

# Lawson Bridge Studio News June 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*

Jun 3	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14	Jul 1	Club Game—\$13
Jun 5	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14	Jul 3	Club Game—\$13
Jun 10	Quarterly Club Championship—\$13	Jul 8	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14
Jun 12	Quarterly Club Championship—\$13	Jul 8	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14
Jun 17	Grass Roots FUNd—\$14	Jul 15	Grass Roots FUNd—\$14
Jun 19	Grass Roots FUNd—\$14	Jul 17	Grass Roots FUNd—\$14
Jun 24	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14	Jul 22	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14
Jun 26	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14	Jul 24	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$14
		Jul 29	Quarterly Club Championship—\$13
		Jul 31	Quarterly Club Championship—\$13

## Cub Games in June:

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these June 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: **Jun 19**

Monday 7:05 pm game: **Jun 17**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **Jun 5**

## Windy City Regional June 27-30

This tournament is being hosted by Unit 123 and held at the White Eagle Convention & Events Center, 6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois.

## Classic Convention Card

We will be replacing the depleted current convention cards with the Classic Convention Card on June 10, 2024. This is one of the five convention cards authorized by the ACBL. An instruction packet was emailed to all players on my list on May 30, 2024.

## North American Pairs 2024-2025 Club and District 13 Level with finals for the Spring 2024 NABC in Memphis, TN

### ♠ Qualifications:

- ♥ Club level is open to both members and non-members and may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Players qualify individually.
  - ♥ Eligible partnerships qualify by finishing in the top 50% of their field (rounded up and including ties) plus any pair with at least a 50.00% score not in the top half of their field.
  - ♥ For pairs of mixed Flights qualifying, the higher Flight player determines the qualifying Flight with the lower Flight player being eligible for both Flights at the next level when a choice must be made; e.g. a Flight A and Flight C pair qualify, at the next stage Flight A is limited to Flight A, but a Flight C may play in Flight A, B or C.
  - ♥ District level: must have qualified at the club level, be a member of the district (principal residence in District 13 as of June 1, 2024), be eligible for the player's chosen flight, and be a paid member of the ACBL in good standing. A fixed amount prize will be awarded in all flights. There have been monetary awards for the District's finalist in the past and paid at the NABC.
- ♠ Beyond the District final stage, a replacement is permitted only if one member of a pair that qualified to play in the National Final stage is (1) deceased or (2) medically diagnosed unable to travel or play with unknown condition at time of District final.
- ♠ **Masterpoints:**
- ♥ Club qualifying games Open pairs: 50/50 red and black; Invitational pairs: all black points.
  - ♥ District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25% gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red.
- ♠ **Strata for Club Games and District Finals:**
- ♥ Flight A is unlimited; Flight B is limited to 0 – 2500 masterpoints; Flight C is limited non-life masters with less than 500 masterpoints as of the June 2024 masterpoint cycle (updated to the clubs on May 6, 2024).
- ♠ **Games:**
- ♥ Each club session may hold two games per month during June, July, and August for qualifying players.
  - ♥ District 13 final is a typically a two day with two-sessions per day for Flights A and B, and a single day two sessions for Flight C; dates to be determined.