originally contained more than 13 cards with another player holding fewer, and a player with an incorrect hand has made a call:

1. If the Director judges that the deal can be corrected and played, then the deal may be so played with no change of call. At the end of play the Director may award an adjusted score.
2. Otherwise, when a call has been made with an incorrect number of cards, the Director shall award an adjusted score [see Law 12C1(b)] and may penalize an offender.

C. Surplus Card

Any surplus card not part of the deal is removed if found. The auction and play continue without further rectification. No adjusted score may be awarded unless such a card is found to have been played to a quitted trick.

D. Play Completed

When it is determined after play ends that a player's hand originally contained more than 13 cards with another player holding fewer, the result must be cancelled. and an adjusted score awarded (Law 86B may apply). An offending contestant is liable to a procedural penalty.