

# Lawson Bridge Studio News March 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*

Mar 1 **O/I Pairs Unit 123 STaC**—\$14

Mar 6 Open Pairs—\$12

Mar 8 **O/I Pairs Unit Game L703123A**—\$12

Mar 13 **Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund**—\$13

Mar 15 **O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund**—\$13

Mar 20 **Open Pairs Club Championship**—\$12

Mar 22 **O/I Pairs Club Championship**—\$12

Mar 27 Open Pairs—\$12

Mar 29 O/I Pairs—\$12

Apr 3 **Open Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 5 **O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 10 **Open Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 12 **O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 17 **Open Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 19 **O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 24 **Swiss Teams ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

Apr 26 **O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month**—\$13

## ♠ **Masterpoint Award determination factors:**

### ♥ Number of tables:

- ♦ Typically 40% of the players earn awards

### ♥ Movement of the game

- ♦ Howell: one winner as players play both N/S or E/W depending on the designated position when arriving at a table.
- ♦ Mitchell: two winner as players only are ranked with other players playing in the same direction since all N/S's are stationary and E/W's move from table to table.

### ♥ Classification of Game:

#### ♦ Pair games:

- ♣ Open: no restrictions on player's masterpoint (MP) holding
- ♣ Invitational: one or more restrictions; such as our limit of non-life master with less than 500 MPs on Wednesday section B. These are 80% of what an open game would earn for the same rank.

#### ♦ Team Games:

- ♣ Team ranking and per match won awards.

### ♥ Strata within the game ranks skill level based on MP holding:

- ♦ A level: all players are included without regard to MP holding which may be further divided as follows.
- ♦ B level: all players below a specific MP holding determined by the range of the players in the game. These pay 80% of what is available at the A level.
- ♦ C level: all players below a second specific MP holding such that there are 5 pairs in this level. These pay 80% of what is available at the A level.

### ♥ Type of Game:

#### ♦ Section awards;

- ♣ Club game (Howell is one section and Mitchell is two sections)
- ♦ Section and overall awards (ranking of scores from both N/S and E/W in Mitchell movement)
  - ♣ Award amount is currently 63.6% of sectionally rated black points as designated by ACBL
    - Club Championship (one per calendar quarter)
    - Charity games (specific months or once a month otherwise)
    - Unit games (designated dates by the Unit 123)
  - ♣ Award amount is currently 81.8% of sectionally rated black points as designated by ACBL
    - North American Pair (NAP) games (twice a month in June, July and August)
    - Club Appreciation games in October

### ♥ Color of awards

#### ♦ Black except for the following

- ♣ NAPs are half red and half black for Open game; all black for Invitational game.
- ♣ Club Appreciation Team game has a fraction of a gold point for rank and match win.

### ♥ Sectional Tournament at the Club

- ♦ The file of the game is sent to the tournament director of the game who determines the additional masterpoint awards. Players are assured of the sectionally rated points earned in the club game.
- ♦ The award color is silver.