

# Lawson Bridge Studio News February 2024

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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*

Feb 5	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 4	Club Game—\$13
Feb 7	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 6	Club Game—\$13
Feb 12	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 11	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 14	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 13	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13
Feb 19	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 18	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Feb 21	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 20	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Feb 26	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 25	Club Game—\$13
Feb 28	<b>Education Foundation Month</b> —\$14	Mar 27	Club Game—\$13

## Special Events during the year with increased masterpoint awards:

- ♣ **January is Junior Fund Month.** These funds provide scholarships to the Collegiate Bridge Bowl, Youth NABC Scholarships at Summer NABC games, King/Queen of Bridge Scholarship, and The Leonard Helman Memorial Youth Scholarship. These scholarships are for players under 26 years of age.
  - ♥ Game is highlighted in red bold in the newsletter and offer 63.6% rated Sectional Black Points. Special Fee designated by the ACBL, currently \$1.00/player.
- ♣ **February is Educational Fund Month.** The ACBL Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides grants for programs and projects that recruit new bridge players and build community.
  - ♥ Game is highlighted in red bold in the newsletter and offer 63.6% rated Sectional Black Points, Special Fee designated by the ACBL, currently \$1.00/player.
- ♣ **April is Charity Fund Month.** Games support the ACBL Charity Foundation and Canadian Bridge Federation Charitable Fund or may support local charities. A club cannot have more games for a local charity than for the ACBL or CBF charities.
  - ♥ Game is highlighted in red bold in the newsletter and offer 63.6% rated Sectional Black Points. Special Fee is designated by the ACBL, currently \$1.00/player.
- ♣ **May is Grass Roots FUNd Month.** The monies from these games are returned to the Districts, to fund their NAP and GNT participants. In months that have not been designated as special fund months (those in red), one charity game can be held and this is the usually designated fund.
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- ♣ **June-August is North American Pairs Qualifying months.** Two games per month may be held.
  - ♥ Games highlighted in plum bold are 81.8% rated Sectional 50% Black and 50% Red Points. Special Fee is designated by the ACBL, currently \$1.00/player.
- ♣ **September is International Fund Month.** These games help support North American participation in international events.
  - ♥ These games are highlighted in red bold in the newsletter and offer 63.6% rated Sectional Black Points. Special Fee is designated by the ACBL, currently \$1.00/player.
- ♣ **October is Club Appreciation Month.** One pair game and one Team game may be held offering a fraction of a Gold Point.
  - ♥ Games highlighted in brown bold are 81.8% rated Sectional Black points. Club base fee applies.
- ♣ **Sectional Tournament at the Club** are scheduled by our Unit 123, our District 13, and other districts being termed Royal.
  - ♥ Games highlighted in green bold are Sectional rated Silver Points, Fees are as stated in the Conditions of Contest.
- ♣ **Quarterly Club Championships.** These are scheduled once each quarter.
  - ♥ Games highlighted in blue bold are 63.6% rated Sectional Black Points. Club base fee applies.
- ♣ **ACBL Membership Game.** Both players in a partnership must be members of the ACBL to win awards.
  - ♥ Games highlighted in brown bold are 81.8% rated Sectional Black points. Club base fee applies.
- ♣ **Other possible special games:**
  - ♥ **Unit Games:** These are scheduled when they offer more masterpoints than another game level.
  - ♥ **ACBL-Wide Games:** These are scheduled when they offer more masterpoints than another game level.