

Lawson Bridge Studio News September 2019

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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

Sep 2	No Game Labor Day, Skokie Sectional	Oct 2	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$13
Sep 4	O/I Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 7	Memorial game honoring Mitchel Sweig—\$13
Sep 9	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 9	No Game (Restaurant Not Available)
Sep 11	O/I Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 14	Open Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs—\$12
Sep 16	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 16	O/I Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs—\$12
Sep 18	O/I Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 21	Open Pairs ACBL Membership Game—\$12
Sep 23	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 23	O/I Pairs ACBL Membership Game—\$12
Sep 25	O/I Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 28	Swiss Teams Club Appreciation—\$12
Sep 30	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$13	Oct 30	O/I Pairs—\$12

Cub Games in September

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these August 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 1:20 pm game:

Wednesday 1:20 pm game:

Monday 7:05 pm game: **September 16**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **September 18**

Mitchel Sweig, our bridge player and husband of Linda Sweig, passed on August 1, 2019. We will hold a memorial game on October 7, 2019. Donations will be to University of Chicago Alumni Association in his memory. Provisions will be made for you to make an additional donation, if you desire, besides the extra \$1.00 fee for the Charity Game classification for this event.

LAW 73 – COMMUNICATION, TEMPO AND DECEPTION Parts C, D, E (Continuation from last month)

C. Player Receives Unauthorized Information from Partner

1. When a player has available to him unauthorized information from his partner, such as from a remark, question, explanation, gesture, mannerism, undue emphasis, inflection, haste or hesitation, an unexpected alert or failure to alert, he must carefully avoid taking any advantage from that unauthorized information [see Law 16B1(a)].
2. A penalty may be assessed against a player who violates C1, but if the opponents have been damaged, see also Law 16B3.

D. Variations in Tempo or Manner

1. It is desirable, though not always required, for players to maintain steady tempo and unvarying manner. However, players should be particularly careful when variations may work to the benefit of their side. Otherwise, unintentionally to vary the tempo or manner in which a call or play is made is not an infraction. Inferences from such variations are authorized only to the opponents, who may act upon the information at their own risk.
2. A player may not attempt to mislead an opponent by means of a question, remark or gesture; by the haste or hesitancy of a call or play (as in hesitating before playing a singleton); by the manner in which a call or play is made; or by any purposeful deviation from correct procedure (see also Law 73E2).

E. Deception

1. A player may appropriately attempt to deceive an opponent through a call or play (so long as the deception is not emphasized by unwonted haste or hesitancy, nor protected by concealed partnership understanding or experience).
2. If the Director determines that an innocent player has drawn a false inference from a question, remark, manner, tempo or the like, of an opponent who has no demonstrable bridge reason for the action, and who could have been aware, at the time of the action, that it could work to his benefit, the Director shall award an adjusted score.

LAW 71 - CONCESSION CANCELLED

A concession must stand, once made, except that within the Correction Period established under Law 79C the Director shall cancel a concession:

1. If a player conceded a trick his side had, in fact, won; or
2. If a player has conceded a trick that could not be lost by any normal¹ play of the remaining cards.

The board is rescored with such trick awarded to his side.

¹For the purposes of Laws 71, "normal" includes play that would be careless or inferior for the class of player involved.