



Hotels

All bridge play will be at the Phoenix Convention Center. NABC+ events will be on the first floor of the North Building. I/N and Regional events will be on the 3rd floor of the west building.

Hotel Reservations Now Open

- [Regular Member](#)
- [Patron Members](#)

For assistance, contact Conference Direct at (855)956-0776 or email acbl@conferencedirect.com
Reservations through our housing bureau ConferenceDirect close October 23, 2022. After this date please contact the hotel directly for your reservation. Please note you may not get the bridge rate if you reserve after October 23, 2022.

Host Hotels

Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 North Second Street
Phoenix AZ 85004
\$179 + tax
0.08 Mile(s) from Phoenix Convention Center

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown
100 N. 1st Street
Phoenix AZ 85004
\$179 + tax
0.14 Mile(s) from Phoenix Convention Center

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
340 North 3rd Street
Phoenix AZ 85004
\$179 + tax
0.17 Mile(s) from Phoenix Convention Center

Transportation

Hotels do not provide shuttle transportation

- Uber, Lyft and Other Ride Share Services
- [Valley Metro Rail](#) – Service to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Parking

Jefferson Street Garage
333 E. Jefferson St.
Phoenix AZ 85004

Discount parking is available for \$5 per day. Next to the Convention Center, Jefferson Garage offers both convenience and safety.

In order to qualify for the \$5 rate, you must enter the garage after 7am and depart prior to 7pm. Exits after 7pm may be subject to an additional fee.

Parking is available from Nov.24-Dec.4. There are 500 spaces available Monday-Friday and 750 spaces available on weekends. All parking is on a first come, first served basis.

You can prepay parking at www.parkwhiz.com. In the search bar type "Phoenix Convention Center" then you can enter "Phoenix NABC" to locate parking. No refunds will be issued.

If you live in the local area and are looking for form a carpool to attend the NABC or need help purchasing parking, please contact Susan Kraght at slkraght@gmail.com.

Tournament Fees

All players must have an ACBL member number to participate in any event (ACBL member numbers are valid for life, even if your membership is inactive). Not a member? [Join now!](#)

Entry Fees (per person/per session)

All fees are subject to change without notice.

EVENTS	ACBL MEMBERS*	INACTIVE MEMBERS**
NABC+ (Platinum points) \$1.50 per entry benefits the International Fund	\$30	Not Eligible
NABC (Gold and Red points)	\$22	Not Eligible
Regional / Gold Rush (Gold and Red points)	\$20	\$24
Intermediate/Newcomer (0-299er, Red points)	\$15	\$19

* Members who are up-to-date with their membership dues or service fee** Inactive members may renew during the event, or pay a \$4 upcharge per session

Team Entry Fees: For team events of three or more sessions, the entry fee is the base price of the event, times the number of people on the team. For example, an event with a base price of \$20 is \$80 for a team of four, \$100 for a team of five, or \$120 for a team of six. In all team events, except one- or two-session Swiss events, entry fees are charged on a per person basis.

Screen Fees: \$10 per session per pair and \$20 per session per team is added to events when screens are in use.

Tournament Schedules

- [Full Schedule](#)
- [National Rated Events Schedule](#)

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Full Tournament Schedule

- [Print/View Schedule as PDF](#)



BOLD, UPPER CASE - NABC+ Events, Platinum points
UPPER CASE - NABC Events, Gold and Red points
Regional Events - Gold and Red points
Gold Rush Events - Gold and Red points
Intermediate/Newcomer Events, 0-299 masterpoints - Red points

Schedule of Events *Revised 3/29/2022*

Thursday, Nov. 24

noon	International Fund Open Pairs International Fund Swiss Teams International Fund 299er Pairs
5pm	Educational Foundation Pairs Educational Foundation Swiss Teams Educational Foundation 299er Pairs

Friday, Nov. 25

Gary Zeiger Memorial Day

About Gary Zeiger

10 am	Friday Morning Side Pairs Fri-Sun Daylight Series 299er Pairs
10am & 3pm	NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions Gary Zeiger Memorial Open Pairs (unlim./3000/1500) Gary Zeiger Memorial Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200) Gary Zeiger Memorial Bracketed Round Robin Teams

10am & 3:30pm SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS
2-day Swiss Qualifying and 5-day KO

3 pm Friday Afternoon Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs

7:30 pm Friday Evening Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Evening Series
Friday-Saturday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams
continues Saturday 11/26, 7:30pm

Saturday, Nov. 26
JUNIOR DAY

10 am Country Club Bridge on BBO Saturday Morning Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs
Bridge Plus+
Free two-hour lesson, then 14 deals (0-20)

10 am & 3 pm NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS
Sun Lakes DBC Open Pairs (unlim./3000/1500)
Bridge on Shea Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Sun Lakes DBC Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)
Bridge on Shea Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)

10 am & 3:30 pm SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS
NABC 0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions

3pm Country Club Bridge on BBO Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs

7:30pm In Tempo Saturday Evening Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Evening Series
Friday-Saturday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams
Saturday Evening Zip Swiss Teams

Sunday, Nov.27

9:30am & 3:30pm SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

10 am Mary Eager and Mary Porter Sunday Morning Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
Eileen Utter 299er Pairs
Bridge Plus+
Free two-hour lesson, then 14 deals (0-20)

10 am & 1 pm Jim Horton Fast Pairs

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions
Dale Sweetwood Open Pairs
David Zapatka Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./5000)
Vern Hoover Mid-Flight Swiss Teams (3000/1250)
Jim Utter Gold Rush Swiss Teams (750/400/200)

10am & 3pm

10am & 3:30pm NABC 0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS

John Euler Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
Gordon Markham 299er Pairs

3 pm

Marv Topper Sunday Evening Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Evening Series
Linnea Tow and Jennifer O'Neill Sunday-Monday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams
continues Monday 11/28, 7:30pm
Kitty Larson Sunday Evening Zip Swiss Teams

7:30 pm

Monday, Nov.28

GOODWILL DAY/ PLAYER APPRECIATION DAY

9:30am & 3:30pm SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Jeff Phillips Monday Morning Side Pairs
Mon-Tue Daylight Series
Sam Stoxen 299er Pairs

10 am

10 am & 1 pm Fast Pairs

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMSS
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS
NABC 0-10,000 IMP PAIRS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions
James Utter Top-Flight Pairs (unlim./5000)
Paul Soper and Mark Hay Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1250)
Sam Stoxen Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Paul Soper and Mark Hay Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)
Gordon Markham 0-3000 Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)

10am & 3pm

Jeff Phillips Monday Afternoon Side Pairs
Mon-Tue Daylight Series
Sam Stoxen 299er Pairs

3 pm

Baubie Rae Monday Evening Side Pairs
Fri-Mon Evening Series
Linnea Tow and Jennifer O'Neill Sunday-Monday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams
Jeff Phillips Monday Evening Zip Swiss Teams

7:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov.29

FELICITY 'FELIX' MOORE DAY

9:30am & 3:30pm SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

10 am *Felix Moore Tuesday Morning Side Pairs*
Mon-Tue Daylight Series
Felix Moore 299er Pairs

10 am & 3 pm KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS
2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions
0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS
2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions
NABC 0-10,000 IMP PAIRS
Felix Moore Open Pairs (unlim./5000)
Felix Moore Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Felix Moore Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)
Felix Moore Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)

3 pm *Felix Moore Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs*
Mon-Tue Daylight Series
299er Pairs

7:30 pm *Felix Moore Tuesday Evening Side Pairs*
Tue-Fri Evening Series
Karen Divine Tuesday-Wednesday Evening Bracketed Teams
continues Wednesday 11/30, 7:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 30

DAVID DIVINE DAY

9:30am & 3:30pm SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

10am *Pat Linville Split Wednesday Morning Side Pairs*
Wed-Thu Daylight Series
Stephanie Haddy 299er Pairs

10am & 1pm *Julie Bosserman Fast Open Pairs*

10 am & 3 pm KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS
0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS
Gavin Wolpert Top-Flight Pairs (unlim./5000)
Rob Barrington Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500)
Dan Korbel Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Haig Tchamitch Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)
Suzette Wynn Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)

3pm *Pete Hollands Wednesday Afternoon Side Pairs*
Wed-Thu Daylight Series
Troon Bridge 299er Pairs

7:30 pm

Josh Donn Wednesday Evening Side Pairs
Tue-Fri Evening Series
Karen Divine Tuesday-Wednesday Evening Bracketed Teams
Dan Coughenour Wednesday Evening Zip Swiss Teams

Thursday, Dec. 1

9:30am & 3:30pm

SOLOWAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

10 am

Thursday Morning Side Pairs
Wed-Thu Daylight Series
299er Pairs

10am & 1:30pm

NABC 0-10,000 FAST OPEN PAIRS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions

10am & 3pm

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions
0-6000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS
Open Pairs (unlim./5000)
Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)

3 pm

Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs
Wed-Thu Daylight Series
299er Pairs

7:30 pm

Thursday Evening Side Pairs
Thu-Sat Evening Series
Thursday-Friday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams
continues Friday 12/2, 7:30pm
Thursday Evening Zip Knockout Teams

Friday, Dec.2

10 am

Friday Morning Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs

10am & 1pm

Gayle Quiros Memorial Fast Open Pairs

10am & 1:30pm

NABC 0-10,000 FAST OPEN PAIRS

10am & 3pm

SENIOR MIXED PAIRS
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS
2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions
Gayle Quiros Memorial Open Pairs (unlim./3000/1500)
Jennifer O'Neill Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Jennifer O'Neill Bracketed Round Robin Teams

10am & 3:30pm

KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS
2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions

3 pm Friday Afternoon Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs

7:30 pm Friday Evening Side Pairs
Tue-Fri Evening Series
Thursday-Friday Evening Bracketed Round Robin Teams
Friday Evening Zip Swiss Teams

Saturday, Dec. 3

9:30am & 3:30pm REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

10am Saturday Morning Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs

10am & 1pm Fast Open Pairs

10am & 3pm Jo Fritz Memorial Top-Flight Pairs (unlim./6000/4000)
Mid-Flight Pairs (3000/1500/750)
Top-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)
Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)

10am & 3:30pm KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS
MIXED SWISS TEAMS
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions

3 pm Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
299er Pairs

Sunday, Dec. 4

SUN LAKES DBC TEACHERS DAY

9:30am & 3:30pm KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

10 am Maria Davis and Anne Newman Morning Side Pairs
Fri-SunDaylightSeries
Karin Hansen 299er Pairs

10 am & tba David ZapatkaTop-Flight Swiss Teams (unlim./6000/4000)
Playthrough with a short break
Gordon Markham Bracketed Round Robin Teams (0-3000)
Playthrough with a short break

10am & 1pm Janis Holle Fast Open Pairs

10am & 3:30pm MIXED SWISS TEAMS

2 pm Jim Horton Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs
Fri-Sun Daylight Series
Nancy Espy 299er Pairs

Stratification for open regional events is unlimited/2500/750 unless otherwise noted.

Regional top-flight, mid-flight, and side pair events play 26 or 27 boards per session. Gold Rush pairs play 24 boards per session. Swiss and Round Robin team events typically play 24 boards per session, depending on the event or bracket size.

In gold-point events of two or more sessions, overall awards and section tops are paid in gold to any start that has a maximum of 750 or higher. Side Pairs Series pay gold only to the open strat, and it is necessary to play two or more sessions in the series to earn gold.

All regional team events use the 20-point VP scale.

I/N events are stratified as appropriate at the discretion of the director. No player may be over 300.

Conditions of Contest

Best Practices Teacher Workshop

Teaching bridge or want to start? This workshop equips you with proven techniques for increasing student engagement and will help you be a more effective teacher. The focus is on how, rather than what, to teach. Participants have the opportunity to demonstrate their Best Practices proficiency after the workshop to earn certification as an ACBL Best Practices Teacher.

Best Practices Teacher Certification: To earn it, workshop participants are required to pass a proficiency assessment. Assessments are conducted at the conclusion of the workshop and are scheduled in 1 hour time slots.

REGISTRATION INFO

Learn Bridge in A Day?®

Move quickly along the initial learning curve. Participants should include true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those wanting to “test the waters” before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play.

REGISTRATION INFO

Notrump in A Day

This workshop explores basic notrump bidding and the most common responses, from raises to Stayman and Jacoby Transfers. If you need help knowing when to use which convention, what your second bid should be or what your partner is telling you, this workshop is for you!

REGISTRATION INFO

Learn Bridge in A Day? Instructor Accreditation

This program instructs teachers in methods of administering and presenting LBIAD. Teachers wishing to be accredited must complete the following two requirements:

- Serve as a Table Mentor at an LBIAD seminar led by Patty Tucker, and
- Attend a two-hour LBIAD Teacher Training event presented by Whirlwind Bridge.

Teacher Training will include information on organizing and marketing LBIAD as well as maximizing retention rates, writing effective grant requests and the presentation of the seminar.

REGISTRATION INFO

Reception for Club Officials & Teachers

The ACBL hosts this reception to say thank you to the club officials and teachers who recruit and retain our members. We invite club managers, teachers and club directors to attend. A light meal and adult beverages will be served. Event is free, but registration is required.

Friday, November 25 – 6:30 pm to 8 pm

[Register](#)

Teacher Breakfast Meeting – Free

See presentations from ABTA Master Teachers of award-winning teaching materials and learn how the ACBL and ACBL Educational Foundation can help you. The first 20 teachers who register receive complimentary copies of the materials, and non-ABTA members receive a free one-year membership in the ABTA.

Monday, November 28, 7:30-9:30am

[Register](#)

Phoenix Attractions

Whether you're enjoying Phoenix's perpetual sunshine in the great outdoors or exploring the city's arts and heritage scene, there will be lots to do away from the bridge table!

Papago Park



The iconic [Papago Park](#) is home to red rock buttes, beautiful vistas and natural rock formations, all under a giant blue sky. You'll also find the Desert Botanical Garden and the Phoenix Zoo at the park, two other great attractions!

Papago Park

Hours: Open 7 days a week, sunrise to sunset

Address: 625/626 N. Galvin Pkwy.

Website: [Papago Park](#)

Desert Botanical Garden

Thurs.-Mon., check website for winter hours

1201 N. Galvin Pkwy.

(480) 941-1225

[website](#)

Phoenix Zoo

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

455 N. Galvin Pkwy.

(602) 286-3833

[Website](#)

Musical Instrument Museum



See, hear and even play instruments from around the world in the one-of-a-kind collection at the [Musical Instrument Museum](#). You'll tour through galleries featuring thousands of instrument sounds while listening to a synced headset.

Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

4725 E. Mayo Blvd.

(480) 478-6000

[Website](#)

Heard Museum



Explore the tradition and culture of 22 regional American Indian tribes at the [Heard Museum](#), from early history to powerful memories of boarding schools.

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed Mon.

2301 N. Central Ave.

(602) 252-8840

[Website](#)

Taliesin West



Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home, [Taliesin West](#), and have a look into his desert inspiration. Visitors can walk through rooms, gardens, and more while learning about his signature architectural style.

Open 7 days a week, reservations recommended

12345 N. Taliesin Drive

(480) 627-5340

[Website](#)

A full list of Phoenix attractions is available on their tourism website, visitphoenix.com. You can also request a free printed travel guide or read the guide online via their [website](#).

Restaurant Guide
Coming Soon!

Weather
[Click here](#) for the most recent weather update.

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Tournament Committee

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Safety Protocols

While we are excited to bring players back together to the bridge table, we will still approach the tournament with caution. All NABC attendees, staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated as per the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. While booster shots are currently not required, they are highly recommended.

Mask protocol update

Effective March 1, 2022, The ACBL will require masking of players, staff and volunteers when the COVID-19 Community Level rate is indicated as "High," and will not require masks when the Community Level rate is indicated as "Low" or "Medium." This will be reviewed on a daily basis for the Summer NABC using the Community Level county check system. Players at the NABC will receive updates in the Daily Bulletin notifying them of that day's status, and signage will be posted throughout tournament areas each morning. Attendees should be prepared by bringing masks to the tournament playing areas in the event the Community Level rate changes to "High." Masks are still recommended for attendees who are at high risk for severe illness or otherwise are a member of a vulnerable population. We also ask attendees to be courteous and wear a mask if seated at a table with a high-risk player who asks for tablemates to wear masks. Additionally, all monetary transactions will be cashless, including tournament fees.

Vaccine Verification

- [Domestic Players](#) (travelers within the United States)
- [International Players](#) (travelers coming from outside the United States)

For assistance, please contact VOW Digital Health's customer service at CustomerSupport@vow.app

Please watch the video or click the button below for instructions on how to obtain clearance into NABC. We encourage attendees to complete this verification process prior to arrival at the tournament, as it will streamline your entry to the NABC tournament floor and help you avoid long lines.

- [View "How to"](#)