

Lawson Bridge Studio News August 2023

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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

Aug 2	QTR Club Championship —\$13	Sep 4	No Game Labor Day Skokie Sectional
Aug 7	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14	Sep 6	Club International Fund —\$14
Aug 9	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14	Sep 11	Club International Fund —\$14
Aug 14	Unit 123 STaC —\$13	Sep 13	Club International Fund —\$14
Aug 16	Unit 123 STaC —\$13	Sep 18	Club International Fund —\$14
Aug 21	ACBL-wide Junior Fund (5 tables) —\$14	Sep 20	Club International Fund —\$14
Aug 23	Grass Roots FUND —\$14	Sep 25	Club International Fund —\$14
Aug 28	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14	Sep 27	ACBL-wide International Fund —\$14
Aug 30	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14		

Cub Games in August:

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 7:05 pm game: **Aug 28** Wednesday 6:40 pm game: **Aug 30**
Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **Aug 2, Aug 16**

Unit 123 STaC

This game is being played with a new conditions of contest, specifically of importance:

- ♠ Overall will be awarded for the entire field for the same event. The "5 tables rule" will apply: (**5 tables minimum to be eligible for Overall awards**). Clubs with less than 5 tables of the same event will be put together for a different O/A; all participants get Silver points. **Since we have been the only Monday and Wednesday evening games previously, we may not need to have 5 tables; however your efforts for 5 tables would be appreciated for you to gain the maximum silver points.**
- ♠ Unit 123 fee is free of charge; thus, only our base fee will apply. **This is a huge change from the past which was \$2/player in addition to our base fee and then the STaC fee had a deduction of \$1/table.**

ACBL-wide games Monday in August and Wednesday in September

The "5 tables rule" will apply: (**5 tables minimum to be eligible for Overall awards**). Because this game is all of the United States and Canada, we will need five tables for you to receive the maximum awards.

Phil Lapalio Incapacitated:

Phil has a broken bone in his left ankle and is scheduled for surgery this month. He had to stop helping operate the club in July and is expected to be out for several months. Players are stepping up to fill the gap left by his absence. Thanks to all helping out.

Special Events at the Club

Color	Masterpoint Rating	Event	Fee
Gold	81.8% rated Sectional Tournament, and 5% gold	Club Appreciation Team Game	Club Base fee
Red	81.8% rated Sectional half red and half black	North American Pairs Club Qualifying	Club Base fee + \$1.00
Silver	Sectional Tournament	Sectional Tournament at the Clubs	Club Base fee + \$2.00
Black	81.8% rated Sectional Tournament	The other half of the North American Pairs Club Qualifying games	Club Base fee + \$1.00
Black	81.8% rated Sectional Tournament	Club Appreciation; ACBL Membership games	Club Base fee
Black	63.6% rated Sectional Tournament	Junior Fund; Educational Fund; ACBL Charity; Grass Roots FUND, International Fund, other type charities	Club Base fee + \$1.00
Black	63.6% rated Sectional Tournament	Club Championship; Upgraded Club Championship	Club Base fee
Black	Club Game		Club Base fee