

Lawson Bridge Studio News May 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

May 1	Grass Roots FUND —\$14	Jun 3	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14
May 6	District 13 STaC —\$15	Jun 5	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14
May 8	District 13 STaC —\$15	Jun 10	Quarterly Club Championship —\$13
May 13	Grass Roots FUND —\$14	Jun 12	Quarterly Club Championship —\$13
May 15	Grass Roots FUND —\$14	Jun 17	No Game Chicago Regional
May 20	Grass Roots FUND —\$14	Jun 19	No Game Chicago Regional
May 22	Grass Roots FUND —\$14	Jun 24	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14
May 27	No Game Memorial Day	Jun 26	North American Pairs Qualifying —\$14
May 29	Grass Roots FUND —\$14		

Cub Games in May:

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these May 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 6:40 pm game: **May 6**

Wednesday 6:40 pm game: **May 8, May 22**

STaC May 6-12 Silver Points at the Club Level

This STaC is sponsored by our District 13. The Fee will be \$15.00/player. We have been the only evening games on Monday and Wednesday. There has been a increase in awards as finally posted from that earned at the club regardless of tables based on last year’s history. Typically, we need to have 5 tables for the players to participate in the overall awards.

Convention Cards

Revision of the standard card

Starting with the March 2022 through May 2023 Bridge Bulletin, the instructions are presented for using the revised convention card, <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ConventionCard.pdf>.

Notes from the March 2022 Bridge Bulletin:

1. The revised card is designed to help opponents to locate desired information and to help partnerships with their own agreements.
2. The new Alert Procedure has been incorporated.
3. It is perfectly fine to fill out only the areas that apply to your partnership.
4. ACBL has the following as one document, https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/conventional-wisdom/CW_Combined.pdf, if you don’t want to look up your past copies of the Bridge Bulletins.

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Part 3 June 2022 p. 34	NOTRUMP	Part 11 February 2023 p. 36	vs 1NT OPENING & vs TAKEOUT DBLS
Part 4 July 2022 p. 32	2LEVEL	Part 12 March 2023 p. 40	vs PREEMPTS
Part 5 August 2022 p. 32	OTHER	Part 13 April 2023 p. 38	CARDING & SIGNALS
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Part 7 October 2022 p. 34	OVERCALLS		

Basic 2over1 card

The ACBL lists the 2over1 system, <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/basic2over1CC.pdf> and Larry Cohen’s articles on its use, http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/marketing/Conventional_Wisdom_Lite.pdf. Since this was published in 2016, the convention card shown is not the new Classic Convention Card. Thus, adjustments are needed to be in line with the new Alert Procedures.

Other ACBL Cards Instructions

The SAYC (yellow card) https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/sayc_card.pdf and a “Fat Free” card <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ss4.pdf>. These cards need to be adjusted for the new Alert Procedures.

New Classic Convention Card

The differences between this card and the current convention card were noted in the November 2023 newsletter.