

Lawson Bridge Studio News June 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

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

Cub Games in June

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these June 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: **June 21**

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **June 2**

Team Game Monday June 28

Please form you teams and let me know before 4 pm on June 28th 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.

North American Pairs 2021-2022 Club and District 13 Level

♠ Description:

This is a highly prestigious "grass roots" event which starts at the club level in June, July and August with players' ACBL masterpoints recorded as of the May 6, 2021 as well as including masterpoints awarded by other organizations, such as ABA. Masterpoints earned or change in rank after this date do not affect one's eligibility at the club level, District 13 final, or national finals at the NABC Spring Nationals in Reno, NV March 10-20, 2022.

♠ Qualifications:

- ♥ Club level is open to both members and non-members and may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Players qualify individually.
- ♥ For pairs of mixed Flights qualifying, the higher Flight player determines the qualifying Flight with the lower Flight player being eligible for both Flights at the next level when a choice must be made; e.g. a Flight A and Flight C pair qualify, at the next stage Flight A is limited to Flight A, but a Flight C may play in Flight A, B or C.
- ♥ District level: must have qualified at the club level, be a member of the district (principal residence in District 13 as of June 1 2019), be eligible for the player's chosen flight, and be a paid member of the ACBL in good standing. A fixed amount prize will be awarded in all flights as follows:
 - ♦ Districts are entitled to three pairs in Flight A and four pairs in Flights B and C.
 - ♦ First place qualifiers will receive \$700 per person; second place qualifiers will receive \$300 per person; third and fourth place qualifiers will be invited to participate in the national level finals, but will not receive a prize.
 - ♦ In the event of a tie at the district finals, the qualifiers will receive the total of the awards for the tied places, divided by the number of players involved with the tie.
 - ♦ The monetary award will be available on site. Qualifiers must play in the national level event until eliminated to receive the award.

♠ Masterpoints:

- ♥ Club qualifying games Open pairs: 50/50 red and black; Invitational pairs: all black points.
- ♥ District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25% gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red.

♠ Strata for Our Club Games and District Finals:

- ♥ Flight A is unlimited; Flight B is limited to 0 – 2500 masterpoints; Flight C is limited non-life masters with less than 500 masterpoints.

♠ Games:

- ♥ Each club session may hold two games per month during June, July and August for qualifying players.
- ♥ District 13 final is a two-session event October 30, 2021 at The Four Points by Sheraton, Milwaukee, WI.