

# Lawson Bridge Studio News September 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*

Sep 2	No Game Labor Day Sectional	Oct 2	Club Game—\$13
Sep 4	<b>Club International Fund</b> —\$14	Oct 7	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14
Sep 9	<b>Club International Fund</b> —\$14	Oct 9	<b>Grass Roots FUND</b> —\$14
Sep 11	<b>Club International Fund</b> —\$14	Oct 14	<b>Club Appreciation Pairs</b> —\$13
Sep 16	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13	Oct 16	<b>Club Appreciation Pairs</b> —\$13
Sep 18	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13	Oct 21	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13
Sep 23	<b>Club International Fund</b> —\$14	Oct 23	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13
Sep 25	<b>Club International Fund</b> —\$14	Oct 28	<b>Swiss Teams Club Appreciation</b> —\$13
Sep 30	<b>Club International Fund</b> —\$14	Oct 30	<b>Swiss Teams Club Appreciation</b> —\$13

## Cub Games in September:

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these September Cub home dates as per the published Cub's schedule. If there are changes due to weather etc., I will not be aware of them:

Monday 1:20 pm game:

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **Sept 18**

Monday 6:40 pm game: **Sept 2, Sept 16**

Wednesday 6:40 pm game: **Sept 4**

## **LAW 60 - PLAY AFTER AN ILLEGAL PLAY from Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017**

### **A. Play of Card after Irregularity**

1. A play by a member of the non-offending side after his RHO has led or played out of turn or prematurely, and before rectification has been assessed, forfeits the right to rectification of that offence.
2. Once the right to rectification has been forfeited, the illegal play is treated as though it were in turn (except when Law 53B applies).
3. If the offending side has a previous obligation to play a penalty card, or to comply with a lead or play restriction, the obligation remains at future turns.

### **B. Defender Plays before Required Lead by Declarer**

When a defender plays a card after declarer has been required to retract his lead out of turn from either hand, but before declarer has led from the correct hand, the defender's card becomes a major penalty card (Law 50).

### **C. Play by Offending Side before Assessment of Rectification**

A play by a member of the offending side before rectification has been assessed does not affect the rights of the opponents, and may itself be subject to rectification.

## **LAW 61 - FAILURE TO FOLLOW SUIT - INQUIRIES CONCERNING A REVOKE**

### **A. Definition of Revoke**

Failure to follow suit in accordance with Law 44 or failure to lead or play, when able, a card or suit required by law or specified by an opponent when exercising an option in rectification of an irregularity, constitutes a revoke. (When unable to comply see Law 59.)

### **B. Right to Inquire about a Possible Revoke**

1. Declarer may ask a defender who has failed to follow suit whether he has a card of the suit led.
2. (a) Dummy may ask declarer [but see Law 43B2(b)].  
(b) Dummy may not ask a defender and Law 16B may apply.
3. Defenders may ask declarer and one another (at the risk of creating unauthorized information).

### **C. Right to Inspect Tricks**

A claim of a revoke does not automatically warrant inspection of quitted tricks (see Law 66C).

## **LAW 66 - INSPECTION OF TRICKS**

### **C. Quitted Tricks**

Thereafter, until play ceases, the cards of quitted tricks may not be inspected (except at the Director's specific instruction; for example, if necessary to verify a claim of a revoke).

### **D. After the Conclusion of Play**

After play ceases, the played and unplayed cards may be inspected to settle a claim of a revoke, or of the number of tricks won or lost; but no player should handle cards other than his own. If the Director can no longer ascertain the facts after such a claim has been made, and only one side has mixed its cards, the Director shall rule in favour of the other side.