

Lawson Bridge Studio News September 2015

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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 773-348-2378

Sep 2	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11	Oct 5	Canada Olympiad Fund Game —\$11
Sep 7	No Game Labor Day, Skokie Sectional	Oct 7	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$11
Sep 9	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11	Oct 12	Open Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$10
Sep 14	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11	Oct 14	I/N Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$10
Sep 16	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11	Oct 19	Swiss Teams Club Appreciation —\$10
Sep 21	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11	Oct 21	I/N Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$10
Sep 23	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11	Oct 26	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$11
Sep 28	Open Pairs Unit Game L509123E —\$10	Oct 28	I/N Pairs —\$10
Sep 30	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month —\$11		

Cub Games in September

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these September Cub home dates as per published schedule. If there are changes due to weather etc., I will not be aware of these:

Monday 1:20 pm game:

Monday 7:05 pm game: **Sep 21**

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

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **Sep 23**

Partnership Understandings: Law 40A

- (a) Partnership understandings as to the methods adopted by a partnership may be reached explicitly in discussion or implicitly through mutual experience or awareness of the players.
- (b) Each partnership has a duty to make available its partnership understandings to opponents before commencing to play against them. The Regulating Authority specifies the manner in which this shall be done. ***This is done through the use of an ACBL sanctioned Convention Card which documents the partnership understandings for calls and carding. Both members of a partnership must employ the system as documented.***
 - Players may view opponents' cards prior to beginning of an auction; however, after the start of the auction players may only view opponents' card at his right hand opponent's turn to call. (Editor's explanation)*
 - Players may not view their own cards during the auction or play. (ACBL Board of Directors' elections)*

Explanation of Calls: Law 20F

- During the auction and before the final pass, any player may request, but on at his own turn to call, an explanation of the opponents' prior auction. He is entitled to know about calls actually made, about relevant alternative calls available that were not made, and about relevant interferences from the choice of action where these are matters of partnership understanding. Except on the instruction of the Director, replies should be given by the partner of the player who made the call in question. The partner of a player who asks a question may not ask a supplementary question until his turn to call or play. Law 16, Unauthorized Information, may apply and the Regulating Authority, ACBL, may establish regulations for written explanations.
- After the final pass and throughout the play period, either defender at his own turn to play may request an explanation of the opposing auction. At his turn to play from his hand or from dummy declarer may request an explanation of a defender's call or card-play understandings. Explanations should be given on a like basis to F1 above and by the partner of the player whose action is explained.
- Under F1 and F2 above, a player may ask concerning a single call, but Law 16B1, suggestive call or play by extraneous information from partner, may apply.
- If a player subsequently realizes that his own explanation was erroneous or incomplete, he must call the Director immediately. The Director applies Law 21B, Call Based on Misinformation from an Opponent, or Law 40B4, damage and rectification of opponents' failure to disclose meaning of a call or play.
- A player whose partner has given mistaken explanation may not correct the error during the auction, nor may he indicate in any manner that a mistake has been made. "Mistaken explanation" here includes failure to alert or announce as regulations require or an alert (or an announcement) that the regulations do not require.
 - The player must call the Director and inform his opponents that, in his opinion, his partner's explanation was erroneous (See Law 75, Mistaken Explanation or Mistaken Call) but only at his first legal opportunity which is:
 - for a defender, at the end of play.
 - for declarer or dummy, after the final pass of the auction.
- If the Director judges that a player has based on action on misinformation given to him by an opponent, see, as appropriate, Law 21, Call Based on Misinformation, or Law 47E, Change of Play Based on Misinformation.